

The same privately - And my further will and devise is that if the said Melanck Lewis Morris again then my executor herein appointed take immediately possession of all the property herein devised and hold the same for the use and benefit of the present children of the said Melanck until they all arrive of full age, and then the property to be passed to them.

Item 5th I hereby appoint John Wise Executor of this my last will and testament with the request that he will kindly accept said appointment and endeavor to carry into execution this my last desire - And I hereby revoke all former wills testaments and codicils - Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Eliza^{her} Menom (circled)
Mark

Signed, sealed and acknowledged before us in our presence and in the presence of each other

H. W. Wise
A. J. Simpson

We do solemnly swear that we saw Eliza Menom sign, seal, publish, and declare this writing as her last will and testament that we believe she was at the time of its execution of sound mind and memory and not under coercion or constraint and that we signed our names thereto as witnesses in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other at her request so help us God

H. W. Wise
A. J. Simpson

Subscribed, and sworn to before me Jeremiah Wilson clerk of the probate court of Orange County at the Court house in Paoli the 28th day of September A.D. 1847 Test my name & the seal of said court the day & year aforesaid

(JS)

Jm Wilson clk
By Mr. Clerk del.

Jacob Cook. Will

August the 11th 1847. I make this my last will and testament. I will unto my wife Catharine the right of taking one fourth of the profits of the home place her life time if needed, and the right of taking what she pleases out of the house hold and kitchen furniture as long as she lives, and will all the home place to my son Absolom Cook being the south east quarter of section Twelve in Township No. one - th of range one

west and the west half of the south west quarter of section seven in Township No. one south of Range No. one East. And I will unto my son Abraham Cook one hundred dollars. And I will unto my son Valentine Cook the west half of the North East quarter of section Twelve in Town one south and Range one west also one hundred dollars. And I will unto my Daughter Elizabeth Smith one hundred and fifty and also the balance of the effects of the personal property to be left in the administrators hands for the benefit of my wife Catharine. And I will unto the minor heirs of Absolom McCabe deceased five forty dollar notes on William Farr or that amount of money when collected, and I will unto Daughter Polly Underwood the East half of the North East quarter of Section No. Seven in Township No. one south of Range one East and part of the west half of the South East quarter of section six in Town one south of Range one East supposed to be betwixt fifty and sixty acres and also Ten acres out of the North west Corner of the North west quarter of section Eight in Town one south and Range one East so as to save the spring.

And I will unto my grand son David R. Bledsoe the balance of the west half of the North west quarter of section Eight in Town one south and Range one East and the North East forty acres of the North west quarter of section Eight in Town one south and Range one East - And I also make my sons Abraham and Absolom Cook my Executors and authorize them to make Deeds to the following tracts of land to Wm. Farr when paid for to wit. the North East quarter of North west quarter of section No. one in Township No. one south of Range No. one west. and also the South East quarter of the South west quarter of Section No. Thirty six in Township No. one North of Range No. one west. also the following described tract or parcel of land known and designated as Eighty acres and forty eight hundredths lying on the East side of the North west quarter of the North west quarter of section No. one in Township No. one south of Range No. one west

East. Thomas Maxedon }
 William Wellmon }

Jacob Cook

I do solemnly swear that I saw Jacob Cook sign publish and declare this writing as his last will and testament that I believe he was at the time of its execution of sound mind and memory, and not under coercion or restraint and that I signed my name thereto as witness in the presence of said testator and in the presence of William Wellmon who also subscribed his name in the same manner and for the same purpose that I did my self, ^{each} at the request of said Jacob Cook so help me God. Thomas Maxedon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Jeremiah Wilson Clerk of the Probate Court of Orange County Indiana the 30th day September D. 1847

(Handwritten initials)

Intestimony whereof I have herunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Paoli the 30th day of September A.D. 1847

Jer. Wilson Clerk
 by A. M. Black Secy