

I Seal this Eleventh Day of May 1801 Sealed Delivered & Declared by me

testator in presence of us
David Crawford Jurat
Jacob Crawford
Elizabeth Crawford Jurat

Matthew Clendinning
Jr

In the name of God Amen

I Richard Cook of the County of Fredell & State of North Carolina mindful
of that Mortality common to all men & being of sound mind & memory
on this the fifth day of April in the year eighteen hundred make certain & publish
in this my last will & testament in manner & form following.

In the first place, to my beloved Wife Lucy I give for her use during her natural Life
or Widowhood the sole use & benefit of my Plantation on Rocky Creek on which I now
live & All my negroes, Mill, Farming utensils Wagon Crockery &c. & to my S^r Wife I
give & bequeath Absolutely to be at her disposal at ^{her} Death the Negroes following
Fidelix & the Children, Nancy & Mary Sal & her Children Tab Hannah little Jack
Ned, Wial, Violet & the Children they or any of them may hereafter have.

My Stock of horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs I Allow to the use of my S^r Wife Lucy so
far as she may choose to keep on the plantation giving to her & my other Executors
the power to sell or dispose of any number she may not choose to keep & the money
arising therefrom to be reserved till the death of my wife & then by her divided as hereafter
directed. My money debts & every thing of the kind I allow to be kept by my Executors until
the death of my Wife then to be by her disposed of as hereafter directed.

The increase of my stock after my death I intend ever may be the property of my
Wife's Industry with my hands on my Plantation after my decease I allow to her
Absolutely & entirely My household & Kitchen Furniture of every kind & description I
give to my said Wife for her use & disposal. At the death or marriage of my S^r
Wife I allow my plantation on which I now live of six hundred & forty Acres with
the track adjoining I purchased of W^m Hughes to Richard Jones Cook the son of

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I my nephew John Cook & I do hereby Give & bequeath the S^d track of land on rocky
Creek being call the second Town to the S^d. Theobald Jones Cook to have his heirs or assigns
forever at the death of my S^d Wife. My money before mentioned with the following
Negroes, Dick, Beck, Primus, Simon, & Ben not willed absolutely to my Wife, I allow
to dispose by my Wife Lucy among our relations of both sides as she may Judge proper
Y^t right, by will or otherwise hereby declaring firm & effectual. All such disposals of
my said Wife Lucy. My Sister Lucy Clinton now living on the small track
purchaser of W^m Hughes I allow the privilege of living on the S^d track &
cultivating the same during her life. if she Chooses to continue thereon
Further I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Lucy Cook my brother
Thomas Cook my nephew John Cook & Richard King Executors of this my will
hereby revoking all former wills, I declaring this to be my last will & testament
Sign^d Seal^d publish^d. I declare this day & date just above written In presence of
James King
human

Harriet Barker James

Richard R C Cook

Elisha King

read

or mark by himself

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Duncan of
Fredell County in the State of North Carolina being weak and sick of body
but of perfect mind & memory (thanks be to god) do make & declare this my
last will & testament. First I Give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth
Calahan my bed & all the clothes belonging to it which is all I have Also all the Sea-
quapage I have with my hat also three plates two porringer basons 9 four spoons & 4 silver trinkets
Also to my Grand Daughter Peggy Calahan I Give & bequeath two of my best Gowns
my mantle & 4 shawls & three of my best petticoats together with my largest powder
Bason 9 four spoons one Lawn handkerchief one fine apron one fine Shift 9 yong pair
red flannel one fine linen handkerchief Also to my grand son benjamin Calahan
I Give & bequeath my best hat one short cloth Also to my daughters Merid & Sarah