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Archibald Cook, Will

Georgia In the name of God Amen -
Franklin County I, Archibald Cook being of sound
mind and memory but weak in Body have
Concluded to make this my last will and Testament
Item 1. It is my will that Dr Henry Freeman
be and he is hereby appointed my Executor
to this my last will and Testament, and that
in the first place after my demise he see
that my Body be decently Buried according
to Christian burial, and through the
atoning merits of my Lord & Saviour
Jesus Christ I Command my spirit to
God who gave it Hoping a happy
immortality beyond the grave.

Item 2. It is my will that my last debts be first
paid out of my estate

Item 3. It is my will and pleasure & I do hereby give &
bequeath to Oliver Hughes and James L Hughes
my two tracts of land adjoining each other
on which Oliver Hughes now resides, com-
prising one hundred and sixty acers more or
less & all and singular the rights, claims &
appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging
provided that the said James L Hughes shall
not be possessed of his moiety by way of title
from me untill all his last debts be paid
so that his Creditors may not have a Lien upon
the said premises, But the said James L
Hughes may build or remove any buildings
on the premises except the principal dwelling
in which Oliver Hughes now resides
and plant it on said tract of land
Convenient to good Spring water, and is
permitted and allowed to cultivate a
portion of the farm or clear lands as he
and his Brother Oliver may agree on

When the said James L. Hughes presents debts are paid off and no Judgments or Executions are outstanding against him, then and in that case he shall be entitled to half of the land and the rights, mowers and appurtenances thereto belonging -

Item 4th. It is my will that Mrs Rachel Brown & Miss Anna Brown reside in the house where they now are and cultivate the garden and patch around the house where they reside, and have the use of fire wood as long as they remain and also use fruit from the orchard

Item 5th. It is my will that Vincent Bonwell have and I do hereby devise to him twenty acres of land out of the one hundred and sixty devised in this will to George Hughes and James L. Hughes on the back line including the patch which he has already cleared and fenced -

Item 6th. My goods and Chattels and personal property I will and bequeath to George Hughes to dispose of according to his discretion - In testimony whereof I ~~have~~ hereunto make my mark and cause my seal to be affixed this 25th day of June A. D. 1843 -

Attest.

his
Isaac H. Adairhold & Co. Secy

Henry Sumner
John H. Adairhold
Isaac H. Adairhold

Georgia Court of ordinary
Franklin County
For June 1843
Personally appeared in
open Court Isaac H. Adairhold who

bring duly sworn depositions and saith that
he saw the within named Archibald Cook
sign and seal the within will for the
purposes therein mentioned when in his
proper mind, that he deponent subscri-
bed the same as a witness and saw
Henry Freeman and John H. Archibald
do so likewise -

Sworn to & subscribed
in open Court this 6th
Novr 1843

Isaac McAdams

Wm King C. C. O

Recorded 16 Novr 1843

GEORGIA In the name of God Amen
Franklin County I, Josiah H. Cook bring of sound
mind and memory. Though weak of Body
have concluded to make this my last will and
Testament -

Item It is my will that I commend in the first
place my spirit to God through the
atoning merits of my Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ to the God that gave it -

Item, It is my wish to be buried according to Chris-
tian burial in decency & order

Item It is my will that the property both real and
personal that belongs to me or remains
in the care and under the control
of my beloved wife Elizabeth H. Cook
until my youngest child comes to the