

And I^r & Do make & ordain my
whole & sole Executrix & Executors my beloved wife
Elizabeth Tilton. Hannah Tilton. Elizabeth Tilton
my daughters, John Howell. and I^r & Do hereby revoke all
former wills by me made and I^r & ratify & Confirm this
my last will & Testament, and desire it may be received
as such, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and first myself this 20th March 1703

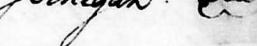
Geo. Bradbury & Brown.
Hod & Jacob Langley

John Tilton Jr.

Children which she will and none of them shall not farre
herd ~~live~~ with them without she is willing to it, and
that she shall not be sold nor deviled, and the rest I leave
to be equally deviled between all my sons & daughters
that is to say, John Wiggs & his wife Alice Wiggs. Jeptha
and his wife ~~Jephtha~~ Rose. Etheldred Boyt & his wife Bridget
Boy. Jeptha Watkins & his wife Catherine Watkins.

I leave Jeptha Wiggs & Etheldred Boyt whome I like well
Prostitute make & ordain my sole Executrix of this my last
will & Testament, and I^r & hereby utterly disallow revoke
and disannul all & every other former Testament will
legacies I began to make & Executors by me in any waye
before named, willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this
and no other to be my last will & Testament, in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th January
Anno domini 1703

Acknowledged in presence
John Cook sonder
Mary Blackman
Jacob Bage

Ethel Ferrigan. 

To all persons to whom these presents shall come or the
may be concerned here with. Know ye that I John Cook of
Wayne County in North Carolina, being sick of body but
of sound mind. Do make & ordain this my last will and
Testament in the following manner. 1^r. I give to my son
Benjamin Cook four Hundred Acres Land. lying upon Black
 Creek joining Robert Simon & Captain Simons lines to him
and his heirs, also a negro girl named Anna, the slave.
2^r. I give to my son Arthur Cook one piece of Land bounded by the
Scool house branch & the mill pond branch joining Isaac Hendon
line upon the other side supposed to be one hundred & twenty five acres
to him & his heirs also one feather bed & furniture his bedchamber
and a negro girl named Catharine and her increase. 


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3^d. I Give to my son John Cook a tract of Land bounded along the
head of the mill pond branch, which is a bottom & along
Bottom to the back pond, and along the back line to Turne
Swamp, supposed to be one hundred & fifty acres to him as
his Heir, also one negro Girl named Beck she & her increase
4th. I Give to my son Stephen Cook the south side of my pla-
ntation on which I now live, bounded by the little branch
and the great branch about two hundred acres to him & his
Heir, also one feather bed & furniture, also a negro woman
name^d ? & her increase after this Date, also two
hundred & halves, 5th. I give to my son Jacob Cook the north
side of my plantation from the little branch, bounded by the
School House branch and either line about two hundred
acres to him & his Heir, also two feather beds, also one bed
& furniture, also one negro Girl named Rose & her increase
6th. I Give to my daughter Zilphy Cook, one feather bed and
furniture also a Negro girl named Jinnia, 7th. I give to
my daughter Sarah Barnes Ten Shillings Sterling
8th. I give to my daughter Mary Hollowell forty Shillings Sterling
9th. I give to my daughter Martha Hollowell Ten Shillings Sterling
10th. I give to my son William Cook Ten Shillings Sterling
11th. I give to my son Thomas Cook Ten Shillings Sterling
12th. I give to Esther Brown one feather bed & furniture
13th. I lend to my wife Martha Cook two negroes named Sharpe
and Sall, I have the full profit of them during her time & do
desire or expect of them any way, and after her death my
will is that my son Thomas have Sharpe & my son Benjamin have Sall
also my will is that my wife have the use & profit of all the remain-
der part of my Estate, which is not above mentioned, consisting
of Horses Cattle Sheep and Household Goods, during her life of widow-
hood and after decease to be equally divided among my six
children, Benjamin, Thomas, Arthur, Stephen, Jacob, John &
Zilphy, I appoint my sons Thomas, Benjamin & John
Cook Executors to this my last will & Testament. 24th Feb^r 1783

W^m Benj^t Cook
Isaac Daniel
Mary Daniel

John Cook Jr^r