

Sally Brady and one dollar to my daughter Mary Cook that the balance be equally divided between my Sons Thomas Safford, Clark & William W. Cook until they receive as much as the fifty acres of land amounts to which I have given to my Son James W. Cook. If there should be any thing remaining after paying off the before named sum it is my will that the balance be equally divided between my three sons James W. Cook, Thomas Safford & William W. Cook.

It is my wish and desire if my Son can conveniently keep my black people in the family that he do so it is my will and desire that my Executor or Executors convey the fifty acres of land to my Son James W. Cook and the residue of my land to the purchaser or purchasers making them as good and perfect a title as I could now do myself.

I have heretofore given my Son James W. Cook my Shot guns which I do not wish charged to him out of his portion of my Estate. Lastly I appoint my Son William W. Cook and my friend Henry Hubbard Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 23rd day of September 1851.

Witness

Wm Vance

John Ford

Warren County Set November Term 1850
The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of John Cook dec^d having been filed at the last August Term & Continued for proof and taken up & Proven in due form of Law by the Oaths of John Ford and William Vance being Witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will & Testament of said John Cook dec^d.

att. Travis Cook

W. Safford
Will

I William W. Safford of the County of Warren & State of N.Y. do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner as follows, that is to say

1st I desire that my Executors collect all of the money that is owing to me and pay my last debts.

2nd After the payment of my debts and funeral expences I give my Sister Sally Ann Safford my young horse

3rd I give my brother Rich^d as my my saddle

4th I give my brother Henry my Band on thirt clothing

5th I desire that my negro shall have the liberty to choose his master and that my Executors shall sell him privately.

6th I desire that the of my Estate except the above named equally divided between Sons Minally, Joseph Safford, Secoria Belmy, Rich^d Safford & Henry Safford all my sisters and Brothers

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint John Safford Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments.

In Witness whereof I do hereby affix my hand and seal this 24th day of August 1852

Wm Safford

Joseph W. Safford

The Safford W. Safford

Warren County Set. November Term 1852

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of William Safford dec^d was produced and read at the last Term & Proven in due form of Law by the Oaths of Joseph Safford and at this Term was fully proven by the oath of Rich^d Safford both subscribing Witnesses thereto. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last will & Testament of said William Safford dec^d.

att. Travis Cook

W. Safford
Will

I do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner as follows, that is to say

1st I do hereby manumit and set free from slavery my four negro Slaves, Saml, Saml about thirty years old, Royal or Rich about twenty seven years old, John about