

950/(1104?). WILLIAM COOKE JR

Born c1633 probably Bristol, Gloucestershire, England

Died 1698 Isle of Wight County, Virginia

Married 951/(1105?). Joan Roper

Born

Died c1720

Children (order of birth unknown):

William Cooke III

b.

d. 1740 Surry County, Virginia

m. Rebecca Jones

John Cooke

b.

d. 1711 Surry County, Virginia

m. (1) Hannah Jones

(2) Avis ----- Killingsworth

(552?) Reuben Cooke

b.

d. between 19 Nov 1750 and 01 Aug 1751 Isle of Wight County, VA

m. (553?) Hannah Atkinson Gee after 05 Jul 1709

Thomas Cooke

b. after 1678

d. 1736 Isle of Wight County, Virginia

m. Mary Jones

(475?) Elizabeth Cooke

b.

d. after 17 Feb 1719

m. (474?) John Weaver

Joan (Joanna) Cooke

b.

d.

m. ----- Burrow

Sarah Cooke

b.

d. after 21 Jun 1721

m. Samuel Cornwell (Cornwall)

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- (daughter) Cooke
- b.
- d.
- m. Samuel Hargrove

William Cooke, Jr. was a son of William Cooke and Mary Blackborne of Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Joan Roper was a daughter of Hugh Roper of Burnham, Somersetshire, England.¹

It has been speculated that William Cooke, Jr. was born en route to or in Virginia, because his birth is not recorded in St. Augustine Parish records in Bristol.² However his father is not known to have been in Virginia prior to 29 September 1664 when, with William Miles, he obtained a patent for 1100 acres in Isle of Wight County on the Blackwater River.³

The children of William Cooke and Joan Roper are identified in a sketch of the Cooke family, including a daughter who was married to Samuel Hargrove (Hargrave).⁴ In his will dated 14 March 1717/8 and proved on 20 August 1718, Samuel Cornwell (Cornwall, Cornell), who was married to Sarah Cooke, mentioned his brother-in-law Samuel Hargrove.⁵

William Cooke, Jr. was in Virginia by 03 February 1664 when he got a patent for 360 acres in Isle of Wight County. The tract was bounded by a line beginning in a meadow at the head of the "black water" and running southwest. The patent was obtained against the head rights of eight persons whose transportation expenses to Virginia were paid by William Cooke, Jr.: Ann Dichfeild, John Wall, James Turpin, John Legar, William Jordan, Thomas Harper, William Fuell and Jone Legg.⁶

The Blackwater River is presently the western boundary of Isle of Wight County, dividing it from Southampton County, which was erected in 1748 from parts of Isle of Wight and Nansemond counties.⁷

William and Joan Cooke sold the 360 acres that were granted to him on 03 February 1664 to Thomas Woodward on 10 November 1665. William Cooke, Jr. was involved in several land transactions in Isle of Wight County.⁸

On 09 April 1665 William Cooke, Jr. appointed "George Stoa of Bristol, England, to receive of my wife's brother, Hugh Roper, legacy left by her father."⁹

As William Cooke, Sr., he made his will on 17 May 1698. It was proved on 09 August 1698. He left plantations to his sons, John, William (III) and Reuben. He bequeathed his home plantation to his wife Joan for her lifetime and after her death it was to go to his son Thomas who was not yet 21 years of age. The will was witnessed by Peter Vasser, Peter Hays and James Atkinson.¹⁰

Joan Roper Cooke married (2) John Carrell. As Joan Carrell, she made her will in Isle of Wight County in 1720 with bequests to Elizabeth Weaver and Joanna Burrah.¹¹

The parents of Hannah Atkinson Gee, who married Reuben Cooke, have not been determined, but she apparently was the widow of Charles Gee whose estate was affirmed by Hannah (Hanah) Gee, John Cooke, William Cooke and William Heath in Surry County on 05 July 1709.¹² The surviving children of Reuben Cooke and Hannah Atkinson Gee are named in his will which was dated 19

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November 1750 and proved in Isle of Wight County Court on 01 August 1751.¹³

Reuben and Hannah were not married until after her involvement with the estate of Charles Gee in 1709, but they could have been married shortly after July 1709 and had their children beginning in 1710-1711. If their son William was born by 1711, he would have been old enough to have a son William, Jr. about 1730. However only one daughter was married when Reuben wrote his will in 1750, so their children may have been born later than 1711.

