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I J. Gauley & Co. Esq.

Court County of the County and State  
aforesaid living in Common Health time  
issued and making and executed to me, but  
calling to mind the Mortality of man  
do hereby make and ordain this my  
last Will and Testament thereby making  
and disannulling all others before made  
by me, This intituled to the use and service  
as my last Will and Testament  
of my Estate both Real and Personal  
I give devise and dispose of in the following

1<sup>st</sup>. Item

My Will and desire is that all my just  
debts to be paid before any division of my  
estate is made

2<sup>nd</sup>. Item

I give and bequeath unto the Children  
of my Deceased Daughter Rebecca Coover  
the Br'tl J. Gauley & Co., Samuel Coover,  
David Coover, Mary Stephens and  
Jameson Jennings. The sum of One Hundred  
Dollars cash in money, with the exception  
of my Grand Daughter Martha Jennings  
but I give Fifty Dollars in money, one  
Cow and Calf over and above the One  
Hundred Dollars that I have given  
unto her in this bequest which sum they  
are to receive in full of their several  
Mother interest into my estate

3<sup>rd</sup>. Item

I give and bequeath unto the Children of  
my Deceased son Samuel Cook (to wit, Detra  
Cook, Martha Cook, Gauley Cook, James  
Cook, Sally Cook, Nancy Cook, Cecilia A.  
Cook), the sum of Fifty Dollars each per  
annum, which sum they are to receive  
in full of their several Father interest  
into my estate

4<sup>th</sup>. Item

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter  
Mary Birneker the sum of One Thousand  
Dollars in Money, which sum she is to  
receive in full of her interest into my estate  
which sum is to be retained in the  
hands of my Executor who I hereby  
appoint Detra Cook to the same, the  
aforesaid sum of Money is not to go into  
the hands of William H. Birneker  
nor his hand until it be of my daughter  
consent

5<sup>th</sup>. Item

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter  
Elizabeth Siegel the sum of One  
Hundred Dollars in Money, which sum  
she is to receive in full of her interest into

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6<sup>th</sup> Item

into my estate, the aforesaid sum of money is to  
be retained in the hands of my Executors, who  
I hereby appoint, Trustees to the same, the aforesaid  
sum of money is not to go into the hands  
of William F. Hobson Trustee, until after it  
the by my Daughters consent,

I give and bequeath unto the Children of my  
Deceased son William M. Cook to wit Henry  
Cook, Daniel Cook, William Cook, James  
Cook, Alford Cook, Eveline Cook, and  
Hannah Cook, the sum of One Thousand  
Dollars each in Money, which sum they  
are to receive in full of their interest and  
to my estate in Right and in behalf of their  
Deceased Father William M. Cook,

I give and bequeath unto my sons Matthew  
Cook, Daniel Cook and my Daughter Mary  
Bessie the residue of my property to  
be divided between them as to place  
them and are equal partition with each other  
in proportion to their several merits, which  
they have contributed.

I hereby appoint, after exclusive my son  
Daniel Cook and my friend William  
J. Moore my Executors to this my last  
Will and Testament,

In Witness whereof I R. Cook  
have hereunto set my hand and  
Seal this Fourth day of July Eighteen  
hundred and fifty five

Signed and Sealed

in presence of

John Jackman, Jas

Stephens, John Brown

Albany N.Y. Jacob Moore

William M. Dow

R. Cook

Borough of Ontario  
Clarksville County 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dues & Officers  
1886

I formerly appeared in Court on  
Stephen Jackman and John Jackman two  
of the subscribers witnesses to the foregoing  
Will of Jacob Cook late of said  
County deceased who in Court said  
that they were and always did agree and  
Seal said instrument and named their  
witnesses before the same to be his last  
Will and Testament, that at the time  
of his writing he was of sound mind  
disposing mind and memory that

They and Jas. W. Jackson and  
William M. Levy all signed their names  
as witnesses in the presence of each other  
and of the Testator and all his request

Be it known by Stephen Jackson  
Salem, in  
Open Court  
Asa W. Jackson  
Ordinary

Whereas it is desired by the  
Court that said Will be probated  
by Wm. Jackson in terms of the law  
Regular Term September 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

John W. Jackson Ordinary

Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> September 1863