

In the Name of God Amen February the thirteenth
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty
and Joseph Cooper of Norfolk County in Virginia
being weak in Body but of perfect Mind & memory, prais'd
be to Almighty God and knowing that it is appointed once
for Men to die, - do and ordain this my last Will &
Testament in the ever and firm following 'I Give
and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it me hoping at the General Resur-
rection to receive the same again and my Body, to the
Mother Earth to be buried Christian like the Decent
Manner as touching my worldly Estate where
with it hath pleased God to bless me with this life
I do and bequeath the following
Item I do and bequeath the my Land whereon I live to my
Elder Son Joseph Cooper in his widowhood
Item I give to my loving wife Mary Cooper my Land lying
upon New Mill Creek of the Southern Branch giving
her widowhood, Item I give and bequeath to my loving
daughter Mary Cooper the Land lying upon the same

God that gave us and hoping at the General Resurre-
ction to receive the same again and my Bod, to the
Mother Earth to be buried Christian like the Deceased
Manner as touching my worldly Estate where
with I hath, I asked God to bless me with this life
and beg with a following

Item I give and bequeath to my Land whereon I live to my
Sister Mary a sum of £100 in widowhood

Item I give to my loving wife my joyous Cooper my Land lying
upon New Mill Crack of the Southern Branch being
her widowhood, Item I give and bequeath to my loving
joyous Cooper my Boat, Comma, Thawed Mill & Cart &
the during her widowhood Item I give & bequeath
to my loving wife my whip Saw, two feather Beds, two
Iron pots & the speed Mortar & six Chairs, two painted Dish
boards, a Basin, & three plates & the box Iron

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife my Mare & four
hens & Cattle & all my hogs, my Plough, & Harrow

Then I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Cooper my
Plantation whereon I lived after his Mother's decease
Then I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Cooper the South
side of the Road whereon Samuel Simmons lived after
his Mother's decease

Then I give and bequeath to my son Timothy Cooper a
Plot of Land abutting upon the Western Branch
Side of the fresh Run joining upon Benj^r Cooper's Line
Then I give to my son Timothy Cooper my Land upon the
Southern Branch of New Hill Creek

Then I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Cooper all my
working Tools of my Calling I give to my son Joshua
formerly my great Bible

Then I give and beq. eath to my son Joshua Cooper my
Gun and sword, Then I leave my horse to ^{be} sold to
pay Debts if there should be occasion there, & it
that all that I have given to my ^{living wife}
and her widowhood if ^{she} be married to
and ^{no} man is to be equal ^{ided} between my
1st 2d 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th

and as man it to be equal divided between my
law wife and I and to be Cooper & Timothy
Co. then I give the remainder of my Estate is
all to be divided between my two Daughters
namely Marley and Abigail Cooper I do nominate
a friend and as also my loving wife Joyce Cooper &
my Son in Law John Marley my whole Estate
of my Last Will and Testament, in revoking
canceling all other former Will I am to be living
to my Last Will and Testament In Witness hereof
I have unto set my hand & seal the day & year
above written in Joseph Cooper & Timothy
Co. Delivered in presence of
Phoikongan, Jacob Cooper, J. H. Simmons
notary

This above Will was proved to the 21st day of May 17-2
at Foster Brook

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John Marley