

On the same day Leonard Locke came into court and being
duly sworn saith, that he read the within instrument of writing
to John Mannen the testator therein named, who acknowledges
that he did sign the same as his last will and testament &
thereupon this defendant signed the same as a witness
attest & sworn Love alk
Leonard Locke

Recorded this 4th day of May 1813

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Cook, being of sound
mind and memory, but in body this 8th day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirteen do make this my last Will and
Testament, I give my soul to God and my body to
earth from whence it came - I leave to my wife
= & wife Patsy Cook my two negro fellows Laycock &
Littleton, during her widowhood, if she should marry,
the said negroes to be hired out for the use of my child-
= ren - I also give to my wife Patsy Cook my parcel home
fryer - I also give to my wife Patsy Cook one hundred bush-
= els of Corn, and what meat I have in my smoke house, all
the meat I have, one bed and furniture, the bed cot, har-
ket, two cow spoys, all my kitchen furniture. I also give
to my wife Patsy Cook one hundred and fifty bushels of Corn
out of my crop that is growing on thousand Mt of Pork for
her support the ensuing year, it is also my will and desire
that my executors should provide for my wife Patsy Cook
a small place for her to live on, if to be had where she
makes choice of - It I give to my son Henry Cook one
parcel mare, Colled Jimmy, my saddle and Bridle, it
is also my will and desire that my corral Colt and my
stud horse, and land whereon I now live be sold and
the money put to interest till my two sons becomes of
age, after B Cook and William Cook and then to
be equally divided between them two - It I also give
to Daughter Dideamia Cook one bed and furniture
the bed cot, harket, cow spoys and one

Side Saddle - It I give to my daughter Gunney Warren Cook
 one bed and furniture, one cow & calf - It I give to my son
 Henry Cook one head of furniture - It I my will and desire
 that after my death, that my three sons Henry Cook and John
 B. Cook and William Cook be bound out to some good trade
 by my lawful Executors - it also my will and desire that all
 my property not herein will'd away to be sold and the money
 equally divided between my children. - I also constitute
 and appoint Joshua Bightower and William Livingston
 my lawful Executors to it my last Will and Testament. -

W^t Thomas Watters
 Elizabeth ^{his} Smith
 marks

Thomas ^{his} Cook
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Georgia
 Laurens County } Court of Ordinary, January the 10th 1844

Thomas Watters came into Court and being duly sworn on
 solemnly swearing of Almighty depose the Oath that he was present &
 did see Thomas Cook the Testator named in the within instu-
 ment, sign publick pronounce and declare the said instu-
 - ment of writing to be his last Will & Testament, and that he
 did see Elizabeth Smith sign the same together with
 himself as witness for the Testator. Sworn to in Open Court Janu-
 - ary the 10th 1844

Thomas Watters
 attol & sworn before clerk

Recorded the 12th day of January 1844