WILL OF

ANN COOKE

The Last Will and Testament of Anne Cooke Bundle N 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 Christen 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 & 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 Caishai out of the First and Rest of my Effects after my Decease Item I give my pew or Seat in the said Meeting or
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Item - I will and ordain all Linnen or Linnen Bind not above
Willed 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 moft 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 &ca not already bequeathed and Willed may be
Sold at Publick Outcry or Vendue To the highest bidder for ready
Money or otherways as the Ex. Shall See fit and put out To
Interfit in The beft hands at The Discretion of my Ex. after an
equal Division of The Total amount amongst my Six Grand Daughters
named Betty and Rebeckah Goodbee 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
Sailors which is the rule I would do I hereby Cut them
from any benefit or Share of this my last Will, and do will and
equal Division of The Total amount amongst my six grand-daughters named Betty and Rebeckah Goodbee 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 in case any of Them should do I hereby Cut them from any benefit or Share of this my last Will, and do will and 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. over and above what is already bequeathed and at the time above mentioned if unmarry'd 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 Except it be otherwise Thought proper by my Ex. Item - I Constitute make Will and Ordain Hugh Campbel John Goodbee and Peter Johnson my Sole Exeou. of this my last Will and Testament hereby utterly Disallowing & Disannulling all and every other Former Testaments Wills Legacys & Ex. Confirming This and no other to be my last Will
Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal The Day & Year above Written

Her
Anne MN Cooke L.S.
Mark

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Anne Cook as her last Will & Testament in Presence of us The Subscribers
Mary Goodard
Walter Nisbeth
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-married, Ordaining my Sole Exe of this and Confirming This as part of my latter Will Testament as is Mentioned on the other side. In Witness whereof I have likewise hereunto set my hand Seal The same Day and Year on the other side
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Anne M'r Cooke L.S.
Mark

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Anne Cooke as part of her last Will and Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers
Mary Goodard
Walter Nesbitt
John Burkitt

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