

open court this 17th day of October 1835

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John Starkard,
Supt. Starkard

Recorded October 17th 1835

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Georgia

Monroe County In the name of God Amen

In aathenial Book of the County and State aforesaid
being weake in body but of sound memory (blessed be God) do thus
day the second of November in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty five
make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following
(that is to say)

First I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Cooks the lot of land where
I now live known by No 99 in the 12 district & own the said land during
my life. It is my wish that said land be equally divided at the death
of my wife Elizabeth between my six sons Daniel Cook, Joseph James,
John Jordan & Jephthy Cooks

Second I give to my daughter Elizabeth Cook one bed and furniture
also one Cow and Calf -

Third I give to my daughter Charity Cook one bed and furniture, also
one Cow and Calf

Fourth I give to my daughter Sarah Cook one bed and furniture
also one Cow and Calf

Fifth I give to my youngest son Jephthy Cook one Cow and Calf
also one horse -

Sixth I give to my three sons James Cook, John Cook, and Jordan Cook
one Cow and Calf each -

Seventh It is my wish that after all just debts is settled the balance
of this Estate should be kept together during the life of my wife
Elizabeth Cook

And I make and ordain Daniel Cook and James Cook my
sole executors of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I the said Nathaniel Cook have to this my
last will and testament set my hand and seal the day
and year above written -

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Nathaniel Cook
test

Jonathan Barrow
J G Waller

Nathaniel Cook ^{his} mark

Smith Waller

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Georgia
Elmore County 3 Personally appeared before us Jonathan Barron, J. G. Waller & Smith Traller
and after being duly sworn saith on oath that they were subscribing witnesses
to the within will and that they saw the said Nathaniel Cook sign or make his mark
to the same and acknowledged it to be his true will and testament and that he was of a
sound mind & of a disposing mind, sworn to and subscribed before us this 4 day of
November 1835

Jonathan Barron

J G Waller

Smith Waller

Henry Long, J. S.C.
Josie Edwin, J. S.C.

Georgia
Elmore County 3 We Daniel Cook (and James Cook do solemnly swear
that this writing contains the true last will of the within named
Nathaniel Cook deceased so far as we know or believe, and that we will well
and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies con-
tained in the said will so far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend
the law charge us and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all
such goods and chattels to help us God

Swear and subscribed in open Court
this 30th day of November 1835

Elbridge G. Calhoun C.C.O.

Daniel Cook

James Cook

Recorded at Elba 1836

John W. Powell Dep C.C.O.

Georgia
Elmore County 3 In the name of God Amen.

I Singing to Durham of the State and County aforesaid,
calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life, and the certainty of death
and being now in health but of sound mind and dieasing memory, do
make and give constittute and appoint this to be my last will and
testament hereby revoking all other and former wills by me made —
Item 1st My will and desire is that the following property be sold by my
executors and executors for the payment of my debts and all necessary ex-
pences, &c (to wit.) my forecent Crop of Cotton one road waggon, one yoke
of oxen, about half the oats, about ten stacks of fodder one Cotton Gin and
turning gear, at the upper plantation; and one pig together with anything
that my beloved wife may think that can be spared, or necessary to
be sold —

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lucy Durham during
her natural life, or widowhood, all the rest and residue of my property both
real and personal, Monroe County, Georgia Will 1824 1835 ever it be not included in the
first item of this will, and that she give off to my children, as they arrive of
age or marry, such portions as she may see cause to do, but in the event of