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In the name of God Amen. I, Beverly C Cook, of the County of Elbert and State of Georgia, being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say.

Troup County Wills Book B
1853-1888
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I positively order that my just debts be paid of every kind. I then give unto my beloved wife Patsey Cook, the tract of land wherein I now live known by the name of the McCook tract containing three hundred and twenty nine acres more or less, with all the stock of hogs on the place, ten head of Choice Cattle, the stock of Sheep two Choice horses, one two wheel carriage, the household and kitchen furniture. My stepson J. will be hired out annually except during as is necessary to wait on the family and the family to be maintained out of the proceeds of the same. Also my children to be educated from the sum of whatever of said property there may be at my wife's death I wish to be equally divided among my children. My former tract of land containing 142 acres adjoining the said McCook tract one lot of land in Walker fourth section seventh district number 186. I wish sold by my executors on a credit of one and two years for the benefit of my heirs also the balance of my personal property I wish sold by my executors for the benefit of my heirs I appoint my friend John Burnell my sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty five.

Signed sealed and delivered by me to be the last will and testament made by me in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator.

Daniel Date

Beverly C Cook.

Jeanne A Taylor.

Parthenia Taylor.

A Codicile to my last Will and Testament

I is my will and desire that my wife Patsey Cook, have the plantation & bought of John J. Graves known by the name of the Durrell tract instead of the one wherein I now live having sold it since the above will was signed and the proceeds of the sale of the land wherein I now live to go to the benefit of my estate in the way the Durrell tract would have done provided this had not been added. Signed this sixteenth day of August 1855.

Jeanne A Taylor.

Beverly C Cook.

Joe Raynor

William Rich

Georgia 3 Court of Ordinary September term 1855
Elbert County 3 Personally appeared in open Court Daniel Date one of the subscribing witnesses

to the foregoing will who being duly sworn deposes and saith that he heard Beverly C Cook the testator acknowledge his same to be his last will and testament that his was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of executing said that he also saw Jeanne A Taylor and

Perleha Dayton sign the same as witness
Sworn to in open Court this 7th Sept 1835.

Attlet Troup County Wills, Book B,

Wm B. Aetelus C.C.O. 1848-1888

Samuel Date

Georgia ³ Court of Ordinary September term 1835.
Elbert County ³ Personally appears in open Court William
Rich one of the subscribing witnesses to the Oath
to the foregoing will and Testament of Beverly C Cook whs.
being duly sworn deposes and swears that he saw the Testator
sign the same that he the Testator at that time was of sound
and disposing mind and memory and that he also saw
Jos. Prother and Lauma H Dayton sign the same as witness
Sworn to in Open Court this Sept 7th 1835.

Attlet Wm B. Aetelus. C.C.O.

William Rich

Whereupon it was ordered to be recorded.

Attlet Wm B. Aetelus. C.C.O.

Recorded the 9th Sept 1835:

Wm B. Aetelus C.C.O.

Georgia ³ I Wm B. Aetelus Clerk of the Court of Ordinary
Elbert Co. ³ in and for said County do certify that the foregoing
contains a true copy of the last will and Testament
of Beverly C Cook, deceased as the same now remains of record
in the Clerks office of the Court of Ordinary aforesaid
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and private seal
there being no seal of Office this 10th of Sept 1835.

Wm B. Aetelus C.C.O. (S)

Recorded March 8th 1860

Samuel Burroughs Ordinary