

Will of Beverly C. Cook dec'd 1835.

Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860

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In the name of God Amen. I, Beverly C. Cook of the County of Elbert and State of Georgia considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say. First I positively order that my just debts be paid, of every kind. I then give unto my beloved wife Patsey Cook the Tract of land where I now live known by the name of the McGehee Tract containing three hundred and twenty nine Acres more or less with all the stock of hogs on the place ten head of choice cattle the stock of sheep two choice horses one two wheeled carriage the household and kitchen furniture. My Negroes I wish to be hired out as well as possible except so many as is necessary to assist on the family and the family to be maintained out of the proceeds of the same. also my children to be educated from the same. whatever of said property there may be at my death I wish to be equally divided among my children. My Groves tract of land containing four hundred and forty two Acres adjoining the said McGehee tract one lot of land in Walker County section seventh district number one hundred and eighty six. I wish sold by my Executors on the credit of one and two years for the benefit of my heirs (all the balance of my perishable I wish sold) also the balance of my perishable property I wish sold by my Executors for the benefit of my heirs. I appoint my friend John Kunnels my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty five. signed sealed and delivered by me to be the last will and Testament made by me in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Daniel Tait
Joanna H. Taylor
Perlisha Taylor

Beverly C. Cook

A. Goddard to my last will and Testament. It is my will and desire that my wife Patsey Cook have the plantation bought of John J. Graves known by the name of the Terrell tract instead of the one where on I now live. having sold since the above will was signed and the proceeds of the land whereon I now live to go to the benefit of

my estate in the way the Terrell tract would have done provided this had not
been added. Signed this 7th day of August 1835.
Joanna H. Taylor
Jos. Brother
William Rich
Beverly C. Cook
Mark

Georgia } Court of ordinary September Term 1835.
Elbert County } Personally appeared in open Court Daniel Tait one of
the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being
duly sworn depose that and saith that he heard Beverly C. Cook
the Testator acknowledge the same to be his last will and Testament
that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of
so doing and that he also saw Joanna H. Taylor and Perlishia
Taylor sign the same as witnesses. Sworn to in open Court this 7th
Sept. 1835.
Daniel Tait
Wm. B. Nelms & Co.

Georgia } Court of ordinary September Term 1835.
Elbert County } Personally appeared in open Court William Rich one
of the subscribing witnesses to the codicil to the
foregoing will and Testament of Beverly C. Cook who being
duly sworn depose that and saith that he saw the Testator
sign the same that he the Testator at that time was of sound
and disposing mind and memory and that he also saw Jos.
Brother and Joanna H. Taylor sign the same as witnesses
Sworn to in open Court this 7th September 1835
Attest Wm. B. Nelms & Co. William Rich

Whereupon it was ordered to be Recorded
Attest Wm. B. Nelms & Co.
Recorded the 9th of September 1835 Wm. B. Nelms & Co.

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas A. Banks
In the name of God. Amen
I Thomas. Alston Banks of the state of Georgia and county of
Elbert being of sound and disposing mind and memory & convinced
of the propriety of making whilst living such a disposition of
my property as I wish to take place after my death do make
and constitute this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made
First I will and bequeath to my Beloved son Elbert Jones
the sum of Two Thousand Dollars in cash in consideration