Apparently as an afterthought, Reuben Cook (as his name was signed) left only 5 shillings to son William Cook in his will which suggests that William was the oldest son, already in receipt of his basic inheritance. First born sons were generally named for their paternal grandfather which supports the probability that William was the first born. It is possible that William Cook, son of Reuben Cook and Hannah Atkinson Gee, was the William Cook who married Ann Griffith and had William Cook, Jr., who was born about 1730, resided in Halifax County, Virginia, in 1767, and later in Pittsylvania and Henry counties, Virginia, before going to Kentucky where he died about 1790. Henry County came from Pittsylvania County in 1776. Pittsylvania was erected from Halifax County in 1766. Halifax was formed from Lunenburg County in 1752. Lunenburg came from Brunswick County in 1746. Brunswick was established from Surry County in 1720. Surry was erected from Isle of Wight County in 1652.

William Cook, Jr. of Henry County, Virginia, who was born about 1730, was associated there with Frederick Rives (Reeves) in 1788 as a deed witness and as justices of the peace. This indirect relationship with the Rives family provides continuity with William Cook IV of Surry County, who married Elizabeth Rives, a daughter of Colonel William Rives and Elizabeth Foster.¹⁴

Hannah Jones, who married John Cooke, and Rebecca Jones, who married William Cooke III, were daughters of James Jones.¹⁵ In his will dated 06 April 1719 and proved in Prince George County on 12 May 1719, James Jones left daughter Rebecca 200 acres of land in Surry County, daughter Hannah a negro named Jack, and his granddaughter Jone Cooke, daughter of John Cooke, a negro named Amy, 100 acres of land in Surry County and some livestock and household goods.¹⁶

Avis Killingsworth, the second wife of John Cooke, was the widow of William Killingsworth whose will was proved in March 1709/10.¹⁷ John Cooke witnessed, with Sarah Bullivant and Mary Underwood, the will of William Killingsworth on 29 November 1709. Proved on 07 March 1709/10 in Surry County, the will named wife Avis as executrix and distributed land to sons William and John Killingsworth. Daughter Lucy Gulledge was bequeathed a hog.¹⁸ The will of Avis Cooke (Cook) was dated 09 June 1711 and proved in Surry County on 15 August 1711. It contained bequests of clothing to daughter-in-law Elizabeth Cook (wife of Henry), and daughter Lucy Gulledge (Guillidge). Sons William and John Killingsworth also received legacies.¹⁹

Mary Jones, who married Thomas Cook, was a daughter of Arthur Jones and Susanna King.²⁰ With the consent of her husband Arthur Jones, Susanna King Jones devised the land left to her by her father Henry King to her daughters Elizabeth Jones and Mary Jones in her will dated 19 December 1691 and proved on 26 May 1713.²¹ Arthur Jones was transported to Virginia by William Cook, Sr.

Samuel Cornwell, who married Sarah Cooke, must have been Samuel, Jr. On 14 September 1683 Edward Rowell, William Foreman and Charles Williams were ordered to pay to Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary and Susannah, orphans of Samuel Cornell, deceased, their part of their late father's estate

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when of age. Katherine Cornell paid the costs of admitting the estate of Samuell Cornell to probate prior to 26 September 1680.²²

Sarah Cooke Cornwell was alive as late as 21 June 1721 when she received a payment from the estate of Robert Tharpe which was administered by Sarah Tharpe.²³

JOHN COOKE

Born

Died 1711 Surry County, Virginia

Married (1) Hannah Jones

Born

Died before 10 Apr 1711

Children (1) (order of birth unknown):

John Cooke Jr

b.

d. after 10 Apr 1711

m.

Henry Cooke

b. c1690

d. between 13 Nov 1772 and 23 Jul 1774 Brunswick County, Virginia

m. (1) Elizabeth -----

(2) Mary (Clarke?)

(3) Elizabeth -----

(4) Elizabeth Price

Joanna (Joan) Cooke

b.

d. after 10 Apr 1711

m.

Married (2) Avis ----- Killingsworth

Born

Died after

Children (2):

apparently not

John Cooke apparently was not a land-owner but a tenant. The will of John Watkins, dated 05 November 1703 and proved on 05 March 1708, bestowed "the plantation where John Cooke live" to one of his sons, John Watkins, Jr.²⁴

The will of John Cooke, dated 10 April 1711 and proved in Surry County on 20 June 1711, named his wife Avis Cooke as executrix:²⁵

I John Cook of Southwark Parish In ye County of Surry being weak and sick of body but of perfect Sense and Memory of mind do make and Ordaine this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking making void all former wills by me made Item I Give unto my Son Jno Cook my Indian Woman and her increase Item I Give to my Son Henry Cook my Indian boy Ned Item I Give to my Son John Cook two Sows and Nine Shoats being of his Own mark and two heifers Item I Give unto my Daughter Joanna Cook one breeding Sow and 2 Shoats Item I Give to my Wife after all Just Debts being paid all that was her former husbands Item I Give Eight pound Sterlg mony to be made out of my Estate to the redeeming of the Indian Wench Item I Give to my Son Jno Cook One Young horse named Jockey Item I Give all the rest of my Estate to be equally

