

Test Robt Hutchinson,
Tho I Franklin

Thon y: about Livery & dower was acknow:
lodged by Fran: Sparr & on y: motion of y: said Michael
William & James ordered to do. Recorded

Princess Anne County Virginia Wills, 1724-1735
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In the Name of God Am on October y third one thousand seven hundred & twenty
Six I Thomas Cooper of prynces Ann County in virginia being of perfect mind and
memory praise be to almighty God for y: same & knowing that all flesh must die & un-
der the power of almighty God I do hereby make my last will & Testament in manner & form following first I
give & reco- mand my soul into y: hands of almighty God that gave it me hoping at the
General re- vocation to receive the same again by the mighty power of God & my body to
its mother at to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner & as for my worldly goods
where with I hath pleased God to bless me within this life I give & bequeath as followeth
I give & bequeath to my daughter Lydia Cooper my negro man called Ned to be & to be
her when she comes to y: full age of sixteen years by my loving wife Sofer to have & to have
for a year or without about said Cooper one
ago of six I give & be- I give & be-
portion -- I give & be-
of my estate I give & be-
I give & be-
last will & Testament so making and annulling all other will by me at any time heretofore
made ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will in Testimony where of
have her own to my hand & seal

Seal published
In presence of us
Hemp
Anne Hinecock

Princess Ann At a Court hold y: 7th Decemb: 1726 Tho: Cooper & Sofer
Thon the within last will of Thomas Cooper dec: was
presented in Court by his Ex^{ty} who made oath thereto being
proved by y: oaths of all y: witnesses thereto is admitted to record

The subscribers being appointed by an order of Court to Divide a parcel of Negroes