

State of North Carolina
Fayette County.

In the name of God Amen, I Clayton Vanhook being of sound and disposing mind ^{and} Memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make and declare this my last Will Testament, in manner and form following.

Item: First. That my executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts whosoever or to whomsoever owing out of the first moneys that may first come into his hands, and a part or parcel of my estate.

Item: Second: I will and bequeath and devise to my Son John A. Vanhook my home tract of land lying on the waters of Crumming Creek containing one hundred and fifty one acres with all the rights members and appurtenances to the said John A. Vanhook land in any wise appertaining or belonging to have and to hold to him the said John A. Vanhook his heirs and assigns forever.

I also give and bequeath to my son John A. Vanhook all my personal property which I may be in possession of at my death.

Item: Third: My will and devise is that my Son John A. Vanhook shall maintain and support and care for my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life.

Item: Fourth: I hereby constitute and appoint my Son John A. Vanhook Executor of this my last will and Testament thereby revoking all others heretofore made by me, Witness my hand and Seal this the Twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord 1871-

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Clayton Vanhook to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto

Leroy Hampton
P. M. Allen

Clayton Vanhook (Seal)
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