

Will of James Cocke, Cont'd.

Seal, declare and publish the paper produced
as aforesaid, as the Last Will and Testament
whilst he was of sound mind and memory,
that they and William G. Griffin subscribed said
Will as witnesses, at the special request of said
Testator in His presence, and in the presence
of each other, same to
and subscribed this March 26th 1866 before me, Gilbert M. Stokes,
Lee County, Georgia, Fred H. Hatch,
E. P. Watson, Notary,
Notarized in office April 16th 1866,
E. P. Watson, Notary.

Amendatory Will of J. P. Cocke, Deced.,
Georgia, Lee Co., Damaris Cook, William G. Griffin and
Lee County Wills present at the Residence
of J. P. Cook 1854-1891 and bearing on the first day
of March in www.georgiapioneers.com, previous to his
death, and were witnesses to a conversation had
between said J. P. Cook, with his brother B. F.
Cook and his wife. The said Cook spoke of ap-
proaching his death and in view of the same
he stated in our presence as witness the fol-
lowing in substance: -

- 1st. That his stay on Earth was short,
- 2nd. That after his death he desired that all
his just debts should be paid as soon as practicable,
- 3rd. That after the payment of his debts he desired
that the whole of the balance of his property should
be divided between his wife and Children share
and share alike.
- 4th. That he desired that his Brother Benjamin
F. Cook should have charge of his Business and
execute his will. In witness whereof we do hereby set our
seals and Seals this 24th day of March 1863.

W. G. Griffin.
J. P. Cook.

Damaris Cook.

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Emancipative Will of J. P. Leckie, contingent.

Court of Ordinary of Lee County,
March Adj't Term 1863.

Personally came in open Court Darniaas Rock
William F. Griffin and Darniaas Sneed, who
after examination, on oath declares that the
above are the ~~sons~~ in substance used by
J. P. Leckie, a few days previous to his death, in
order to execute his will in view of approaching death,
as his desire for the distribution of his property after
his death, & that he said book at that time in his
possession was his proper means of disposing
thereof, being to & subscribed, W. F. Griffin.
Before me, James R. Gilbert, Esq., Clerk,
Ordinary, Lee County. (S) A. Sneed.

Order for Probate,

Before the ~~Lee County~~ ^{Wills} intitutions being made this
day, in the year 1854~~1891~~ one and it appearing that Mrs.
A. M. Leckie, ~~widow~~ www.georgia-pioneers.com testator and the mother
of all his children, who are minor, has been no-
tified of this proceeding; And said Leckie having
been appointed Executor of her Estate for said
minor children, and being notified and being
in Court concerning to the same. It is there-
fore ordered that said paper be and is
hereby admitted to Probate and Record, as the
Emancipative Will of said J. P. Leckie deceased,
and that letter testamentary do issue to R. S.
Leckie, upon his taking the oaths prescribed
by Law, and it is further ordered that
he and is hereby
appointed appraiser for said Estate,
March Adj't Term 1863, James R. Gilbert.
(Ordinary)

Recorded Music pro. June, Aug. 30th 1866,
J. P. Tison,
A. C. L. O. L. C.