

Georgia 2 Court of ordinary September Term 1826.

Jones County 3 Personally came before me in open court Nath Parramore a subscribing witness to the within will and after being duly sworn depose and saith that he saw James Parramore the testator herof sign the within will for the purposes therein contained and that he saw John Parramore and James McMullen subscribe their names thereto as witnesses at the request of the testator and that he was of sound and disposing mind at the time of its execution.

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court 1st September 1826.

Test Charles Macanthy C. C. D. J. N. Parramore.

Samuel Cooks Will

In the name of God amen, I Samuel Cook of the County of Jones & State of Georgia do make this my last Will & testament in manner & form Witnesseth I give my body to the dust from whence it came & my soul to God who gave it, my will is after my death my wife Sarah E. Cook shall have two negroes Anna & Ben during her life and at her death to go to my youngest son George W. Cook & that my wife continue to live where she now does and have charge of the place & negroes belonging to the two youngest sons Saml. T. Cook & George W. Cook which negroes I will hereafter name and she shall have all the profits arising from said land and negroes during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage she nor her future heirs shall have no claim to any thing of mine whatever provided that my wife Sarah shall at the same time ^{maintain} clothe & educate my two youngest sons Saml. & George & keep them at school or studying some profession until they are of age, and any profits arising above the maintenance is here provided at the same time there shall not be more then two acres of land cleared on the place for year - nor no more timber cut on the land then will keep up out side fences my will further is that my family keep as much together as possible and that my carriage & house be kept for the use of my family as it advantages to the family as long as considered so by my Executors & my will is further that my farm here be from one third to half sowed in small grain every year and that my wife have two miles journey & convey for the good of the estate with all the necessary stock on the place for

the use of said place and that she is not admitted to teach a school here or keep a boarding house further then to teach or board my own children & whenever she marrys again she has no claims whatever she shall keep all the house hold furniture necessary for the house & family and at the time Samuel L. Cook becomes of age this said house & land where I now live shall be equally divided by lot sale or other ways between him & George W. Cook and that my wife Sarah C. Cook have no further claim on C. L. Part but look to George W. for the balance of her maintainance I shall now make a general division of my property amongst my children in the following manner to wit - 1st Item I give to my son Wm W. Cook the profits of my Barian Bank Stock during his life for his support - Stock of twenty five shears and sixty five dollars p^r to the shear & at his death to be sold and equally divided between all my Lawfull heirs then living (2nd) Item I give to my daughter Caroline C. Cook one square of land in the ninth dist. Jones County No 16 near Blam meeting house I further give her six negroes to wit Frank Pleasant Milly, Hariat Wesley & gainer, a bay horse dave a feather bed & furniture &c (3rd Item) I give to my daughter Polly H. Harvey my house & lot & gin house in the town of Clinton where John Harvey now lives known in said town by lot No 20 & gin house opposeth to Louther Mantion I further give her six negroes (to wit) Jack Susan, George, Clary Matilda & Nathan 2 negroes Jack & Susan horse & bed &c given - heretofore 4th Item I give to my son Asa B. Cook one square of land in the ninth dist. Jones County near Blam meeting house No 15 and I further give him six negroes Hartwell, big Sam, Roben, Juda, Letty & Charles two plough horses Charley & ball a feather bed & furniture - 5th Item I give to my daughter Martha H. Cook one square of land No 34 in the ninth dist. Jones County where on Blam meeting house now stands - I further give her six negroes, to wit, Joe, Will, Mariah, Leriny, little Tom & Cealy, a young sorrel mare, a feather bed & furniture &c 6th Item I give to my son Andrew J. Cook one square of land No 39 in the ninth dist. Jones County near Blam meeting house I further give him seven negroes to wit, Mabel, A. P. Philis, Phely, Liza, Blis & Jordan &c

bed and furniture &c. 7th I gave to my Son Samuel & Cook Eight Negroes Napper, Harry, Charlot, Henry, Silver, Emanuel, Solomon and Celina. I further give him half the Land & plantation where I now live when he becomes of age, he is then to have a good horse feather bed & furniture & half the house hold furniture then on hand &c. 8th I gave to my Son George W. Cook four Negroes (twent) Sam, Biz, Jane, Hall & Sarah and at his mothers death two more - Anna & Ben and when he becomes of age he is to have half of the land and plantation where I now live his mother having her lifetime on his part provided she don't marry he is also to have a horse and bed & furniture when of age & the balance of the house hold furniture after Samuel T. takes his part from it &c. - Now my will is at my death I want all the stock at the lower plantation & all the stock and knifles - property of every kind I am then forced off to be sold at twelve months credit that is all such as has not been given away by will or other wise and after paying all my just debts to be equally divided among all my children by my Executors whom I will hereafter name now should my wife Sarah E. Cook should not think proper to stay on this place then in that case the whole profits shall go to the two youngest Sons Samuel J. & George W. and should George W. die then the whole land shall go to Saml J. Cook the Negroes divided amongst the other heirs & if Saml J. dy his part be divided amongst the whole of the heirs &c. I hereby appoint my wife Sarah E. Cook & Jonathan Parrish & Ara D. Cook - Andrew J. Cook when he can act as my lawfull Executors to transact all my business as tho I were a live and present - here in all cases in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of May in the year of our lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty eight. Sign. Sealed & acknowledged in presence of us