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devided between my Wife and Children Lastly I appoint Constitute and Ordaine my true and Loving Wife Avis Cook my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament this being my Last Will & Testamt wch may not be violated Witness my hand and Seale this 10th day of Aprill In ye year of our Lord 1711

Test George Rachell
Willm M (mark) Heath
Josh I (mark) Harris

John Cook Sealed
wth red wax

Att a Court held at Southwark for the County of Surry June ye 20th 1711 The above Will was this day proved In Court by ye Oaths of George Rachell and Joseph Harris Wittnesses thereto Which is Ordered to be recorded and is recorded by Jno Allen Cl Cura

Henry Cook moved to Brunswick County where he first lived in St. Andrews Parish and then in Meherrin Parish where he died at age 82. His will was dated 13 November 1772 and proved on 23 July 1774. He had a number of tracts of land in Brunswick County by patent and by purchase.²⁶

THOMAS COOKE

Born

Died 1736 Isle of Wight County, Virginia

Married Mary Jones

Born

Died before 21 Jan 1735/6

Children (order of birth unknown):

Thomas Cooke Jr

b.

d.

m.

Jones Cooke

b.

d.

m.

Sarah Cooke

b.

d.

m.

Susannah Cooke

b.

d.

m.

Benjamin Cooke

b.

d.

m.

John Cooke

b.

d.

m.

Rebecca Cooke

b.

d.

m.

- Arthur Cooke
- b.
- d.
- m.

The surviving children of Thomas Cooke and Mary Jones were named in his will, dated 21 January 1735/6 and proved in Isle of Wight County on 22 November 1736. Mary Jones Cooke apparently died before Thomas, as she was not mentioned in it. Thomas must have been fairly young when he died since none of his daughters were married at the time of writing:²⁷

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Cook Sen of Isle of Wight County being very sick & weak of Body but of perfect Sense and Memory thanks be to God & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life as knowing its Appointed to all men Once to die & being desirous to Settle things in Order do make Constitute Ordain and appoint this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it nothing Doubting but to Receive the same again at the Joyfull Resurrection at the last day with a full pardon of all my Sins & Transgressions thro the Death of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent and Christian manner and as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will and meaning is that the same be Employd & disposd In manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Cook One hundred Acres of Land part of the Tract whereon I live beginning at the Holy Bush Branch & Runing up the said Branch to the Outside line to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and bequeath to my Son Jones Cook One hundred & fifty Acres part of the aforesaid Tract beginning at the mouth of the aforesaid branch and running down the River to contain a hundred and fifty Acres aforesaid to him his heirs and assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah One Cow and Calf & a hieffer & a young Bay mare that is Usually calld hers Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah a young Sorrel mare a Cow & Calf and a hieffer Item I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin One Narrow Streacht Ticken Bed and the furniture belonging to it Item I give and bequeath to my Son John the Bed which I Usually lay on & the furniture belonging to it Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebeccah One Oznabrigs Tick Bed & the furniture belonging to it Item I give and bequeath to my Son Arthur Cook one new felt hatt & I do hereby Constitute & appoint My Sons Thomas Cook & Jones Cook Whole Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament desireing them to dispose of the goods & Chattles as is Appointed in this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 21st day of January 1735/6
Signed Sealed & Delivered in presents of us Thomas Cook (Seal)
John Brantley, Valentine White

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County November 22nd 1736

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Cook Deceed. was presented in Court by Jones Cook the Executor therein named who made Oath thereto According to Law and being proved by the Oaths of all the Witnesses thereto is Admitted to Record
Vera Recordatus Test Jas Baker ClCur

Thomas, Jr. and Jones Cook (Cooke) must have been the eldest sons since they were named as

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executors of their father's will.

WILLIAM COOKE III

Born

Died 1740 Surry County, Virginia

Married Rebecca Jones

Born

Died before 01 May 1740

Children (order of birth unknown):

James Cooke

b.

d.

m.

