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PAUL COOL

In the Name of God. Amen This First Day of May one thousand Seven hundred & eighty three  
I Paul Cool of the Towne of Amwell in the County of Hunterdon in State of New Jersey in full time  
of Old Age but of perfect mind & memory thankes be to God forfgetting to mind the Mortality of my body  
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament  
That is to say principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me &  
My Body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner at the Discretion of my executors  
hereafter mentioned Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again  
by the Mighty Power of God All Touching worldly estate whereof it hath pleased God to bestow with me  
in this life I give & dispose in the following manner & form All first that my just debts & funeral  
Charges be fully paid --- Item my Will is that beloved wife Eve Mary Cool shall have my house hold furniture  
for & Dowering her Natural life to gather with my house My will further is that my son Leonard Cool  
Do take the full care of my Pipe for & During her Life & Deliver to her one Sixteth of all the grain he  
Shall raise on his Plantation house after mentioned & it is will that my son Leonard Cool do also give to  
said wife one Sixteth of all the grain he shall raise on this Plantation house after mentioned my Will is  
that my wife have two Cows out of Stock to be wintered by my sons Leonard & Paul Cool my will further  
is that my son Christopher Cool Do pay to my said wife five Pounds a year During his Maturity & to provide  
maintain four Sheep for & During her said Life and Delivering them wool yearly. Item I give to son & Heir  
Philip Cool fifty Three Pounds out of my Marable Estate paid by me Exactors here after named as long as may be after  
my Decease I give & bequeath to my son Philip Cool all that Plantation wherein on he now Lives lying in  
Ringwood in this County with all the Propects therunto belonging to him the Pd Philip Cool and his Heirs and  
Assigns for ever --- Item I give and Bequeath to my son William Cool all that Plantation or tract of  
Land lying and being in the County of Sussex near on Pd William Cool now Lives to gather with all the  
Privileges Advantages and Boundaries thereto belonging to him the Pd William Cool and to his Heirs  
and Assigns for ever it is will that my son William Cool to do pay to my said wife Three Pound yearly  
and every year for and During her Life --- Item I give & bequeath to my son Christopher Cool all that  
Plantation wherein the Pd Christopher Cool now Lives on Sustane in the Township of Roswell  
With all the Improvements and Advantages what so ever be the same more or less to him the said  
Christopher Cool and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever --- Item I give & bequeath to my son Paul Cool the  
west end of the Plantation I now Lives on all that part near the said Paul Cool house now is running  
a Devision Line agreed to a Draft John Cline Servant as Advisor for me for Line be twice my sons  
Paul & Leonard Cool the True intent of this my Will is my homestead Plantation Paul Cool Shall have Ten  
Acres less than the half of my Pd Last mentioned Plantation My Will is that my son Paul Cool shall allow  
to one and thirtie acres through his Pd Land for passage for my son Leonard to pass & be pass Alls my will is that my son  
Paul shall have forty two Acres of my Land that I bought of Joacum Gregg formerly property of  
George Redding Ad ironing Harbert Trenor my Will is that if my son Paul Cool Should die without  
Heirs or chur my will in that case is the said bequeathed Land & tenements be sold by my executors by good  
Title given and the moneys therefrom arising be paid to my each of my Sons Christopher or their Heirs  
equally Share & Share alike if other wise my Will is that Paul Cool shall have the full bequeathed  
as my other sons to him & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever the above Granted Lands ..... Item I give  
and bequeath to my son Leonard Cool the remainder of my homestead Plantation to the eastward end with  
with all the buildings & improvements and all advantages what so ever ther unto belonging & alſo the remainder  
or of A certain Swamy Lot I bought of Joacum Gregg Reference being had to Deed may More Large appear with  
all the Advantages to every other Proprietor thereto belonging unto him the said Leonard Cool & his Heirs  
and Assigns for ever --- Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Young the sum of two hundred &  
fifty <sup>thousand</sup> pounds or Receipt to her & her Heirs for ever I give & bequeath to my Daughter  
Frances Tiffer the sum of Two Hundred & fifty Pounds including One Hundred & fourteen Pounds already paied  
you Receipt to her & to her Heirs for ever. --- Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Fife the sum of  
Two hundred & fifty Pounds including fifty already paied you Receipt to her and her Heirs for ever

