



WILL OF

ANNE COOKE

The Last Will and Testament of Anne Cooke Bundle H M No 28

In the name of God Amen The Twelfth Day of July one Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Eight I Anne Cooke of Berkly County in the Province of South Carolina being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is for all once to die do make and ordain in This my last Will & Testament That is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul unto The hands of God That gave it and my Body To The Earth to be buried in Decent Chrif- tean Burial at the Discretion of my Exe nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by The mighty Power of God and as touching Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to blefs me with in This life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and bequeath after payment of my just Debts and funeral Charges Sixty Pounds Good Cur<sup>t</sup> & Lawful Money of This Province to be paid to the Miniftor and Elders for the time being or Treasurer for the time being appointed by the said Miniftor & Elders of the Meeting or Church of Gainhsi out of  766 of 1028  my Effects after my Decease Item I give my pew or Seat in the said Meeting or

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Gainsai out of The First and readiest of my Effects after my  
Decease Item I give my pew or Seat in the said Meeting or  
Church to any One of my Children and Their heirs absolutely  
That are now Shall hereafter be and Continue to be of the  
Prof<sup>s</sup>ion of the said Church or meeting or of the Presbyte-  
rian Persuasion Item - I give to my Grand Daughters Hannah  
Duren Betty Goodbee and Anna Bonny to each of them a feather  
Bed with Blankets Quilts and Sheets belonging to them. Item -  
I give to my Grand Daughter Hannah Durent my Riding Horse  
named Jollyboy with a Mare Colt my Saddle and Furniture Item -  
I give unto my Daughter Anne Durent My Body and wearing  
Cloath and to My Daughter Ruth Bonny a Damask Table Cloth



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Item - I will and ordain all Linnen or Linnen Bind not above  
filled maybe Divided equally amongst my three Daughters Anne  
Durent Hannah Goodbee and Ruth Bonny Item - I give and bequeth  
unto my Grand Daughter Anne Bonny a Negro Girl named Lucy Item  
I give unto my Grand Daughter Anne Goodbee a Negro Girl named  
Jany Item - I give unto my Grand Daughter Anne Durent The Full  
value of one or other The most Valuable of the two Negro Girls  
above mentioned both whom Negro Girls I ordain and Will to be  
apprais'd For that end/ as also I give The said Anne Durent  
Two heifers one Stear and one Cow Item - I will and ordain that  
The remaining part of my Slaves any Stock of neat Cattle House-  
hold furniture &c not already bequeathed and filled may be  
Sold at Publick Outcry or Vendue To the highest bidder for ready  
Money or otherways as the Ex<sup>s</sup>. Shall See fit and put out To  
Interf<sup>s</sup> in The best hands at The Discretion of my Ex<sup>s</sup>. after an  
equal Division of The Total amount amongst my Six Grand Daughters  
named Betty and Rebeckah Goodbe Hannah & Anne Durent Anne and  
Martha Bonny to be paid them respectively at and upon the Day  
of their respective Marriages Provided they do not Marry with  
Sailours which if they should do I hereby Cut them  
from any benefit or Share of this my last Will, and do will and

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ordain that her or their Shares may be equally Divided amongst  
the rest of the Six named not Marry'd or Marry'd in Terms of  
this my Will and by The Ex<sup>s</sup>. over and above what is already  
bequeathed and at the time above mentioned if unmarried and  
upon Demand if Marry'd Item - I will and Ordain that no Negro or  
any Thing else Shall be Sold or go off The Plantation 'till The  
Then present Crop if Put on the Ground Shall be Cleaned out and  
made Fit For and Sold at The highest Market and That no Legacys  
Shall be paid for or 'till Twelve Months after my Decease Ex-  
cept it be otherwise Thought proper by my Ex<sup>s</sup>. Item - I Con-  
stitute make Will and Ordain Hugh Campbel John Goodbee and  
Peter Johnson my Sole Exeou. of this my last Will and Test-  
ament hereby utterly Disallowing & Disannulling all and every  
other Former Testaments Wills Legacys & Ex<sup>s</sup>. Confirming This  
and no other to be my last Will



& Testament in Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& Seal The Day & Year above Written

Anne Her  
MH Cooke L.S.  
Mark

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by

the said Anne Cook as her laft Will &

Testament in Presence of us The

Subscribers

Mary Goodard

Walter Nesbitt

John Bukitt

Item - As touching The Tenth Article Concerning My Grand

Daughters Marrying with Sailours I hereby Will then only to

be cut off from any benefit in this my Will in Case of their

Marriages with Sailours against the advice and without The

Consent of their respective Parents and that that Clause may

be no other ways meant Construed or Explained and that in Case

of The Decease of any of The Six before Marriage her part

shall be equally Divided among The Survivors Marry'd or un-

marry'd, Ordaining my Sole Exe of this and Confirming This as

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Set my hand Seal The same Day and Year as the other side



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Mark

Signed Sealed Published and  
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Will and Teftament in Presence  
of us the Subscribers

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24 July 1728

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