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Jeremiah Cooks
Last Will & Testament

State of South Carolina
Edgefield District

Know all men by these presents
That, I, Jeremiah Cooks of the District and State
above mentioned (at present) but being in the act
of moving to the State of Georgia do make this
my Last Will and Testament in the following manner
and form

First

It is my Will and request That all the Property both
real and personal of which I may die possessed
shall remain in charge of my Wife Mary Cook and
be subject to her control during her natural life
or widowhood.

Second

In the event of the marriage of my Wife I then desire
That she be entitled to one third part of my Estate
during her life time

Third

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It is my wish and desire That after the death of my
Wife, That then my Estate be subject to an equal
Division among my Children or their representatives
And I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my
John H Cook Executor to this my Last Will and
Testament, and revoke all Wills by me heretofore made
and do declare this my Last Will and Testament; this
the Third day of December One Thousand Eight Hun-
dred and Fifty Three. and signed in the presence of
Sno Lake
J Cook JS

J L Nicholson

Sophie A Lake

State of Georgia Court of Ordinary Sang Term 1858
Cherokee County In open Court came the Witnesses

to wit Sno Lake and J L

Nicholson who depose and

that the said Jeremiah Cooks sign read and

acknowledge the above as his Last Will and