

...with the said security entered into, and acknowledged a bond in the
penalty of Five thousand Dollars (\$5000) conditioned as the Law
etc, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of
the said will in due form

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Hopper
Joshua's
Will

I Joshua Hopper Sen of the County of Rappahannock and
State of Virginia do make and publish this my last will
and testament hereby revoking and making void all former
wills by me at any time heretofore made.
First, I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be
paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first
moneys that shall come into the hands of my Executors from
any portion of my estate real or personal.
Secondly, I direct that the remainder of my estate real and
personal, which has not by me heretofore been disposed of
amongst my children (an account of which has been kept in
a book for that purpose) have the following disposition viz:
First I direct that the tract or parcel of land now in the ten
ancy of my son John Hopper and bounded about as follows

Ben 29 miles and running from thence 132° E 103.5 poles with
said Miller's line to the land of Mr. Ann Cox, and thence with
her line to two black oaks in said line, distance & course not
known and thence 803° W 100 poles to said Rush River, & thence
with the meanders of said River to the Beginning, be correctly
surveyed after my decease and valued by three disinterested
persons of good judgment, and the value or price fixed on
said land by said appraisers, shall be charged against said John
Hopper as a part of his interest in my estate.

I do also direct that one half of the Grist & Saw Mill (the other half
belonging to said John Hopper) be appraised or valued in like man-
ner and the amount fixed thereon by said appraisers shall be
charged in like manner to said John Hopper.

It is further understood that the money for said property and
land shall without interest have the same credit, as may be
given on the remaining part of my estate that may be sold after
my decease.

Secondly. I direct a fair valuation or appraisement to be made
of the remaining portion of my estate real and personal by
three judicious neighbors and sold on a credit of nine months
the proceeds of such sale to be distributed amongst my
heirs so as to make each one share equal in my whole estate.
Thirdly. It is my wish and direction that the slaves belonging
to my said estate (and not heretofore by me disposed of) be sold

wilged to choose their master or masters with the consent of any
owners as my object is that they shall not be sold to
foreign traders.

Fourthly, It is my further direction that any of my heirs shall
have the privilege of taking any of my said estate at the ap-
praised value.

Fifthly I further direct that my Executors pay the just debts
of my daughter Rebecca Tuttle (by her ordered or directed to be paid
out of her remaining portion of my ^{late} estate if any should
be due her, and the remainder if any to be appropriated by
said Executors to the individual benefit of said Rebecca Tuttle
and the heirs of her body as it is my desire that Robert I Tuttle
the husband of said Rebecca shall have no part or interest
in my estate. I do hereby make and ordain my two sons John
& Joshua Hopper and my son in law Joseph Amos Executors
of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I
for the Hopper son the Testor have to this my will set my hand
and seal this thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and forty four

Signed, sealed and delivered in the
presence of us who who have subscri-
bed in the presence of each other

Test 3 John R Jackson
Thomas Harris
Thomas Fogg

Joshua Hopper son *Test*

In Rappahannock County Court 8th of July 1846

The last will and Testament of Joshua Kopper dec^d was the day produced to the Court proven by the oath of Thomas Pegg & John W Ship. two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John Kopper, Joshua Kopper and Joseph Amies the Executors therein named who in a deplorable state, and together with Braxton Eastham, Wm Aspinwall and Isaac McKuff then securities entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of \$6000 conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Wm J. Monroffice,

Mozingo In the name of God; Amen, I George Mazingo reflecting upon the uncertainty of life and knowing the certainty of death, being of sound mind, and memory do make and constitute the following as my last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore made:

My will and desires that the piece of Land upon which I live containing about thirty five acres be sold by my Executor and out of the proceeds thereof my funeral expenses, & all my just debts be paid, and the balance if any, I give

Wm J. Monroffice
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