

In the name of God amen.

I Micajah Cary Geoman of Green County and Commonwealth of Kentucky being weak and low in Body, tho' of sound mind and memory being well apprized of the certainty of death by experiencing the decays of weak human nature; do make constitute and publish this to be my last will and testament and by the same do revoke and destroy all others whatever: first I commend my soul to almighty God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came; As to my worldly effects which God has blessed me with, I will and bequeath in the following manner (to wit) Item 1st That all my last debts and funeral charges be justly paid.

Item 2^d I will and bequeath to my well beloved wife Nancy Cary the tract of land and Plantation whereon I now live containing by estimation one hundred acres together with all my household goods & stock of every kind and also all debts which is due me, and all my Plantation tools together with the following Slaves (Viz) Daniel, Big, Lucy, Little, Lucy, Vina, Abner and Molly to her the said Nancy and her heirs forever.

Item 3^d I will and bequeath to my brother James Cary the

following Slaves, Lynus and Beety, to him and his heirs forever; and do ordain and appoint my trusty friends Saml. Durham and John Chandler Executors to this my last will and testament; In testimony thereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

Note the words, "I am, Executors," and "thereof," interlined before signed.

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Micajah Cary

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Gabriel Chisholm
Thomas Smith

Ben.
Cook's
will

In the name of God amen.

I Benjamin Cook of the County of Charlotte and State of Virginia being very sick and weak, but of perfect mind and memory, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament revoking all wills before made by me — Imprimis — I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Catharine Cook the tract of land I purchased of Saml. in Green County and State of Kentucky during her

life, but in case the contract with said Lynn for the above tract of land should not be obtained then it is my desire that the sum of twenty two hundred dollars, or a less sum of money at the discretion of my dear wife shall be appropriated or paid out of my estate in order to purchase another tract of land. Also, I leave the remainder of my estate to my wife for the purpose of raising and schooling my children, and whenever any of them arrive to the age of 21 years or marry it is my wish that a proportion of my estate equal to what I gave Stephen Cook my son in law should be allotted to them out of my estate — And it is my wish that at my wife's death that an equal distribution of all my estate of every kind be made among my children taking into consideration, what each may have received, the value to be estimated at the time of receiving the same. I give to my son William B. Cook one half of my Dutchess, Sterling Massey — I do constitute and appoint my dear beloved wife Catharine Cook Executrix to this my last will and testament and my dear beloved son William B. Cook and Stephen Cook Executors — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand subscribed my seal this 20th day of March Anno Domini 1808

Teste Thos. B. Elliott

his Benjamin + Cook

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 7th day of April 1808.

This last will and testament of Benjamin Cook deceased was presented in Court by Catharine Cook the Executrix therein named and the same was proved by the oath of Thomas B. Elliott, James Danie and Joseph Wyatte the three subscribing witnesses to be acknowledged by the said Benjamin Cook as his last will and testament in their presence and ordered to be recorded

Teste Thomas Reed Clk.

The foregoing is a true copy of Benjamin Cooks Will as entered of record in the Court of Charlotte and State of Virginia — Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of April 1808.

Thomas Reed Clerk.

I William Norton one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Charlotte and presiding Magistrate of the said Court, do hereby certify, that Thomas Reed whose name appears to the foregoing attestation is Clerk of the said Court of Charlotte and that all due faith and credit may and ought to be given to the same — Given under my hand this 8th day of April 1808

Wm Norton