and Passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall Receive full
pardon & Remission of all my past Crimes & Sins & my Body I bequeath
to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in Decent Manner accord-
ing to the Discretion of my Exec.r & Exec.r hereafter Specified —

1st Item I Will & Desire that all such Debts which of Right I owe to any
persons may be Discharged & paid in some Reasonable time after
my Decease — especially to Capt. John Hyde or his assignes if any due

2dly Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Cole & her assigns
for ever one Negro man Called George & his wife called Bess now at
Madenbower, & my one Chest of Drawers which she shall please to make
choice off, of the two Chests of Drawers which I now have with as much
of the rest of my Estate as shall come to her thirds —

3dly Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Edward Cole one Shilling to be
paid in some Convenient time after my Decease which said Shilling
is to be all that he shall have out of my Estate more than he has already
had for his part he having Recd his full part except this Shilling already

4thly Item I will & Desire that if after my Decease any Goods comes in from Captain
John Hyde or his assignes Consigned to me or that doth any wise concerne
the said Hydes & my Merchandizing I Desire & will that my Son Edward
Cole shall have the Disposeall of them & be paid for his Trouble & Care & the
profitt & Gaine of the said Cargoe or Goods to be added to my Estate —

5thly Item I Will & Desire after my decease if any Goods be in the Store be them
more or less I will & Desire that my Son Edward Cole have the Disposeall of
them as of the other before mentioned & that he may have Liberty to come &
Dispose of the same when he shall have his Sett Days & as soon as my
Decease I will & Desire that my Son Edward Cole take the Key of the Store
& the Goods into his possessions & Care —

6th Item I give & bequeath all my wearing apparell & my Wiggs only Excepted to be
Distributed to such poor people as my Exec.r or Exec.r shall think fitting &
Convenient —

7th Item I will & Desire that after the Discharge of my just Debts that then
the Remaining part of my said Estate as well Quick as Dead be equally
Divided amongst my Six Children viz.t Elizabeth Heard Robert Cole Hannah
Spalding Ruth Mattingly Susanna Jenkins & Mary Jenkins —

8th Lastly Item And for the Executing & Effecting & fulfilling of this my last Will &
Testament I nominate Constitute & appoint my well beloved Wife Elizabeth
Cole & my beloved Son Robert Cole to be true & lawfull Exec.r & Exec.r to see
true performance of this my last Will & Testament to see that no body hereat
above mentioned be any wise wronged as ye shall answer the same at the

Day

Day of Judgement As Witnesse my hand & Seale this Fifteenth Day of
April Anno Dominii 1717 — Edward his Ec Cole mark (Seale)

Sealed Signed & Delivered in the Presence
of Clem.t Gardiner & Joseph Power & James Thompson —

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed — December the 20th 1717

Then Came Clement Gardiner & Joseph Power two of the Witnesses to the
within Will & Made Oath they Saw the above named Edward Cole Seale
Signe & Deliver the same as his last Will & Testament —

Wm Wisgeith Dep.t Com.ry

In the Name of God Amen I John Cooke of St Mary's County in the pro-
vince of Maryland being very Sick & weake of Body but of sound & perfect
memory blessed be God Almighty & trusting in the blessed merits of my
Saviour Christ Jesus for a free pardon of all my sins doe make this my
last will & testament Revoking & Disannulting all former Wills by me
made, my Will is this onely shall Stand Good my Body to be Decently
Buried according to my Exec.r Discretion he ye said Executor And as for that
Estate which God has pleased to bestow upon me, my Will is that all my just
Debts be duely paid —

Imp.s I Will & bequeath to my eldest Son Thomas Cooke all that Plantation & tract
of Land Bounded upon Mattapony in St Clements hundred Containing one hun-
dred & ninety two acres more or less & in Case my said Son Thomas Cooke should
Dye without Heires of his Body Lawfully Begotten then to goe to my Youngest
Son William Cooke & his heires Lawfully begotten & in Case he should dye without
Heires as aforesaid then to be Equally Divided amongst my three Daughters
(that is) Ann, Susannah & Hannah Cooke & their heirs for ever —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Second Son John Cooke all that Plantacon or tract of
Land Commonly known by the Name of Cornhall or Dinards point Con-
taining three hundred acres more or less & in Case my said Son should Dye
without heires of his body Lawfully begotten then to goe to my Youngest Son
William Cooke & his heires Lawfully begotten & for Want of such heires so begot-
ten than to be Divided amongst my three Daughters Ann Susannah & Hannah Cooke
& their heires for ever —

Item I give & bequeath to King & Queen parish all that tract or parcell of Land I formerly
bought of Sam.l Cookey for the use of a Glebe it being in Consideracon of Ten
Thousand Pound of Tobacco by me Received —

Item I give & bequeath to James Lewis the Plantacon called Frogg Hall to him & his

Heires —