

In The Name of God Amen

I Benjamin Cook of Franklin County and
State of North Carolina being the weaker in
body but of a sound mind and Memory
do constitute This my last will and Tes-
tament in Manner and form following
Viz, My will and desire is that My son Jordan
Cook shall have one hundred Acres of Land
Including his Plantation to him and his
Heirs forever,

Item I give to my son John Cook one hun-
dred Acres ^{of Land} including his Plantation to him
and his Heirs forever,

The Balance of My Land ~~and~~ the planta-
tion whereon I now live with all the residue of
My Estate I give to my wife Sarah Cook
after paying my debts during her life, and
I further empower her at her death to divide
the property as she pleases, and I do wate-
tise My wife Sarah Cook sole Exor of this my last
will and Testament, in witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal this 30 day of December
1815 I signed and sealed
in the presence of
Wm. Hill, Jurat
and William Cook
Benjamin Cook