

At a Court held for Essex County on the xixth day of May 1729

John Gamet, John Kaleb, & John Meggs acknowledged this bond - to be their Act, & deed which is ordered to be recorded

Test Wm. Bowerley

In the name of God Amen the 25th day of September - 1729 I William Cooper of the County of Essex being very sick and - weak in body but in perfect sense and memory thanks be to God for the same falling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men onst to die, doe make, and Ordaine this my last will & Testament that it to say, I Inprimis I bequeath my soule to God and my body to the ground to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my - Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same through our Lord Jesus Christ, and as touching what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this world I give devise and bequeath the same in the following manner and forme, I Inprimis I give unto my son William Cooper Ten Shillings and - all my wearing cloth, secondly I give unto my daughter Mary Dager Ten shillings & I give unto my son Richard Cooper my Young - Mare called Bonny & her increase to him & his heirs for ever 4^{thly} - I lend unto my loving wife Elizabeth Cooper all the rest of my Estate after my lawfull debts & legacies paid untill my son Richard - Cooper shall attain to the age of Eighteen years or the day of her marriage within the time my son being Eighteen years of age then after such time expired I give two third parts of my Estate to my son Richard Cooper and his heirs for ever and the other third part I give unto my loving wife and her heirs for ever 5^{thly} It is my will & desire that my son Richard Cooper be for himselfe and to be possessor of his Estate and - to Act with the consent of my son William Cooper when he attained to the age of Eighteen years. Lastly I appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Cooper and my son William Cooper to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last will

Witness Anne A Cooper

Wm Lovington

Jane & Williamson Mark

Wm Cooper (signed) his mark

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This last will & Testament of the within named Wm Cooper dec^d was proved by the Oath of the Executors therein named, & also by the Oath of Ann Cox & William Lovington witnesses thereto & admitted to record

Test Wm. Bowerley

In Obedience to an order of Court held the 19th of May 1730 the
 Subscribers being first sworn have praised & inventoried the Estate of William
 Cooper deceased and make our return in form as followeth

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| To 4 head of Cattle | 4 | 15 | — |
| To two Sows | — | 15 | — |
| To four pounds of Cotton & One raw cow hide | — | 8 | — |
| To some old Iron | — | 4 | — |
| To 1 pebble 1 spit 1 flesh fork 1 hand saw | — | 10 | — |
| To two Candlesticks 1 pure wool Card and some Lumber | — | 3 | 4 |
| To two tankards and 1 Chamber pot | — | 4 | — |
| To a parcel of puler | — | 1 | 19: 4 |
| To Earthen Ware and some bottles | — | 6 | — |

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| To two looking glasses | — | 2 | 6 |
| To some old pailen & Tubbs | — | 5 | — |
| To two Shear. To two tables 1 trunk 1 spinning wheel | — | 1 | 5 |
| To two beds & furniture | — | 5 | — |
| To four Shears and three barrells | — | 7 | 6 |
| To one old brass Cattle | — | 16 | — |
| To 2 pots 1 p ^{ce} of potshack | — | 10 | 6 |
| To 225 pounds tobacco at 10 p ^{ce} sent | — | 1 | 2 |
| To 2 shilling in Cash | — | 2 | — |
| To 2 paper boxes | — | 1 | — |
| To one Young Man a Legatee given by the deid | — | — | — |

Daniel Robyns
 William Robyns

The Williamson

Elizabeth Cooper Exor^{se}

William Cooper

Memorandum

This Inventory and Appment of the Estate of William Cooper dec^d was
 returned to Essex County Court on the 21st day of July 1730 and
 ordered to be recorded

Test M^{rs}