

Georgia Cherokee County I know all mere by three presents
that one Samuel Cooks principal
and Joseph Cooks Deputy our child
and son by bound onto the Justice of the Inferior Court when
sitting as a court of Ordinary for Said County and then sweep
in office in the Just and full sum of One Thousand Dollars
for the payment of which sum to the said Justices and their
successors in office we bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators
in the whole sum jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed
with our Seals and dated this 25 January 1859

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the
aforesaid bound Samuel Cooks administration of the goods chattels
and credits of Elizabeth Cooks late of this County deceased
to make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular
the goods chattels lands & credits of Said deceased which have
a just claim to the hands or properties or knowledge of the said
Samuel Cooks or into the hands of any other person or persons for
him / and the said Justices do make to exhibit unto the said Court of
Ordinary where the shall be accounts presented and such goods chattels
and credits as well and truly administer according to law and
do make a true and Just account of this actings and doings
thereon there begining by the invent or Register of probate for the
deceased and all the rest of the goods chattels & credits which shall
be found remaining on the account of the said administration
the same being first allowed by the said Justices shall deliver
and pay such persons respectively as are entituled to the same by law
and if it shall thereafter appear that any last will and testament
was made by the said deceased and the same be proved before the
Court and the executors obtain a certificate of the probate therof
and the said Samuel Cooks do in such case if required tender
and deliver up the said letters of administration this the obligation
to be paid the sum aforesaid in full force.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in

Open Court

Wm G Madsen C.C.

Samuel X Cooks Esq
Bapt 15 March 1859

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