The Last Will & Testament of John Cook

Georgia In the name of God Amen.
Warren County I John Cook of the County aforesaid being of sound mind & in good health of Body thanks be to God for the same but knowing mine mortality the uncertainty of this Mortal life do make publish and ordain this my last Will & Testament to Wit

First I do give my soul to God & commend my body to the earth in decent burial

Second I will that all my just Debts be paid

Third I give to my beloved Wife Nancy one dollar and fifty cents

Fourth I give to my daughter Sarah Hogg one dollar and fifty cents

Fifth I give to my Daughter Milly Lane one dollar

Sixth I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Cook one dollar

Seventh I give to my Daughter Martha Cook one dollar

Eighth I give to my son William Cook one dollar

Ninth I give to my son Benjamin Cook all of my land and my negro fellow William and all the remaining part of my Stock of Cattle Hogs & Sheep and furniture and kitchen furniture and all the Pewter and ironware and other things not above mentioned

Tenth I do hereby constitute & appoint my son William Cook executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of May Eighteen Hundred & twenty three

John Cook (Seal)

Signed in the presence of
William Langham
Lewis Jackson
Benjamin B Langham

Probate

Georgia
Warren County } Personally appeared in Open Court William Langham Lewis Jackson and Benjamin B Langham who deposed and saith that they saw John Cook the testator within named sign seal publish & pronounce the same as his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was (in their Opinion) of sound disposing memory and that in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator and at his request they all became witnesses thereto

Sworn to in Open Court
this twelfth day of March
1836

So help you God
William Langham
Lewis Jackson
John B. Langham

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