

In the name of God Amen

I John Cook being in a sick & low condition but of perfect sound mind & memory bearing in mind the mortality of my body knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die as make it certain this my Last will & Testament that it shal be my last & that of all I receive receive my sons to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors who are bearing sick, weak, good and evil and hath & shal go to help me with their love & them in the following manner & form (viz)

- I will & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Christiana the sum of five Shillings to be paid of it to her
- I will & bequeath unto my Sister Jacob the sum of ten Shillings
- I will & bequeath to any other person that might obtain part of the sum of five Shillings & no more
- I will & bequeath in manner & to the effect that I will give unto my beloved wife Barbara back to her her share & part of all that tract of land & improvement of land upon which I now live containing 137 acres with all the improvement thereon And also all my right title share & claim both in Law & Equity to all and any part of the same in any wise belonging or appertaining. And also further I will give & bequeath unto my said beloved wife Barbara all the remainder of my estate goods & chattels & the paying of all my Just debts and the above legacies
- And I do hereby appoint my said beloved wife Barbara back to be my whole & sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills gifts & legacies by me made or done & giving & confirming this & no other to be my Last will & Testament & shall with my last will dated this 26th of October 1782

Signed Sealed published pronounced & delivered by the said John Cook as his Last will & Testament who in his presence then the presence

all that was to be made & again this my last will
& Testament that it is my most hearty desire that I
recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body
to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my
Executors and administering friends, friends and friends
and that you will give to help me with the same of
them in the following manner & for ever (last)

My wife I will & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Christian the sum
of five Shillings current money of Great Britain

Item I will & bequeath unto my nephew Jacob the sum of
the same said Christian the sum of five Shillings

Item I will & bequeath to any other person that might obtain it by
law the sum of five Shillings & no more

Item I will & bequeath unto my wife Barbara the sum of
one hundred Shillings current money of Great Britain upon which I
now live containing 137 Acres with all the Improvement thereon
And also all my right title share & claim both in Law
& Equity to all and my part of the same in and to be
belonging as a partnership - And also further I will give
& bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Barbara all the
remainder of my estate goods & chattels & the profits of all
my last estate and the above legacies

And I do hereby appoint my dear beloved wife Barbara
back to be my whole sole Executor of this my last will
& Testament hereby making all former wills gifts & legacies by
by me made or done & giving & confirming this & no other
to be my last will & Testament to be with my last and
dated this 28th of October 1782

Signed Sealed published pronounced & delivered by the said John Back
as his last will & Testament who in his presence & in the presence
of each other made & signed the above names

Joseph Rodgers

Witness and Signatures
John Samuel Kirkback

John Back
Witness