

in Abraham Peoples & Lewis Carey & qualified as executors thereof.
Etc.

John Hamilton Clerk

Thomas Cook.

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I Thomas Cook of the County of Guilford & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & disposing memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form following

I do give It is my will that all my just debts be paid.

I do first give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Cook the use & profits of the plantation that I now live on with all the farming tools there to belonging with the two mares, one called Fly & the other Blaze with two cows & calves such as she may choose, all during her widowhood. but it is my will and meaning that if she should incline to marry as soon as she doth that she have but one feather bed and common furniture Let her wearing cloths be to her & heirs forever.

I also give unto my son Thomas Cook ten dollars to him and his heirs forever.

I also give unto my son Joseph Cook ten dollars to him and his heirs forever.

I also give unto my son John Cook the Blacksmith tools that he has now in use & the horse that is now called his with one feather bed & common furniture to him and his heirs forever.

I also give unto my son Jacob Cook the mare called Bella to him & his heirs forever.

I also give unto my son William Cook the two year old
(horse)

horse coat & fifty dollars to him & his heirs forever.

I also give unto my three sons Simeon Cook, Isaac Cook and Nathan Cook at their mother's decease or marriage the plantation that I now live on with every privilege thereto belonging (provided there remains residue enough of my personal estate to pay William the fifty dollars above mentioned if not for them to pay the fifty dollars equally between them & the remainder I gave to them & their heirs forever.

I also give unto my daughter Sarah Hunt ten dollars to her & her heirs forever.

I also give unto my grand daughter Elizabeth Cook one feather bed & common furniture to her & her heirs forever.

And it is my will & intention & I want it to be understood that if either or any of my sons die in minority or without heir of body that this part ~~devolve~~ devolve to my surviving sons.

And all the residue of my estate both real and personal or of what name or nature soever to equally divided among the remainder of my sons.

And lastly I do make, declare, constitute and appoint my two sons Joseph & Thomas Cook, joint Executors to this my last will & Testament, utterly revoking and disannulling all other wills by me made or intended ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of the second month 1805.

Given, sealed and acknowledged
by the said Thomas Cook to be his last
will will & Testament in the presence of
Barnabas Coffin (Jurat)
A. B. T. (Jurat)

Thomas Cook Seal

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John Stuart, Jr. (Jurat)
Jonathan Mills

THOMAS COOK

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State of North Carolina, Guilford County. May Term, 1805.

Barnabas Coffin & John Stuart found two of the subscribing witnesses
proved the Execution of the within will in open Court, and on motion ordered to be
recorded. — Joseph Cook & Thomas Cook were at the same time qualified as Executors
Test.

John Hamilton, Clerk.

Sam. Griswell.