My Will further is that after the Decease of my Pd wife that the remainder of Marable Estate be  
divided and if not amounting to Sixty Pounds then in that case my Will is that <sup>my</sup> Son William Cool and

Paul Cool doth make and declare this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & eighty three my last will and testament in which I do hereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me made and declared before this date and do now make and declare this my last will and testament to be executed and observed by my executors mentioned in my last will and Testament bearing Date the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & eighty three to be affixed in the proper place for true execution the several articles herein mentioned that is to say I hereby will & ordain that my executors as above named or Survey a half Acre of Land adjoining Lands of Henry Dill now set apart for a burying ground to be laid out in a square & regular form for the purpose of burying Place and in the same earth and cover same in that part of my Plantation already bequeathed to my son

Dear Lord then the half of my said Last Mentioned Plantation my will is that my said Land shall be one half tract throw his said Land for my son Leonard to have & he shall help my wife Paul Shall have forty two acres of my Land that I brought of Joacim Gregg formerly Proprietor George Redding Adjoining Harriet Trimmer my will is that if my son Paul cool should die without Heire or chur my will in that case is the said bequeathed Land & tenements be sold by my executors before Titel Given and the moneys therefrom arising be paid to my each of my sons Elizur or their Heirs equally Share & Share alike if other wife my will is that Paul cool shall leave the full bequeath as my other Sons to him & to his heirs & Aliquots for ever the above granted Lands Item I bind and bequeath to my son Leonard cool the remainder of my homestay Plantation to the eastward end with with all the buildings & improvements and all advantages what so ever thereto belonging & also the remainder of a certain Swany Lot I bought of Joacim Gregg Reference being had to said may more larg appear with all the advantages & every other Proportion thereto belonging unto him the said Leonard cool & his Heirs and Aliquots for ever — Item I bind & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Young the sum of two hundred & fifty including seventy five pounds per Receipt to her & her Heirs for ever I bind & bequeath to my daughter Frankey Tripp the sum of Two Hundred & fifty pounds including One Hundred & fourteene pounds already bound me Receipt to her & to her Heirs for ever — Item I bind and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Fite the sum of Two hundred & fifty pounds including fifty already bound me Receipt to her and her Heirs for ever My Will further is that after the Deceas of my said wife that the remainder of Movable Estate be appraised and if not amounting to Sixty Pounds then in that case my will is that my Sons William cool and Phillip cool that Coltonward cool make it by each Pay an Equal Shear of the remainder if any there be so that my executors pay to each of my Daughters aboves Above Named the sum of Twenty Pounds each Item it is further my will that if any one or more of my said Sons Plantations above mentioned be taken from them by a Prerogative Right then it is my will that not suffering to make him or them whole All I Do hereby acknowledge & it is my Will that the moneys a Rizing from the same that my Sons Paul cool & Leonard cool Delivers to me it is my will that the Profidue of said profits be to the said Paul cool and Leonard cool as my Daughters & their wives —

Do Appoint this my Last will & Testament —

Lastly I Do nominate and appoint my will before Sons Phillip cool and Christ cool to be my executors of this my Last will & Testament — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand —

Signed Sealed & Delivered and Pronounced  
in the presence of To be the Last will of Paul cool

Samuel mett wills

Charity Gulick

John Bigging

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Paul cool  
mark

Be It remembred that and I Do hereby constitute or Dain and Appoint this my Caphil to be Printed and fixed by my executors mentioned in my Last will and Testament bearing Date the first day of May Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & eighty three to be affixed in the proper place for True execution the several articles herein mentioned that is to say I hereby will & ordain that my executors as above named or Survey a half Acre of Land adjoining Lands of Henry Dill now set apart for a burying ground to be laid out in a square & regular form for the purpose of burying Place and in the same earth and cover same in that part of my Plantation already bequeathed to my son