

In the name of God Amen, I James Cook of
the State of North Carolina, in Franklin County, being
this day of sound mind & perfect memory, do make this
my last will and testament in manner and form
following: Viz

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my two grand
daughters Mary & Margaret Ellops daughters of
William Ellops - each one father Bed & Susan

Ellops, I will and devise that the following property be
sold, to wit, Eight head of cattle ~~two~~ head of horses
one cart a parcel of cider vessels, and all my
kitchen furniture, and that the monies arising
from the sale thereof be equally divided
~~amongst~~ the children of my daughter
Ann Ellops dec'd, to wit, Abraham, Thomas
Penner, Mary, Margaret, Priscilla, & Josiah

Item, I will & devise that all my last debts be paid
out of the balance of my Estate and the residue
if any I give and bequeath to my son James
Cook including my stock of hogs, one
work ox one large young ox, all the debts
due & owing to me all the part or share of
crop that I may be entitled to for the service
of my hands this year and all the residue of
my estate not before mentioned of every
description. I do hereby nominate my son James
Cook & my Brother Ephraim Conyers Executors

to this my last will & Testament in writing
herin & hereby, disannulling, & revoking all
former wills, & ratifying, & confirming this
my last will & Testament; In Testimony whereof

I have set my hand and seal this 13th day
of December 1823

Signed & sealed
in presence of

Amy ^{her} Cook
mark

Osar-green, Jmat,
Amom da Mgrun
Nancy Conyers