William D. Brambley

Wm H. Citwood

James Threl

Saml Cook (his seal)

Caroline C. S. Cook	part	Wesley	300.00
Negro hands worth	500.00	James	250.00
"	250.00	one square land	200.00
"		household & furniture	100.00

^{Full}
P. Hubert Harvey Six Negroes

Jack	worth	500.00
Susan	"	350.00
George	"	400.00
Clary	"	350.00
Milinda	"	200.00
Nathan	"	150.00
House + lot in Clinton		1000.00
in house + lot do		1250.00
a horse, bed + furniture		100.00
Darius Stock + supplies		450.00
		\$3750.00

Ara B Cook Six Negroes

Big Sam	worth	500.00
Hartwell	"	350.00
Robin	"	400.00
Juda	"	350.00
Letty	"	250.00
Charles	"	150.00
horse, bed + furniture	"	100.00
Darius Stock + supplies	"	450.00
land worth		1200.00
		\$3750.00

Martina H. Cook

Six Negroes, to wit

Joe	worth	400.00
Will	"	400.00
Mariah	"	350.00
Leriny	"	350.00
Little Tom	"	250.00
Becky	"	200.00
horse + bed + furniture		100.00
Darius Stock + supplies		450.00
land do		1200.00
		\$3700.00

George Wm Cook 4 Negroes (to wit)

Sam Kizi	500.00
Hall	500.00
Jane	400.00
Sarah	400.00
horse + bed	100.00
Darius Stock +	450.00
land + furniture	250.00
	\$4850.00

Elizabeth Sarah Harvey

one negro Arany 150.00

Andrew J. Cook

7 Negroes, to wit,

Michel	worth	500.00
Big Tom	"	500.00
Phillie	"	400.00
Phiby	"	250.00
Levi	"	200.00
Eli	"	175.00
Jordan	"	150.00
horse + bed		100.00
Darius Stock + supplies		450.00
land worth		250.00
		\$2250.00

Sarah E. Cook

2 Negroes (to wit)

Ben	worth	500.00
Anna	"	400.00
2 Mules	"	200.00
		\$1100.00
Money for her		
+ the use of the land		
+ furniture, I estimate		
worth the balance		
making her equal		
with the rest to		

Samuel T. Cook 8 Negroes (to wit)

Napper	worth	500.00
Harvey	"	500.00
Chas	"	500.00

Henry worth

Sally	"	500.00
Samuel	"	500.00

Solomon worth	175.00		
House + bed	100.00		
Davian Stock &c	435.00		
Land + Furniture	2500.00		
		5-435.00	

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 and that he was of sound and disposing mind at the time of its
 execution.

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court

1st September 1828

Test Charles McCarthy C.C.O.

James Thweatt

Jenkins D. Weathers Will

Georgia } In the name of God amen I Jenkins D. Weathers
 Jones County } of said State and County, being weak of body
 but of perfectly sound and disposing mind and memory
 calling to my recollection that it is appointed for all men
 once to die, do make constitute and appoint this to be my
 last Will and Testament, Viz (Item 1st It is my will and desire
 that all my Just debts shall be paid off by my Executors
 herein after named as speedily as it can be done, out of
 debts due me individually and those in which I have
 an interest as a partner from the sale of Goods in which
 I am either individually interested or as a partner I desire
 however that Appleton Justice be permitted by my Executors
 to select a sufficient amt. of notes to enable him to meet the
 payment of a note made by me to him and Indorsed by
 him for my accommodation payable in October next at the
 Bank in Augusta for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars
 and account to my Exrs for the purchase of said notes if any
 after paying of the said fifteen hundred dollar note
 Item 2nd It is also my will & desire that the firm of Justice
 Williams & Co in Clinton in which I am interested one half
 be continued and conducted by the surviving partners
 and the benefits of them share and my estate