

THE WILL OF JUSTINIAN COOPER.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Justinian Cooper, being sick and weak in Body but of perfect memory, Do make this my last Will and Testament, as followeth, this 26th of March, 1650. Imprimis. I Bequeath my Soul to God my Creator and merciful Redeemer, and my Body to the Earth. I give and Bequeath my estate as followeth, my Debts being paid: I give unto all of my Godchildren, to every one of them a cow calf apiece, or so much Tob^r as shall buy them a cow calf to be paid the next ensuing year. I give unto my Brother Richard Cossey Two Hundred Acres of land to him and his Heirs forever, situate, lying

and being the Land he and John Snellocke lives on by the River
Side, and to be enjoyed by him and his Heirs after my wife
Decease. I give unto Edward Pyland, son of James Pyland,
five Hundred pounds Tob^s to be paid next year which will be
1651. I make my loving wife Ann Cooper my true and lawful
Executrix of all my Goods, Lands, Cattle, servants, or whatso-
ever I am possessed with, and I do likewise request my loving
friend Capt. William Barnard to be my overseer to see this my
will performed and to take one or more to himself to be an aid
and assistant to my wife whom he shall think fit. I give unto
Capt. Will^m Barnard a piece of plate of ten Pounds, Price to be
paid to him the next year, 1651. And in witness that this is my
last Will and Testament, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day and year first above written.

Signum

JUSTINIAN X COOPER seal

Teste

James Pyland,

Signum

John X Britt.