

and all the remainder of my Estate consisting of other  
notes, and all other property that I may have shall  
go to and for the use and benefit of my children Sarah  
Rebecca and Joseph - My express will and meaning is  
that my children Sarah Rebecca & Joseph, shall have  
all the benefit of my property, if the said Katharine  
Petronides marries again - I desire that my Executors  
shall give my children Sarah Rebecca & Joseph a fair  
education - I desire that my Executors pay the interest  
for the maintenance and education of my children  
which shall accrue on the other notes - I do hereby app-  
oint my brother Edwin S. Petronides and Francis Simbala  
my Executors of this my last Will and Testament  
Signed sealed published and declared, by the said  
Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the  
presence of us, who at his request in his presence, and  
in the presence of each other, have subscribed our  
names as Witnesses thereto.

I do witness whereof - I have  
subscribed my name and  
affixed my seal the day &  
year aforesaid written -  
I have also signed my  
name and affixed my seal  
at the bottom of this sheet  
the first page

Charles S. Petronides

W. Woolley

A. F. Woolley

Wm. H. Chaplin

In the name of God Amen

This is the last Will and  
Testament of Mary Anna Cooper of the City of Savannah  
in the County of Chatham and State of Georgia Spinster  
I Mary Anna Cooper, being in health of body & of sound &  
disposing mind and memory, Commending my soul at death  
to God, who gave it, in the hope of a happy resurrection  
through the atonement and mediation of our blessed Lord and  
Savior Jesus Christ - do make publish and declare this to be  
my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all and every  
other will or Wills heretofore by me made, in manner and  
form following that is to say - 1<sup>st</sup> I desire that all my just  
debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named, as soon  
after my decease as can be conveniently done 2<sup>d</sup> I give  
devise and bequeath the sum of Four thousand dollars

for the benefit of Seamen visiting the Port of Savannah  
The sum to be paid by my Executors hereinafter men-  
ed in such way and manner as in their judgment  
will most conduce to the benefit of said, either paying  
said sum of Four thousand dollars over to such Society  
or Societies as they may select for the purpose of build-  
ing or aiding in building a Sailors Home & Homes or for  
any other purpose, or investing the same in good and  
sufficient securities and paying the annual dividends  
or interests derived therefrom as a salary to a Seamen-  
preacher or in any other way which they may consider  
most conducive to the end in view. 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath  
to William and Robert Mackay and their heirs  
~~forever~~ all that Lot of Land in the City of Savannah  
known as Lot No one, Second tything Reynolds Ward &  
the improvements thereon as tenants-in common and not  
as joint-tenants to them the said William & Robert and  
Mackay and their heirs forever - which Lot was obtained  
by my grand father, when that part of the town was  
laid off, he having come over to this Country in compa-  
ny with Gen Oglethorpe on his second voyage and  
said Lot has since his death remained in possession of  
his descendants 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to Catherine  
and Sarah Mackay the two unmarried daughters  
of Mrs Eliza Mackay, all that Island known as Oatland  
Island, situated in Chatham County State of Georgia  
with all its appurtenances of Hammocks and marshes  
&c and also all my Cattle and stock of every kind  
on the said Island living at the time of my death to  
them the said Catherine and Sarah as tenants-in common  
and not as joint-tenants, equally to be divided between  
them to them respectively and their heirs forever to  
their sole and separate use and not subject to the  
debts contracts or contracts of any future husband, and  
in case of the marriage of either the said Catherine  
or Sarah Mackay I direct that this property be sold  
in trust for their sole and separate use - 5<sup>th</sup> I give &  
bequeath to Mrs Mary Anna Stiles, wife of Benjamin  
Edward Stiles all my plantation situated lying and  
being in Houston County in the State of Georgia together  
with all the stock and appurtenances of every kind  
(excepting negroes) that may be on said plantation  
at the time of my death / and excepting the crop then  
growing or gathered, which crop is to be sold and the  
proceeds thereof to be paid into my funeral expenses  
and the negroes belonging to said plantation are to  
remain on the same at work until the said crop is  
sent to Market / to have and to hold the said  
plantation stock and appurtenances to her the said  
Mary Anna Stiles for her sole and separate use