William Cooke IV

b.

d. between 08 Nov and 20 Dec 1764 Sussex County, Virginia

m. Elizabeth Rives

Reuben Cooke

b.

d. between 23 Jun and 19 Aug 1764 Sussex County, Virginia

m. Anne -----

Elizabeth Cooke

b.

d. before 01 Jan 1750

m. (1) Thomas Chappell

(2) Thomas Tomlinson

Rebecca Cooke

b.

d.

m. James Anderson

Sarah Cooke

b.

d.

m. (1) Henry Mitchell

(2) ----- Rachell

Mary Cooke

b.

d. after 08 Feb 1748

m. William Briggs

Susannah Cooke

b.

d.

m. Michael Hill

Hannah Cooke

b.

d.

m. Richard Gary

Amy Cooke

b.

d.

m. John Maclin

The surviving children of William Cook III are identified in his will dated 01 May 1740 and proved on 19 November 1740. His wife Rebecca must have died first since she was not mentioned in the will.²⁸

In the name of God Amen I William Cook of the County of Surry being Sick In body but of sound perfect and Disposing mind and memory thanks be to God I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made - Imprimis my Soul I resign into the hands of God that gave it hoping for pardon & Remission of all my sins through the merits of and mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour - Item my body I committ to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Decent maner by my Execrs hereafter named

Item I desire yt my just debts & funurall expences be paid & Discharged

Item I Give unto my Son William Cook one feather bed ---at and one pere of blanketts and one Iron pot Containing of about nine Gallons

Item I give unto my Son Rubin Cook one Certain Tract or percill of Land Containing hundred and Seventy five Acres and I also I give him one Negro woman called Sarah and two Pistolls and two Pewter Dishes the Pistolls he hath in Possession

Item I Give unto my Son James Cook one negro man called Harry and one negro woman called Kate and one negro Girl called Patt & I also give him one feather bed and furniture and one Iron pott of about four Gallons and three Pewter Dishes and three Pewter plaites

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth wife of Thomas Tomlinson one Negro Girl called Lucy & two Ewe Sheep

Item I give unto my Daughter Rebeccah wife of Jame Anderson ye Labour of one negro man called Jack Dureing her naturall Life and att and after her deceas ye said negro I give to my Son James Cook and his heirs

Item I Give unto my Daughter Sarah wife of Henry Mitchell one negro Girl called Fanny which negro she hath now in Possession

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary wife of William Briggs one negro boy called Jo to her and her Heirs

Item I give unto my Daughter Susanna wife of Micll Hill one negro Girl called Jeny and one feather bed and furniture which bed I commonly lies on as it stands

Item I give unto my Daughter Hannah wife of Richard Gary one negro boy called ned which boy she hath now in Possession

Item I give unto my Daughter Amy wife of John Maclin one negro Girl called Moll which negro

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she hath in Possession and I also give her four young cattle

Item I give unto my Son James Cook all ye remainder part of my Estate

Item I do make and Constitute and appoint my Son James Cook my hole and sole

Executor of this my last will and Testament utterly revoking & Disannulling all other wills heretofore made &c In Wittness whereof I have Set my hand and Seal to this my last Will and Testament this first day of May in ye year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & forty

Sign'd Seal'd & Published by ye
sd William Cook as his last

Will & Testament in presents of us	his
John Barker	William WC Cook seald
his	mark wth red wax
William X Brewer	
mark	
Thos Lanier	

At a Court held for Surry County November ye 19th 1740

The abovementioned Will of William Cook deceased was presented in Court by James Cook Executr thereof who made oath thereto & gave Bond with Security according to Law & being proved by the Oaths of John Barker & Thomas Lanier Wittnesses thereto the same is ordered to be recorded & is recorded by

John Allen CI Cure

William Cook (III?) was granted 250 acres in the Upper Parish of Isle of Wight County on 29 April 1693. Located between the third swamp and the main Black Water, the tract adjoined Doctor Williamson, Mr. Thomas More and Edward Boykin. The land had been patented previously to John Proctor on 20 April 1685, but was deserted by him and re-granted to William Cook by a court order in return for his having imported 5 persons to the colony.²⁹

The land of William Cook III in Surry County was on the main Blackwater Swamp. On 16 June 1727 he received a patent for 190 acres in Surry County on the south side of the main Blackwater Swamp adjoining his cornfield.³⁰ Some of his neighbors in the area, as identified from various patents, were Josiah Barker, Johne (Jehue) Barker, Jethro Barker and Peter Bagley. Old Town Swamp and Licking Marsh Branch were nearby since they were boundaries for the land of Josiah Barker.

