

In the name of God Amen I William Cook
County of the Carolina, being in a low state
of sound mind & disposing memory & calling to
certainly of death, do think fit to make and give
to be my last Will & Testament in manner ~~of~~
(To wit)

Item 1st I give to my loving wife & heirs during her natural
life the lands & plantations wherein I now live together
with all my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,
Hens, hold & kitchen furniture plantation utensils
& which is not herein ^{after} specially called away

Item 2nd At the death of my wife I give and bequeath
to my six sons, John, James, William, Theodorick,
William & Littleton all my lands to be equally
divided between them share & share alike. & that
my executors herein after named think it most
advantageous to sell my lands in order to make a
division. They are hereby authorized & empowered
to do so & the money arising from such sale
to divide equally among my children as before
named

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to each of my three youngest
sons on their arriving at age one horse & one
cow to be taken out of the stock herein be-
longing to my wife & to be of equal or nearly equal
value. & should my executors think it proper
to give each or either of my three youngest boys the
horse & cow above given them on their arriving at
such age, before they come of age they are at liberty
to do so.

I give to my son William Theodore Littleton C. & my daughters &aney & my fine Martha Widd, at the death of

in 5th I give to my daughter &aney one to be furnished her at the Executors. To my daughter Catherine Widd at her death.

Item 6th To my son Nathaniel I give the debt

Lastly. It is my Will and desire That after the special Legacies are allotted off to my & at the death of my Wife the whole of my estate be equally divided amongst of my Children Share & share alike.

I do hereby appoint my friends Edmund & Robert Gupston Executors to this my last Testament. Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of us this 15th day of May 1811

Witness
Larkin Leonard J^r William Collins

Bennett H. Leonard, J^r.

The word (after) in the words
line interlined before signed
Larkin Leonard

Bennett H. Leonard