

I William Cook, being of sound mind & recognizing the uncertainty of life desiring to dispose of my property in my own way, do make this my last will & testament.

Item 1st

I will to my son W. J. Cook & to my daughter Elly Thomas Thresher my Walton County plantation, consisting of Eight hundred & forty acres, with seven head of mules & five head of cattle now on the place.

Item 2nd

I will to my wife, Sally D. Cook and to my daughter Cornelia Cook the entire interest in my McLeonnell & Perry place where I now reside consisting of six hundred & forty acres. I wish to state here, that I purchased the last named place in connection with my Father-in-law, Wm Adams, with the understanding, that I should pay for the whole place and when I speak of the McLeonnell & Perry place, I mean the whole undivided property.

Item 3rd

I will to my said wife Sally D. Cook & Cornelia Cook my half interest in the present crop & seven head of mules now at work on the place, also my horse and all household & kitchen furniture.

Item 4th

I wish my half interest in the Hunter place near Alcona bridge together with my half interest in the Stock road ~~road~~ on the place to be sold and the proceeds to be applied to paying the balance due by me and Wm Adams jointly on the McLeonnell & Perry place.

Item 5th

I wish my rents consisting of seventeen bales for the Walton place and ten bales for the Hunter place to be sold & applied to same end.

Item 6th All the balance of my property - content-

any of my said accounts, Benjamin & I sent for my
 wife, I wish to be concerned in
 money and after paying all my just
 debt, the balance to be applied to
 paying the debt for the McCormell &
 Perry place, mentioned in some of
 my said accounts and should there be a balance
 left, the remainder to be equally divid-
 ed between my wife Sally F. Cook,
 and my daughter Corinne Cook,
 my son J. F. Cook and my daughter
 Abby F. Thacher.

Item 7 I appoint my son, J. F. Cook my
 Executor to carry out the provisions of
 this my last Will & testament.

Item 8 I appoint my wife Sally F. Cook
 Guardian of my daughter Corinne
 Cook.

Item 9 It is my wish should the proceeds
 of the sale of property specified in
 foregoing items be insufficient to
 pay for the McCormell & Perry place
 then enough land from said place
 be sold to pay the balance.

This July 11th 1859

Yours Cook

Signed in presence

of, Henry L. Graves

J. W. Cookwell

John C. McCormell

Georgia
 Newton County, I, J. C. McCormell, swear that
 I as well as Chas. L. Graves and
 J. W. Cookwell, saw the within named
 Wm Cook, sign and publish the
 within paper as his last will and
 testament that I subscribed the
 same as a witness thereto at the
 Special and request of the said Wm Cook.

and in his presence, as did also that James
 and J. W. Cookwell - that the said William
 Cook signed the same freely and volunta-
 rily, and was at the time of such signing
 of sound and disposing mind and
 memory.

Sworn to, & subscribed
 before me, this 15th day of July, 1859
 Jas W. Selcher
 Ordinary

Georgia
 Newton County, I do solemnly swear that the
 writing contains the true last will
 and testament of the within named
 Wm Cook deceased, so far as I know or
 believe and that I will well and truly
 execute the same in accordance with the
 laws of this State - So help me God!
 J. W. Cook

Sworn to & subscribed
 before me, this Aug 5th 1859

Jas W. Selcher

Ordinary

Proven in common form of law admitted to read
 August Term, 1859, of the Court of Ordinary of Newton County
 Georgia.

State of Georgia
 Newton County, I, M. A. Jones of said county &
 State, being of sound and disposing
 mind and memory do make this my last
 will and testament.

Item 1st I will and direct that my body be buried
 in a Christianlike manner.

Item 2nd I will and direct that all my just
 debts be paid.

Item 3rd I give, bequeath and devise to my
 daughter Harriet, A Jones my house & lot
 in the City of Brighton.