

Will of John Tooke Surry Co., VA

To son John the plantation I now live on, another slipe of land beginning on Deen's line, to the mouth of a branch at a gum tree and thence to Patrick's Swamp and the plantation that Patrick Braddy lives on

Two negroes named Jephree and Rose and two feather beds, this that I lie on myself and that usually stands in the outward room with the furniture belonging to them and one set of new Curtaines and Vallance and one new bed Rick if they come in according to expectations and one new rug

I do give and bequeath all the remainder of my land to my grandson Joseph Tooke after his father deceased I do give to my grandson Joseph one negro boy named Tony and if either of the two die without heirs the Reviver and his heirs to enjoy both land and negroes forever and if they both die without heirs that the same be equally divided between my daughter Sarah Tooke, and my dafter Elizabeth Tooke and my grandaughter Aureola Tooke.

He left Sarah and Elizabeth two negroes each and household furnishings and to Aureola half a dozen new pewter plates if they devised the remainder of his estate both within the doors and without to be equally divided between John, Sarah, and Elizabeth.

He signed the will 17 November 1720 and appointed John Parson and William Ezell executors and John Parson, Samuel Sebrell, and James Pyland as trustees.