

I William A. Loper do make & ordain this my
Last Will & Testament

First I give to my wife Rachel all my house hold goods
in Riding horse & a chain & harness

Secondly I give to my Executors or each of them as they
shall the following property in Trust for said wife during
her life and for her sole and separate use & support
to wit, two hundred & a cent of Land to be laid out off from
such part of the Pomperunet tract as my Executors shall
choose and also the following Mergers to wit Jack Lang
Manning and Abner the said said tract of Land & the
said Jack & Manning are to be held by my said Executors for
support of my said wife during her life: but as her share
the Mergers Manning and the same and Abner are to be held
and form a part of my Estate,

With the rest and residue of my Estate real & personal, I give to
said Executors or Executor in trust for the use benefit & support
of my children upon the following general and conditions &
limitations: that it is to say to be divided among my children
to wit, to my son Shamus I M Loper I give one third
of my Estate real and personal and the balance to be equally divided
among my daughters Mary Good Eliza Kelly Ann & Mary
to be held and preserved by my said Executors for the
separate use of my said daughters during their lives & at their
death leaving a child or children or Grand children or both
the trust hereby created is to be at an end and the proportion
bequeathed to descend to such children or Grand children as
shall hereafter be born. But if my said son or either of my
said Daughters should die without issue living at the time of
their death then I desire that the proportion or share bequeathed to him or
her be equally divided between the survivors or the children of such
my said deceased. The portion or share given to my wife
bequeathed in bar & in satisfaction of all claim of John Watson

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Peter Bonasia
John & William D. Martin Executors to this my last

the witness (witness) I have set my hand & seal
the north day of February 1817
(Signed) W. A. Loper

Signed & sealed published by the testator as & for his last
will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence at
his request and in the presence of each other signed our names
as witnesses thereto the day and year above written
(Signed) Samuel Loper
Mary ^{his} Loper
Elizabeth Fitts

South Carolina

Beaufort District By Robert, G. Norton, ordinary of said
District personally appeared before me Samuel Loper one of the
subscribing Ministers to this Instrument of writing who being duly
sworn in the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God with make oath
and say that he was present and saw the within named Testator
William A. Loper sign & seal publish pronounce & declare the same
to be and contain his last will & testament thus to the said W. A.
A Loper sign was then of sound and disposing mind & memory
& understanding to the best of the deponent's knowledge & belief
and that Mary Loper made her mark and Elizabeth
the Fitts together with the deponent signed their names
as witnesses thereto, at the request of the Testator and in the presence
of each other—

At the same time qualified } Samuel Loper
Peter Bonner & Robert Gooden (as then }
Minister, Esq. called & given under my
hand & seal 26th day of Nov. 1817

South Carolina } Robert, G. Norton, ordinary
Beaufort District } In the Court of ordinary
I do hereby certify that
the foregoing is a copy from the records of my office. In testimony
thereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Court this
seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
and thirty eight & in the first year of the reign of our