

Cooke In the name of God amen. I Thomas S. Cooke of the County of Gloucester and
 Thos S State of Virginia being of Sound and disposing mind do make this to be
 my last will and testament as follows; My desire is to be buried with
 as little expense as decency will permit, and that my funeral expenses
 and all my just debts contracted subsequently to my discharge in
 Bankruptcy shall be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently
 may be. I give and bequeath to my wife Mary F. Cooke for the sole
 benefit of her and her children all of my real and personal estate, to
 have, hold, and enjoy the free use of the same, together with all proceeds
 yield or increase therefrom, for the term of her natural life, or so long
 as she may remain my widow, should she marry again, I desire
 that all of my personal property shall be equally divided between my
 children, William Henry Cooke, Mary Lou Cooke and Edward Thomas Cooke
 or in case an equal division cannot be effected then my desire is, and
 I do hereby direct, that all of my said personal property shall be sold for
 a division, and the proceeds thereof divided equally between my said
 children, as to my real estate should my wife Mary F. Cooke marry
 again, my desire is, that she shall have, and I do hereby bequeath to
 her one third of my real estate, embracing all buildings, and as much
 land as shall be determined by apportionment and a fair appraisement
 by Commissioners appointed either by the County Court or by ar-
 bitration to be just and equitable. It is my desire that the residue
 of my real estate shall be held by my Executor for the sole benefit
 of my children, William Henry Cooke, Mary Lou Cooke, and Edward
 Thomas Cooke and all profits or gain arising therefrom either by

✓ of my real estate shall be held by my Executor for the sole benefit of my Children William Henry Cooke, Mary Lou Cooke, and Edward Thomas Cooke and all profits or gain arising therefrom either by rent or otherwise, to be equally apportioned among my said Children and used for their maintenance and support and in such a manner as the Condition and circumstances of each may suggest to be proper and most beneficial; To have and to hold the said real estate and to be used in the manner so devised and directed for and during the term of my wife Mary F Cooke's natural life. At the death of my wife Mary F Cooke, it is my desire and I do hereby direct that all of my real estate with appurtenances thereto, shall be appraised by Commissioners appointed by the County Court or selected by arbitration and divided accordingly, among my Children William Henry Cooke, Mary Lou Cooke, Edward Thomas Cooke and Nannie E. Thieft, the latter my daughter by my first wife Maria F Cooke, and the wife of James Thieft for the sole benefit and at the disposal of them and their heirs forever. I do hereby nominate and appoint J. Munson Shackelford, Executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 26th day of March 1877

Signed sealed and declared by the testator
Thos. S. Cooke, as and for his last will
and testament in the presence of us
who in his presence at his request
and in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses. J. M. Shackelford
Thos. R. Riley

Thos. S. Cooke

(Seal)

✓ At a Court begun and held for Gloucester County at the Court-
house on Monday the 6th day of August 1877 this last will and
Testament of Thomas S. Cooke deceased was proved in open
Court by the oath of J. M. Shackelford and Thos. R. Riler the Notaries
thence subscribed and by the Court ordered to be recorded and is
recorded -

Teste Mrs S. Cooke Clerk

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Lucy Anne

My will

I have five hundred & sixteen dollars at interest one hundred
of which, I have lent my son Dr J. R. Page & four hundred &
sixteen, to my son R. M. Page, which I wish equally divided among
my children, that is to say one hundred dollars to each, which
I wish them to lay out in any thing they prefer, that can be kept
as a memento of my devoted love. The remaining sixteen dollars I
wish used for the necessary expenses at that time. I leave my
son Dr J. R. Page my Executor to carry out these my wishes into
effect.

April 27th 1870

Lucy Anne Page

At a Court begun and held for Gloucester County
at the Courthouse on Monday the 5th day of November 1877
this paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
of Lucy Anne Page deceased was produced in Court for proof
and there being no subscribing witness to the same Thos.
S. Shackelford & William B. Talbot being sworn Severally