

James Cooks Will

Georgia. } In the name of God Amen -
Jones County } I James Cook being weak in body but of sound
mind and knowing that it is appointed unto man, once to die,
and after death to judgment, do make and Ordain this to be my
last Will and testament in manner and form following to wit,
1st I give my body to the dust and my soul to God from whence
it came, in hope of a blessed immortality beyond the grave.
2nd I give unto my beloved and affectionate wife Martha Cook
the lot or square of land on which I now live, together with
a small purchase of seventeen or eighteen acres purchased last
from John Emerson, with all the improvements and houses on
said two parcels of land, to her and her heirs forever. I also give
my said wife Martha Cook her choice of the two fellows named
Cassell and Peter, and I also give her a Negro woman named
Cherry, and I desire my said wife to have all the household
and kitchen furniture, and as many of the plantation tools
as she may want, together with a mule traded for by me
from Thomas Thweat, and a horse by the name of Farmer -
And my will is that my said wife should have the one half of the
Surplus Crop after paying all my just debts and necessary ex-
penses and furnishing provisions for the whole family a twelve
month - I also give my said wife ten head of hogs, ten head
of sheep and six head of cattle, to have the whole of the above
named part of property according to the above designation to be for
her and her heirs forever.

Item 3rd I give unto my son Thomas Cook the whole of the bal-
ance of my estate both real and personal to him and his heirs
forever.

Item 4th I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Martha Cook my
Executrix and my son Thomas Cook and my friend Thomas
Thweat Executors to this my last Will and Testament. This
the 14th day of October 1829. As witness my hand & seal
James Cook (Seal)

The name Martha interlined before signed.

Test Lewis Beddingfield }
Willie Beddingfield }

Georgia. } Court of Ordinary March Term 1830.
Jones County } Personally came and appeared before me Open
Court Lewis Beddingfield and after being duly sworn with

that he saw the within named testator James Cook sign his name to the within will, and that he saw William Beddingfield sign the same together with himself as witnesses at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other - and that the testator was of sound and disposing mind at the time of its execution.

Lewis Beddingfield J.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 1st day of March 1835.

Charles McCarthy Clerk.

John Hoskins Will.

Georgia } This my last will and testimony made in the
Jones County } year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred
and thirty, by the Grace of God, I do truly and earnestly
acknowledge that I am in my right mind, and capable
of acting and giving according to my desire, as much at
the present when my wish was expressed as ever I was,
therefore I want no alteration or change in my gifts
for I feel strong in mind, though weak in strength of the
system - I therefore will or give to my beloved wife Tabitha Hoskins
the tract or parcel of land that I now live on during her nat-
ural life, and at her death to be equally divided between Harrie
Hoskins my son and Tabitha Hoskins my daughter, and also
I request and give all the heirs an equal portion with those that
has already received theirs viz. Nancy Morris and Sarah Emberson
my daughter has received one bed and furniture, one cow and
calf one sow and pigs - In like manner do will the rest of the
heirs distinctly the same, having or claiming said property when
marriage or becoming of age, and those devised tracts viz. one
tract of land lying in Early County one in Erwin, and one in Car-
rol County, those three tracts above mentioned, I give an equal
part to those heirs as follows. - Nancy Morris, Sarah Emberson,
Mary Hoskins, Marian Hoskins and Jane Hoskins I will to my be-
loved wife all the household furniture, and horses with every other
particle that now attached to said premises, without a removal
of any thing until her death and then my son Harrie Hoskins I
give a choice horse and the balance of Horses, I took of every kind
with every attached articles of utensils &c. whereof I do hereunto
set my hand this August 22nd A.D.

John ^{his} Hoskins
mark.

In presence of us
John D. Calhoun