

second to my son John M. Carroll & if
any of the above legacies should die without lawful
Issue that then their part return to be Equally Divided
among the Survivors of them signed with my hand &
Sealed with my Seal published & declared to be my last
will and Testament this twenty six day of Oct^r 1779
In Presence of
W^m Hill.
Jug^r Blackburn.
Nathaniel M. Carroll ^{his} Seal
mark.

Surry County February Court 1780.

William Hill one of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the last Will and Testament of Nathaniel M. Carroll
made oath that he saw the said Nathaniel M. Carroll
declare & sign and publish the same to be his last will
& Testament, that he was of a sound disposing mind and
Memory, and on motion it was ordered to be
Recorded,

Recorded accordingly

J. Williams, Clk.

In the Name of God amen, I Robert
Cook of Surry County and State of North Carolina
being sick and weak but of perfect mind & memory
thanks be to the Almighty God, calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my
my last will and Testament, that is to say, first of all
I give and recommend my soul into the hands of
almighty God that gave it my Body I recommend
to the Earth to be Buried in a decent manner at the

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the Decession of my Ex^t Nothing Doubting but at the General
resurrection I shall revive the same again by the mighty power
of God, and Touching such worldly Estate where with it hath
pleased God to bless me with, I give Demise and dispose of the
same in the following manor first of all I desire that all
my Lawfull Debt be paid I also lend unto my beloved wife
Mary the Plantation whereon I now live with the tract
of land there unto belonging, also all my Stocks except
one black mare & Colt. and too Cows together with all my
Housed Goods, Except one Bed & furniture During her Natural
Life and after her Decesse to be Equally Divided among
my Children which now lives with me to it John Cook,
Abel Cook William Cook Mary Blackburn & Thomas
Cook, as I have yet too more Children I also leave each
of them five pounds to it w^{ch} w^{ch} Punns and Elizabeth Cook
&c. I also give to my son John Cook, Bed & furniture, I also
give to my son in Law Richard Beaslee my black Mare
also give to my son in Law Samuel Taylor my black Horse
& Colt, I also give to my grand Daughter Dozier Cook one Cow
I also gave to my grand Daughter Fanner Cook one Cow,
likewise constitute make and ordain my friends, Ant^h
Blackburn and Thomas Cavins Executors to this my last,
Will and Testament, and I do thereby Deny & revoke &
Desert all and Every other former Testament Wills
Legacies bequeaths and Executors by me in any wise before
Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming
this to be my last Will and Testament, in Witness Where
of I have here unto set my hand and seal this first Day
of Jan^y, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty and in the fifth year of American
Independancy sign'd Seald and pronounced by the said
Robert Cook, as his last will and Testament in the presence
of us who in the presence of each other hath hereunto set
our Names
Harvey Reddicks
Robert ^{his} Cook (Seald)
mark

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Hardy Meddicks
Thomas Collins
Ann ^{his} Collins

Robert ^{his} Cook (Seal)
mark

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Hardy Hiddicks and Thomas Collins being two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Robert Cook Dec^d, made oath that they saw the said Robert Cook declare assign and publish the same to be his last will & Testament, and on Motion to the Court it was Ordered to be Recorded

Recorded accordingly,

J. Williams, C. C.

Inventors of the Estate of Robert Cook Dec^d,
 36 head of Cattle 29 head of Swine 4 head of Sheep 4 Chests
 3 Beds & Furniture 2 Bedsteads & Boards 1 Table 2 Chairs
 4 Iron stoll. 11 hooks 3 frying pans 3 Meal sifters 2.
 Iron p. Racks 2 putter Dishes 12 plates 1 Case & 9 forks 7
 putter Basons 3 payles 2 was. 9 Tubs 1 flesh fork & ladle
 8 hoes 3 Iron wedges 3 Axes 2 plows 1 plow hoe 2 flax
 wheels 1 Cotton do 3 hogshed 1 Styland 3 Barrels 18?
 Compasses 1 Shovel 2 grubbing hoes 6. Cotton 30. flax
 1 Box Iron 2 heaters 1 foot adds 1 Drawing knife 1 Currg
 knife 4 Jugs & 4 Bottles, 2 Iron Soap stoll, 1 Spic Mortar
 3 wheat sifters or Riddles 3 p. Cotton Cards 2 Saddles 2 Sells
 Shovels Irons 40, flax thread 1 p. Shears 2 Lanzas 1 p. Sheep
 Shears 2 p. Iron Snaws 1 Snaffle 1 Bridle 1 Looking Glass
 1 Pepper Box 1 doame 2 Slays 3 harnesses 10 half hides 2
 Sides of leather 1 pad lock 1 grind Stone 3 Kcep hooks 3
 Stone stoll 1 New Cotton Sheets 2 Iron Shovels 15. Bay Iron
 4 new pillow Cases 3 Meat Baggs 21 Pewter Spoones 1
 Orger 1 Goug, 2 Gimallets 1 Cart 2 wheels Iron 1 shovel 3
 3 hundred Aurs land 70 Barrels Corn 18 Bus's oats 5 Bus
 wheat 4 Bus of Rhy 17 pound 3 Shill. in Cash, &c.

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Certified by

Amble Blackburne

Thos. Cawins

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The within Inventory of Robert Cook Dec^d. was returned to Court by Ambrose Blackburn and Thomas Evans certified by
J^o Williams & Co.

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Bowles of Hanover County Virginia being weak in Body but of a Perfect Memory do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to Wit)
I give my Body to the ground from whence it came my Soul to the god that gave it. As to what worldly Estate the Lord has Blest me with I Dispose as follows Item, I give and bequeath to my Brother Thomas Bowles five hundred Acres of Land lying in Kentucky to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item, I give to my Brother John Bowles one Thousand Acres of Land lying in Kentucky also a Negro Fellow Named Lewis to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item, I give to my Sister Mary Ford five hundred Acres of Land lying in Kentucky also a Negro Boy Named John, to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever Item, I give to my Sister Tanny Barnard one Negro wench Named Liba to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever, I also give my Brother John Bowles One hundred and Twenty five Acres Land lying in Hanover County Virginia in Blackhaw and Mare and Saddle to him his Heirs and Assigns forever I also constitute and appoint John Bowles and Reuben Ford Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this 30th Day of April in One thousand seven hundred and eighty,
Signed Sealed and acknowledged
In Presence of us
his Benjamin Bowles