

THE WILL OF FRANCIS COOKE

The Last Will and Testament of Francis Cooke made this seventh of the tenth month 1659

I being at present weak and infirm in body yett in perfect memory throw mercy Doe comitt my soule unto god that gave it and my body to the earth ; which my will is should bee Intered in a Decent and comly manner;

As for such goods and lands as I stand possessed of I Doe will and bequeath as followeth:

1 My will is that hester my Dear and loveing wife shall have all my moveable goods and all my Cattle of all kinds ; viz : neat Cattle horsekind sheep and swine to be att her Dispose

2 my will is that hester my wife shall have and Injoy my lands both upland and meddow lands which att present I possesse During her life

3 I doe ordaine and appoint my Deare wife and my son John Cooke Joynt exequitors of this my said will

Francis Cooke

Witness

John Alden

John howland

Inventory of the estate of Francis Cooke, deceased 1663

Note: inventories are valued in pounds (L), shillings (s) and pence (d). There were 12 pence (or pennies) to a shilling and 20 shillings to a pound.

	L	s	d
Imprs 2 Iron potts & 1 Iron skillett	00	16	00
Item 2 paire of pott hookes	00	01	00
Item 7 pewter Dishes & 2 basons	00	17	06
Item 3 pewter potts	00	06	06
Item 1 pewter bason 2 porringers & 1 salt seller	00	02	00
Item 1 pewter Candlestick	00	02	00
Item 2 Alcemy spoones	00	03	00
Item 1 lanthorn 1 gallypot	00	01	00
Item halfe a Dozen of trenchers and one stone bottle	00	01	00
Item 3 olde ladles	00	00	06
Item 1 wooden tray 6 trenchers	00	01	00
Item 1 mortar and pestell	00	02	00
Item 4 wooden Dishes	00	00	08
Item 1 earthen pan and 2 earthen potts	00	00	09

Item 1 great brasse kettls	01	06	00
Item 2 smaller kettles	00	08	00
Item 3 wooden pailles	00	03	06
Item 1 pewter Chamber pott	00	02	06
Item 1 warming pan 1 frying pan	00	10	06
Item 1 thwart saw 1 hand saw	00	03	06
Item 1 paire of pincers 1 hammar	00	02	06
Item 1 Drawing Knife	00	00	06
Item 1 water Tubb	00	01	06
Item 1 axe	00	01	06
Item 1 great Chaire	00	05	00
Item 3 smale Chaires	00	03	00
Item 1 gridiron 1 fiershovell 1 paire of tonggs	00	05	00
Item 2 paire of pothangers	00	06	00
Item 2 old musketts	00	12	00
Item 1 paire of sheers 1 paire of sissers	00	00	09
Item 1 great bible & 4 old bookes	00	10	00
Item 1 brush	00	00	02
Item 1 file and 1 paire of pincers	00	00	06
Item 1 Table & forme	00	06	00
Item 1 old bucking Tubb	00	02	06
Item 1 tubb & 2 kimnells	00	05	00
Item 1 Chist	00	03	00
Item 1 pair of Cards and one basket	00	01	00
Item 1 Chist	00	02	00
Item 4 earthen potts 1 Cupp 2 wooden trayes	00	05	00
Item 1 Chern 1 old Cask & four bottles	00	05	06
Item 1 old trough & a forme	00	00	06
Item 1 woolen wheele & scales	00	04	00
Item 1 Iron Dripping pan	00	03	00
Item 1 sifting trough and one old trough	00	03	00
Item 1 tray 1 tubb 1 box	00	03	00
Item 2 seives	00	02	06
Item 3 paire of sheep sheers	00	03	00
Item 3 paire of old Cards	00	01	06
Item 1 Cheespresse 1 Cheesfatt	00	01	00
Item 2 old ferkins & som sope	00	01	06
Item 2 old basketts & yarne	00	04	00

Item 1 feather bed & bolster	02	00	00
Item 1 paire of sheets	00	12	00
Item 1 Coverlid & blankett	01	00	00
Item 1 pound of Candles	00	00	06
Item 2 hoes	00	01	06
Item 1 Cushien	00	00	06
Item 2 Chistes & 3 boxes	01	06	00
Item 1 feather bed 1 bolster 1 pillow	03	10	00
Item 1 paire of sheets 10s 1 blankett 1 coverlid 15	01	15	00
Item 2 old Curtaines & vallence	00	02	00
Item 2 paire of sheets	01	10	00
Item 3 halfe sheets	00	06	00
Item 2 hatts	00	15	00
Item 1 long coate 25s 2 short coates 30s	02	15	00
Item 1 old coate & 1 Jerkin	00	15	00
Item 2 paire of briches 1 paire of Drawers	01	10	00
Item old clothes stockens gloves shooes	01	00	00
Item 4 shirts & smale linnine	01	10	00
Item 1 bed & beding in the loft	03	00	00
Item 20 lb of woole & 2 paire of old stockens	01	07	00
Item 8 paire of stockens	01	05	00
Item some other old lumber about the house	00	02	00
Item 2 mares & one yearling mare	26	00	00
Item 2 Cowes & one Calfe	07	10	00
Item 1 2 yeare old and 1 yearling heiffers	03	10	00
Item 16 sheep	08	00	00
Item 5 lambes	01	00	00
Item 4 smale swine	01	04	00
The sume apprised is	85	01	01
Debtes Due to the estate from severall about	04	00	00
Due from the estate of severall about	02	10	00
summs totalis	86	11	01

Besides the housing and land;
the goods and Chattels amount to eighty six pounds eleven
shillings and a peney;
apprised by us, Ephraim Tinkham his E T , William Crow