A patent for 175 acres in Surry County, on the south side of the main Blackwater Swamp adjoining the land of James Jones, was issued to William Cook, Jr. (IV) on 18 February 1722. On 16 June 1727 William Cook, Jr. (IV) got another patent for 175 acres in Surry County on the south side of the main Blackwater Swamp adjoining William Cook (III or IV?) and James Jones. In the meantime, William Cook, Jr. (IV) of Surry County obtained a patent for 310 acres of land in Brunswick County on the south side of the Meherrin (Maherin) River and the south side of Fountains Creek adjoining John Scott and John Vinton.³¹

Elizabeth Rives, who married William Cook IV, was a daughter of Colonel William Rives and Elizabeth Foster.³²

Elizabeth Cook, daughter of William Cook and Rebecca Jones, was identified as the wife of Thomas

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Chappell.³³ Thomas Chappell and Elizabeth Cook apparently were first cousins. He inherited 100 acres of land in Surry County from his grandfather James Jones,³⁴ so he must have been a son of a sister of Rebecca Jones Cook. Chappell sold this tract to William Cook IV.³⁵ Elizabeth Cook Chappell married (2) Thomas Tomlinson,³⁶ but she must have died before he made his will on 01 January 1750 since she is not mentioned in it. Witnessed by Joseph Carter and Henry Gee, the will of Thomas Tomlinson was proved in Surry County on 19 March 1750. His heirs were sons William Tomlinson, Thomas Tomlinson and Benjamin Tomlinson and daughters Sarah Carter, Elizabeth Moss and Amy Carter.³⁷ Thomas Tomlinson had patents for three tracts of land, 195 acres in Surry County on the south side of the main Blackwater Swamp adjoining Colonel William Randolph, deceased, and the "Colledge" land by patent dated 31 October 1716, 80 acres in Surry County on the south side of the main Blackwater Swamp and along Warwick Swamp by a patent dated 22 June 1722, and 325 acres in Brunswick County on the south side of the Meherrin River and northeast side of Cattail Creek by a patent dated 31 October 1726.³⁸

James Anderson got a patent for 308 acres in Prince George County on the west side of Butterwood Swamp on 05 September 1723. He obtained 100 acres in Surry County on the south side of the main Blackwater Swamp and the north side of Pidgeon Swamp by a patent issued on 05 September 1723.³⁹

Henry Mitchell, Jr. received a patent for 327 acres of land in Prince George County on Jones Hole Swamp and the Trading Branch on 15 July 1717. Henry Mitchell was granted 150 acres in Surry County on the north side of the Nottoway River and the line between Surry and Prince George counties, adjoining Peter Mitchell, on 05 September 1723. He got 100 acres in Surry County on the north side of the Nottoway River and the south side of Jones Hole Swamp, adjoining his own land, on 16 June 1727. On 28 September 1732 Henry Mitchell, Jr. obtained 200 acres in Surry County on the south side of the Nottoway River, the north side of Reedy Branch and the line between Surry and Prince George counties. adjoining his own land and that of Thomas Mitchell and John Mitchell, Jr.⁴⁰

Mary Cook Briggs apparently outlived her husband. The Surry County will of William Briggs, dated 08 February 1748 and proved on 19 April 1748, made bequests to his wife Mary and appointed her executrix. He left land in Surry and Brunswick counties to his brother Thomas Briggs, to a cousin Hinchha Gilliam, and to sons John, William and Henry Briggs. Daughters Elizabeth Chappell, Mary Chappell, Amy Briggs and Lucy Briggs received negroes and personalty. The will was witnessed by John Hay, Edmund Ruffin, Willet Roberts and John Irby.⁴¹

Michael Hill was granted 225 acres of land on the south side of Jones Hole Swamp in Prince George County on 22 June 1722.⁴²

The land of Michael Hill in Prince George County and the land of Henry Mitchell in Surry County was on Jones Hole Swamp which lay in both jurisdictions. In 1699 a tract of land in Charles City County was described as being between Josephs Swamp and "Jones Hole, otherwise called Barlethorpe Creek in new rutland on N. side of Nottoway Riv." Subsequent to 1702 patents for land on Jones Hole Swamp were ascribed to Surry and Prince George counties. Prince George County was formed from Charles City County in 1703.

Michael Hill and Susannah Cook, Richard Gary and Hannah Cook and Henry Mitchell and Sarah Cook resided in Bristol Parish:⁴³

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Elizabeth D. of Michael & Susanna Hills born July 18th 1743 & bapt Sept 4th 1743
Amie D. of Michal & Susanna Hills was born April 27th & bapt June 22d 1746

Elizabeth D. of Richard & Hannah Garys Born Decr 2d 1741 & Bapt Apr 4th 1742
John S of Richard & Hannah Gary born Decr 4th 1743 & bapt Janry 22d 1734-4
Richard s of Richard & Hannah Gary was born Septr 9th 1745

Henry Son of Henry & Sarah Mitchell born 7th Augt 1735
Addie D of Henry & Sarah Mitchels born June 20th 1743 & bapt Janry 6th 1743-4

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