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David Crawford Jurat
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Matthew Cendener

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 Aprill 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, Groceries &c. & to my S^r Wife I give & bequeath Absolutely to be at her disposal at the Death the Negroes following Deborah the Children, Nancy & Mary Sal & her Children Tab, Harman, little Jack Ned, Abel, 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 death of my Wife then to be by her disposed of as hereafter directed.

The increase of my stock after my death & what ever maybe the profits of my Wifes 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 sole 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

my nephew John Cook & I do hereby give & bequeath the S^d track of land on rocky
Creek being cell the second town to the S^d. Hebeard Jones Cook to him 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^{rs}ht, 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 Henry 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

her name

Hazel Barker James

Richard R C Cook

Elihu King

(read)

or mark by himself

In the name of God Amen 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 & ordain this my
last will & testament. First I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth
Catharine 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 four spoons & silver trinkets
Also to my Grand Daughter Peggy Catharine I give & bequeath two of my best Gowns
my mantle & clasp & three of my best petticoats together with my largest powder
Bason four spoons one lawn handkerchief one fine capon one fine shift pyjama pair
red flannel one fine linen handkerchief Also to my grand son Benjamin Catharine
I give & bequeath my best hat one short cloth Also to my daughters Merit & Sarah

In the name of God Amen: Richard Lewis

of the County of Iredell & State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & memory do on this 30th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Six, make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows. That is to say,

First I Give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Hannah Lewis the House I now occupy together with necessary out Buildings & such a proportion of the clear land farming Wencils Grain, & Stock of every kind as she her self may ~~consider~~ necessary for a comfortable & decent support. I my two negroes Ben & Grace to continue with her during her life; then I do bequeath to my son Jacob Lewis & Grace to my daughter Sarah Adams, next, to my Daughter Esther Conner I bequeath a negro woman named Ken with her youngest child. Next, to my daughter Elener Wright I bequeath a negro girl called Fina. Next, it is my will that my son Jacob Lewis after my Death shall possess the whole of my lands. Next, to my Daughter Luanna Fleming I bequeath a negro boy called Gabe, next to my son in law Eric Sherrill, I bequeath a negro boy named Calo. Next, to my Daughter Sarah Adams, I bequeath a negro boy named Mick, Next to my Daughter Hannah Conner I bequeath two little negroes named Peter & Rachel. Next I give my Daughter Rachel Conner I bequeath two small negroes (wrens) Cyrus & Ethel. It is my will that the remainder of my Stock above what my wife my reserve for her own use be equally divided

Among my heirs, & my wife's part of the stock, I allow
 her to dispose of at her death as she may think proper, & the
 allotment of the negroes & land to be disposed of as ^{mentioned} ~~above~~
 above at her death.

Lastly I do hereby appoint & ordain my son Jacob Lewis
 Executor of this my last will & testament In witness where-
 of I ^{presently} ~~here~~ set my hand & seal the day & year above
 written, Signed Sealed published & declared by Rich. Lomax
 the Testator as his last will & testament in the presence of
 us who were present at the time of the signing & sealing thereof.

Robert, Myr. Stevenson Junr. Richard ^{his} Lewis

John Thomas Junr.

Joseph Shivers

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