

June term 1837.

The Execution of the last will & testament of John William Jacob Cook of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Jacob Livingood & Philip Snider the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded
M. Hill c. c.

I Joseph Collier of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina being very weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make and ordain this my last will & testament & request it be reduced to writing in manner & form following to wit.

Item first,

My will is that all my property of every description that my wife and children stand in need of & may be of use to them for their accommodation to remain in possession of my wife Sarah Martha.

Item and,

And my will is that all the balance of my property be sold & the proceeds thereof applied for the schooling of my children if it should be needed for that purpose.

Item 3d.

My will is that my two plantations lying from my home tract known by the names Adam Fulk's place & Daniel Fulk's place be rented & as much of the proceeds of said rent as is necessary be applied to repairing of Adam Fulk's old house.

Acknowledged before

Erury Boyles &
 Alexander Boyles

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M. Hill c. c.

Revised at September 1837

In the name of God amen. I Simon Croom of the State of North Carolina & County of Stokes being loud in health but of sound & perfect mind & memory (Blessed be God) do this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty four make & publish this my last will & testament in the following manner, to wit,

First, I will & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife one share all the stock of cattle & hogs, all my household & kitchen furniture, also all my farming utensils & all other things belonging to me (except my land) to belong to her as long as she remains my widow, at her death or marriage the property to belong to my children to be equally divided between my son John my daughter Elizabeth & daughter Patsy

Second, I will & bequeath to my wife my plantation whereon I now reside so long as she remains my widow, after her death or marriage I will & bequeath to my son John the plantation whereon I now reside

Thirdly, I will & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth & Patsy my land of Land lying joining John Croom Sr. & others

And I hereby make & ordain this my last will & testament

In witness whereof I the said Simon Croom have set my hand & seal the day & date above written.

Signed in the presence of
 W. Blackburn

Simon Croom (Seal)
 mark

In addition to the above will, I will & bequeath to my Rifle gun to my son John. Witness my hand & seal day date above

Signed in the presence of
 W. Blackburn

Simon Croom (Seal)
 mark

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The Execution of the last will & testament of Simon Croom of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John Blackburn a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded

M. Hill c. c.