not subject in any manner to the debts contracts or contract  
of her present or any future husband. I also give and  
bequeath to Mrs Mary Anna Stiles, all that half Lot of  
Land in the City of Savannah known as the Western half  
of Lot No two Second Lythony Prison Ward with all the  
improvements on the same to have and to hold the said  
half Lot to her the said Mary Anna Stiles for her sole  
and separate use (as above) not subject in any man-  
ner to the debts contracts or contract of her present or any  
future husband, and after the death of the said Mary  
Anna Stiles, I give and bequeath the said Plantation  
in Houston County and said half Lot of Land in the  
City of Savannah to the children of said Mary Anna  
Stiles in such form and manner and to such individ-  
uals as she may designate by Will - 6th The following  
negro Slaves I desire shall be sold by my Executors for the  
benefit of my Estate - Namely, Young Jack (Carpenter)  
Mulatto George (Carpenter) Harriett and her daughter  
Pecilla and daughter Lavinia and Lavinia's husband  
Smart and their children now seven in Number and  
Olivia - Giving them and each of them the privilege  
of selecting a master, and when they shall have been  
sold, each grown person shall receive from my Execu-  
tors the sum of fifty dollars, and ten dollars shall be  
spent or used for the benefit of each child so sold  
And when Olivia shall have been sold I desire that  
besides the fifty dollars paid to himself, the sum  
of fifty dollars shall also be paid by my Executors  
to his mother Sophy - And I further desire that if  
any Occasion shall arise making it necessary for either  
of my heirs to sell any negro or negroes, signified by  
me, that in such case each grown person sold shall  
receive the sum of fifty dollars, and ten dollars shall  
be used for the benefit of each child, the payment  
of which sums must be satisfactorily proved by my  
Executors or I declare such bequest to be null and  
void 7th I give and bequeath to Mrs Eliza Mackay  
my two negro Slaves Isaac and Michael to her the  
said Mrs Eliza Mackay and her heirs forever -  
8th I give and bequeath to Catherine and Sarah  
Mackay the two unmarried daughters of Mrs Eliza Mackay  
the following fourteen negro Slaves, Namely Old  
Maurice and Judith his wife John Blacksmith and  
Daphne his wife These four I desire shall be permit-  
ted to remain at Oatlands and have comfortable homes  
inasmuch as long as they live; Flora Stephen Elvey and  
Lucinda, these four together with the preceding four  
I desire earnestly shall be permitted all such privilege  
and indulgence and freedom as are not inconsistent  
with the Laws of the State of Georgia. Signed

Maurice Polly Mark Samuel and Anne If they the  
Said Catherine and Sarah Mackay and their heirs  
forever to their sole and separate use, and not subject  
to debts contracts or entourage of any future husband, and  
in case of the marriage of either the said Catherine or Sarah  
Mackay I direct that this property be settled in trust  
for their sole and separate use - 9th I give and bequeath  
to Mrs Mary Anna Stiles wife of Benjamin E Stiles  
the following negro Slaves Namely Rachel and any children  
she may have Jimmy Carpenter Simpson Daphne  
and any children, Kelly Martha and Sue which three  
last are now in the possession of Mrs Stiles Adam's Kellogg  
son / Dany Luce's husband Old Prince Radcliff / and  
Nigger to her the said Mary Anna Stiles for her sole and  
separate use and not subject to the debts contracts or entourage  
of her present or any future husband, for and during  
the term of her natural life, and from and immediately  
after the death of the said Mary Anna Stiles I give &  
bequeath the said negro Slaves to the daughters of the  
said Mary A Stiles, the child or children of any deceased  
daughter to stand in the place and take the share  
to which its deceased parent would have been entitled  
if in life - 10th I give and bequeath to Sarah Mackay  
daughter of Mrs Eliza Mackay - the following negro  
Slaves - Namely Sanchez & Melley / Sanchez's mother / to  
her the said Sarah Mackay for her sole and separate  
use and not subject to the debts contracts or entourage  
of any future husband, and in case of the marriage  
of the said Sarah I direct that this property be settled  
in trust for her sole and separate use 11th I give  
and bequeath to Margaret Elliot, wife of Dr Ralph E  
Elliot the following negro Slaves, Namely Molly and  
Abner (which two are now in her possession) Harry  
Blacksmith, Bella and any children she may have  
Mary Marshall Betsey Old Lydia and Peggy - to her  
the said Margaret Elliot for her sole and separate use  
and not subject to the debts contracts or entourage of her present  
or any future husband for and during the term of her  
natural life, and from and immediately after the death  
of the said Margaret Elliott, I give and bequeath the said  
negro Slaves to the daughters of the said Margaret  
Elliott, the child or children of any deceased daughter  
to stand in the place and take the share to which  
its deceased parent would have been entitled if in life 12th I  
give and bequeath to Eliza A Stiles wife of William Henry  
Stiles the following negro Slaves, Namely Betsey and Anne  
Jane / Sue, which last is now in possession of Mrs Stiles  
Harry Abel, Ben Chita, the last three being the children  
of Chas deceased and Sami Bryan, namely Sam Bryan  
is not to be assumed to be a child of the said

