

Adam Cook's Will.

In the name of God Amen I Adam Cook of Ashe County & State of North Carolina being weak in body but in perfect mind memory and Calling to mind the mortality of the body that it is ordained for all men once to die do make this last Will & Testament

First. I give my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the grave to be buried in an orderly decent manner and as for such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bestow on me in this life I do dispose of as follows.

First It is my real desire that all my Just debts be punctually paid and what be left I give and bequeath unto my son Michel Cook. all my reading books and all my money & all my notes and Tools. I is my real desire to give Dollars to Henry Baskett & five shillings to his son George Cook & one shilling to Samuel Durmire and one shilling John Goble & shilling to Henry Smith & I do hereby constitute Michel Cook and David Norton as Executors to this my last Will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of December A.D. 1816.

Witness
James Norton
Robert Shearer

Adam Cook

North Carolina }
Ashe County } August Session 1817
The within will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Robert Shearer

D. Earnest Clerk