

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine

Agnes and Sarah
in presence of
Benjamin Griffith
Maraday Edwards
Wm. Brewster

Wm. Thomas Pickett



Quia Ultramarium Term 1814

by Benjamin Griffith Wm. Brewster

In the name of God amen. This is my will of Abigail
in the year of our Lord 1814. I. Abraham Cook being in good
and sound memory thanks to God, but coming to mind
the uncertain state of wandering life and that at last
must yield to death when it shall please God to
do make, constitute, or deem I declare this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following, nothing
and annulling all other wills or wills heretofore by me
made or declared either by word or writing, & that
this is to be taken only for my last will Testament
and no other. First I will that all my just debts be paid
in due time by my executors hereafter named.

I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah wife of Mary
Cook one third part of all my Land lying on the
South side of Blooming branch, also Section No
No. 1000 Harrison, and one piece of land, one Black
Walnut lot, one Larch & Cedar, one Larch
Saddle and Bridge, one Cow & Calf one pig
one year, one Negro Woman, name Eddy, and

but the said Mary Cook's life or widowhood and then the
above named Negro Woman Eddy, to be the property of my
son John Cook. Item. I give and bequeath to my son John
Cook all my Land on the North side of Blooming branch
on which the new town, also one Negro Boy named Cora and
one other Negro Boy named Dick and one Wagon
and Cart & one such service. Item. I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Jane Pittman one Negro Girl named
Nath. Item. I give and bequeath unto daughter Mary
Pitt. one Negro Boy named James. Item. I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Cook one Negro Girl
named Hannah. Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandson
Abraham Pitt. one Negro Boy named John. Item. I give
bequeath to William Pitt. son of Elizabeth Pitt. the
sum of \$1000 to be paid by my executors when he shall
come to lawful age. Item. I will that the residue of my
Land after John Cook's part and the man's share parts
together with the stock of all kind, Horses, Cattle, Hogs &
Ship with all the plantation Furniture utensils be sold
after my death. And the third part of the Land given
to my surviving life or widowhood after her death or marriage
be sold and the money arising from the above sales
property to be equally divided between my wife Anne
Pittman, Mary Pitt. Sarah Cook, and Abraham
Pitt. above named. And further I constitute, or deem
and appoint, John Cook or Benjamin Cook

in execution to execute or perform all things relative
to this my last Will and Testament as the Law directs

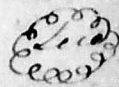
signed and delivered

in presence of us

William Earl

Joseph H. Blalock

Abraham Cook



Given & signed before me

by Mr. Earl Joseph Blalock

In the name of God amen I Richard Catron
of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina
being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind
and a reasoning thought be given to God; calling into
mind the mutability of my body and knowing that it
is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in the following man-
ner I deem. First I give and bequeath to Mary my
beloved Wife during her natural life after that to my
son Richard & that part of my plantation whereon
I now live beginning at the new bridge landing on
New River running thence to a walnut tree thence
as the fence runs at this time to a scrubbing tree
thence along the fence to the Branch thence up
said branch to the big Noak, thence up said road
as it now runs to Allen Justice's line thence said
Allen's line to the River, thence down the River to
the beginning; likewise all the Household & Kitchen
Furniture at her entire disposal.