To her the said Eliza A Stiles for her sole and separate use, and not subject in any manner to the debts, contracts or contingencies of her present or any future husband for and during the term of her natural life, and from and immediately after the death of the said Eliza A Stiles I give and bequeath the said negro slaves to the daughter or daughters of the said Eliza A Stiles the child or children of any deceased daughter to stand in the place and take <sup>the share</sup> to which its deceased parent would have been entitled if in life 13<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to Robert Mackay the following negro slaves, Namely, Charlotte and her two Son, Richard and Margin together with any other children she may have and her Charlotte's brother) to him the said Robert Mackay and his heirs forever. 14<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to William Mackay the following negro slave - Namely April and Cornelia his wife together with their three Son, and any other children they may have, Jemmy (Cornelia's mother) Willoughby Hartwell and John Baptist to him the said William Mackay and his heirs forever 15<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to Eliza Williamson the two following negro slaves, Namely Peter & Evang Isaac to her the said Eliza Williamson and her heirs forever for her sole and separate use, and not subject to the debts, contracts or contingencies of any future husband, and in case of the marriage of the said Eliza Williamson, I direct that this property be settled in trust for her sole and separate use - 16<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to ~~my~~ my Cousin Mrs Andrew Murray of Kircudbright in Scotland an Annuity of three Hundred Dollars, during the term of her natural life, payment of the same to cease at her death, for her own <sup>sole</sup> separate use absolutely, which sum is to be remitted to her annually by my executors or interest or dividends shall be collected 17<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to Miss Sidney Anderson of Bristol England an Annuity of two Hundred Dollars during the term of her natural life, payment of the same to cease at her death, to be remitted to her annually by my executors 18<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to Mrs Barrett & Warden of Exeter, England and to the two Misses Bailin now living with Mrs Warden the sum of two thousand dollars to be equally divided between them, share and share alike and in case of the death of either Mrs Warden or either the Misses Bailin, I give and bequeath the said sum of two thousand dollars, to the survivor or survivors. I also give and bequeath to John Leopold Abel of Dennington Terrace Vauxhall London the sum of One thousand Dollars and in the case of the death of the said John L Abel then the said sum of one thousand <sup>dollars</sup> to be equally divided among his children - I also give and bequeath to Mrs Ann Ker daughter of William <sup>Abel</sup> Dennington and wife of William K Ker



of Texas; the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars, I do give & bequeath to Mary Cooper Stiles, the daughter of William Stiles and Eliza A Stiles, the sum of five hundred dollars I do nominate constitute and appoint Catherine and Sarah Mackay my residuary Legates, the same to be for their sole and separate use and not subject to the debts, contracts or contract of any future husband, and in case of the marriage of either the said Catherine or Sarah, then I appoint the survivors my residuary Legates desiring that whatever property they may receive from my Estate, whether directly or by reversion, whether real or personal shall be settled in trust for their sole and separate use, Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint William Dunen & William both Mackay both of the City of Savannah in the County of Chatham and State of Georgia Executors of this my last will and Testament - I do witness whereof the said Mary Anne Cooper, have to this my said last will and Testament, contained in this and the six preceding pages set my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1852

Mary Anne Cooper 28

Signer Seals published & declared by the said Testatrix Mary Anne Cooper as and for her last will and Testament in the presence who in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

