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Michael Cook's Will

In the name of God Amen
I Michael Cook s^r being of a sound and perfect mind & memory Blessed be God. do this 16th day of March in the Year of Our Lord 1844. make & publish this my last will and Testament in manner following to wit to say, first, I give and bequeath unto two of my beloved children the following names viz. Catharine's heirs. Sally Reed John, Henry, Mary Jacob, Michael, David Elizabeth & Robert. each of them I give One Dollar. and unto my son William I amply give all my household furniture, and all my farming tools of every kind & all my stock of hogs & two Milk Cows and six head of sheep & Fifty five Dollars. which is due to me now. and also to cultivate my farm and reap the benefits thereof peaceably and quietly all this I give at present for my temporal & bodily support to be found & supported with food & raiment of every kind as much and necessary may require during my lifetime, & if my beloved Companion Ann Eliza Cook be the longest lived my will is for her she shall peaceably and quietly enjoy ^{thru} my land and premises during her life time & after both of our decease the land and premises all my right and title shall belong to my son William from the rest of my heirs or assigns. & I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends John Cook & Michael Cook Jr. executors of this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I the said Michael Cook to this my last Will & Testament I the said Michael Cook s^r the testator set his hand and seal the day & the year above written.

John Stone Jurat
Thomas F. Shearer Jurat.

Michael Cook