

all my morables and all what I have of my property
to my dear beloved wife to be enjoyed for her benefit
during her natural life or widowhood. at her decease
my children shall have each an equal share
But if my wife should die again she is to
have only an equal share with the children
I further do constitute and appoint my truly be-
loved friends Samuel Stokes & James Hume to
be executors of this my last will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this thirty first day of July one thousand
eight hundred & seven.

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Jacob Wolfart Esq
Samuel Hume
Wm Barton Proctor

Stokes County September term 1807.

The execution of the last will &
Testament of Jacob Wolfart dec'd of
which the foregoing is a true copy was shown
in open Court by Saml Hume & ordered to
be recorded.

Done accordingly

Rob Williams Clk
J. H. Anderson

Whence I John Cook of the County of Stokes State of
North Carolina being sick & weak of body but of perfect
mind & understanding Thanks be to the Almighty for the
same. Do make this my last will & Testament in manner
and form as follows to wit First & principally I commit
my soul to god who gave it and my body to the earth
to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of
my ~~nearest~~ friends And as touching my worldly substance
wherewith I am possessed I dispose of in the following
manner & form to wit.

First I am that all my just debts be paid by my
executors hereafter named.

Secondly It is my will & I hereby order that all my
estate both real & personal be equally divided in the
following manner to wit: Between my sister Mary
my brother William my Niece Lucy Cook & Cousin
Betsey Robt formerly Cook.

Thirdly I hereby appoint and ordain my truly friends
Jesse Sumner & Jacob Carson my whole & sole executors
of this my last will & Testament hereby disannulling &
making void all other will Wills or Testaments by me
made or that may appear in my names. Ratifying
& confirming this & no other as my last will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th
25th 1807.

Signed & sealed in presence of
Jesse Sumner } her seal
J. H. Anderson

John Cook Esq
Test

Stokes County September term 1807. The execution of the last will & Testament
of John Cook dec'd of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly shown in
open Court by J. H. Anderson the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered
to be recorded.

Done accordingly Rob Williams Clk
J. H. Anderson