James Rhind

Wm Low

Wm Thorne Williams

J. B. G. G.

State of Georgia  
Chatham County

Present John Pilbo Esq Ordinary for the County of Chatham - Personally appeared <sup>for</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>John Pilbo</sup> Subscribing Witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mary Anne Cooper, late of Chatham County deceased who being duly sworn deposes and says he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Mary Anne, and adjacent <sup>to</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>that</sup> the said Mary Anne at the time of executing the said instrument, was to the best of his knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that Wm Thorne Williams the deponent and James Rhind and Charles Low in the presence

one of said then and of the said Mary Anne had at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same  
H. Thomas Williams

Suon to before me in open  
Court this fourth day of  
February 1856

John Wells O. G. C.

You do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last  
Will of the within named Mary Anne Cooper deceased, so far  
as you know or believe, and that you will well and truly execute  
the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies con-  
tained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will  
thereunto extend and the law charge you, and that you  
will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods  
and chattels, so help you God

William Duncan

Suon to before me  
this twelfth day of  
February 1856

A Codicil to my Will

In my Will I gave this this house in which I live to Mary Anne  
Stiles - I now confirm this gift & after her it must go to her  
daughters. Also all the furniture in the house, of whatever kind  
the plantation in Houston County, which I also have left  
to her, I give her leave to sell and appropriate the amount  
as she best likes - My Watch I leave to Sarah Mackay  
Signed and sealed in the  
presence of Eliza Mackay this 6th day of March 1855  
M. A. Cooper [M. A.]  
Robt Mackay  
Eliza A. Stiles  
the year of our Lord  
1855

State of Georgia  
Chatham County

Court of Ordinary

Decent John Wells Esq. Ordinary for the County of Chatham Feb. term 1856

Personally appeared Robert Mackay  
deposing Witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting  
to be the last will and Testament of Mary Anne Cooper late of  
Chatham County deceased; who being duly sworn, deposed and  
said that he was present and did see the said instrument of wi-  
ting duly executed by the said Mary Anne at the time of executing  
the said instrument of writing, was to the best of deponents know-  
ledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind and memory  
and understanding, and that Robert Mackay (the deponent)  
and Anne Child and Andrew Low, in the presence of each

then and of the said Mary Anne and at her request, signed  
her name, as Witness to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to before me this  
fourth day of February 1856  
John Bilbo O.C.C.

Robert Mackay

You do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last  
will of the within named Mary Anne proper, deceased so  
far as you know or believe, and that you will well and truly  
execute the same, by paying first the legacies due and then  
the legacies contained in the said will and codicil, as far as  
her goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law  
charge you, and that you will make a true and perfect in-  
ventory of all such goods and chattels - So Help you God

Sworn to before me  
this twelfth day of  
February 1856  
John Bilbo O.C.C.

Wm Duncan

Georgia

Chatham County - I Philip Ulmer of the County of Chatham  
and State of Georgia aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind  
do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament  
hereby revoking any other will at any time heretofore made  
by me. First - I direct that all my just debts be paid and  
when that is accomplished I devise and bequeath my property  
as hereinafter contained - First - I give devise and bequeath  
unto my beloved wife Eliza Ulmer, all that tract or parcels  
of land containing twenty acres [70] more or less on which  
I reside as a summer residence, being a part of the Mul-  
berry Grove tract, situated on the western side of the Augusta  
Road, together with all the improvements and appurtenan-  
ces, also one horse and buggy, and all my stock of  
cattle, hogs and poultry, all my beds and mattresses and  
all my household and kitchen furniture - I also give and bequeath  
to my said wife my two negro slaves, Slaves and his wife Fanny  
to have and to hold the property to her and to her heirs forever -  
Second - I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Ulmer my negro  
slave named January ages about nineteen years - I also give  
and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Ulmer my negro slave  
named Eliza ages about eighteen years, and her child and her future  
issue together with her issue and increase - Fourth - I give and  
bequeath unto my executor, hereinafter named, and their heirs  
representatives and successors in this tract my negro slave named  
Sarah ages about eighteen years and her child and her future  
issue and increase, in trust for the sole use and support of my  
daughter Mary Virginia for and during her natural life, and