

1685 State of South Carolina City of Charleston. Charleston March 8th
1750 1820. In the Name of God Amen. I William Cooke of the State & City
aforesaid being in perfect health and of sound memory (blessed be
God) but mindful of my frailty and the certainty of mortality and
in discharge of what I consider a sacred duty to my family have on
this 8th day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight
hundred and twenty in the City of Charleston and State aforesaid
made and published this my only and last Will and Testament
in manner and form following, to wit. First I give to my wife Eliza-
beth Cooke, to my eldest Daughter Caroline Cooke to my second
Daughter Rebecka Cooke to my third Daughter Maria Cooke and to
my fourth a son William Cooke and to my fifth a son James M.
Cooke and to my sixth a Daughter Ann C Cooke all and singular
my Estate consisting of either real or personal property choses in action or
right title and claim to other things of every nature kind or description
Whatever whether consisting of Lands goods furniture money or property
of any other nature or kind whatever. to be by them taken held used
possessed and enjoyed for their own use right benefit and enjoyment
according by Virtue of this my only and last Will and testament in Equal
degree Right to share and share alike in every thing left by me & devised
aforesaid as in the proceeds of every thing so left after a sale or dis-
position of the same is made And after a division of the property so left
by me or of the proceeds of that property Ann C Cooke shall have

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in manner and form following, to wit. First I give to my wife Eliza-
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Daughter Evelyn Cooke to my third Daughter Maria Cooke and to
my fourth a son William Cooke and to my fifth a son Samuel
Cooke and to my sixth a Daughter Ann C Cooke all and singular
my Estate consisting of either real or personal property choses in action or
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of any other nature or kind whatever. to be by them taken held used
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according by Virtue of this my only and last Will and testament in Equal
degree Part to share and share alike in every thing left by me & devised
or bequeathed or in the proceeds of every thing so left after a sale or dis-
position of the same is made And after a division of the property so left
by me or of the proceeds of that property agreeable to this my Will the
parties receiving the same being my Wife and each and every one of
my children as is before particularly named in this my last Will &
Testament as fully Voted with the right of using and enjoying the
same or of devising it to others as they may please without any pre-
judice to themselves and free of the Controls of any person what-
ever. Secondly that all the property of any nature kind or description

Whatever that may be by me left and thus devised to my Family do on my demise fall immediately into the hands of my wife and I authorize
of my Wife Elizabeth Cooke before mentioned and so to remain during
the time that my before mentioned children may be dependant on her
for a support and maintenance and until my youngest child comes to
the age of maturity say to the age of fourteen years the thing hereby noted
by me with full complete ample and entire power to act in all cases
whenever relative to the said devised property for her own and her childrens
benefit and advantage in saved trust and in conformity to this my Will
and Testament do to nominate constitute appoint and empower others
to act for herself and her said children in conformity to this my Will
thingly I hereby name nominate constitute and appoint my said
Wife Elizabeth Cooke to be my sole entire and absolute executrix of this
my only and last Will and Testament in saved trust to see the same duly
executed and carried into effect. In Witness whereof I have signed my
name and affixed my Seal hereunto in the City of Charleston the 16th
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty and in the 44th and 45th of the Sovereignty & Independence
of the United States of America. Wm Cooke (L)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of us whose names
are hereunto subscribed as Witnesses. Josiah Parks. Lucy Parks.
Wm Cox Young. J R Schuck. George Henry. Jas H Howard. Wm M Scott
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all herein to Subscribers as Witnesses - Josiah Parks. Lucy Parks.
Wm Coe Young. J R Schenck. George Henry. Jas H Howard. Wm W Scott
Proved before James D Mitchell Esquire J. C. J. D. December 12th 1821.
At the same time Qualified Elizabeth Barker. Executrix

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In the Name of God Amen I Elijah Sanden of St Andrews Parish in
the District of Charleston being Weak in body but of sound and disposing
mind memory and understanding praise be God for the same I do
make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form follow-
ing that is to say I give and bequeath to my friend Joseph Cox all
my horses Saddles Bridles Guns pistols Swords Watch and Wearing
Apparel, also I give and bequeath to Eliza Ann Cox all my house-
hold and Kitchen Furniture, all the rest residue and remainder of my
Estate my negroes money goods Chattels and Effects of what nature so
Kind does not before given and disposed of after payment of my
Just Debts Funeral Expenses, and the Expenses of proving this my Will
One half thereof I give ^{& bequeath} to my Niece Sarah Ann Steel Wife of John S
Steel to hold the same unto my said niece her heirs Executors Admi-
nistrators and assigns And the other remaining half I give & bequeath
to Eliza Sanden Cox Son of the said Joseph Cox to hold the same
unto the said Eliza Sanden Cox his heirs Executors Administrators &
assigns And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint