

In the name of God Amen
I Richard Whitworth, of the State of New
Hampshire, County of Rockingham, do hereby certify
that having of late and lawfully disposing mind & memory blessed be the
name of almighty God for the same, I
make & publish this my last will & testament in witness & for the following

Item 1st I will & devise, after my decease and testament, that all my estate both real & personal be sold in terms of the law, and after paying all just debts which I may be owing at the time of my decease for the evidence and benefit of my beloved wife Mary provided she shall survive after my death the sum of two hundred dollars

Item 2^d I will & devise that my daughter Retha Adeline receive over & above her equal share with the rest of my children the sum of fifty dollars, provided she should not on the same descent from me before my death

Item 3^d I will and devise that my children to wit James Oliver, Retha Adeline Caroline Sumner & Sarah Elizabeth who have not received any part of my property, that before my decease be made that by each receive a sufficient amount of property or money to place them on an equal footing with those of my children who have received a portion of my property that is to say of my son Charles W. & Hannah who have received each a Horse & Saddle, bridle & blanket, and also a

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sufficient to satisfy them in being shorn & a Cow & calf, and a pig, two & a lamb, & two hundred lbs of pork to make them equal with the two eldest sons above mentioned namely, David that James Oliver receive a Horse & Saddle and bridle & blanket & half of Retha's property or money to place him on an equal footing with the other four above named. That the above named & Sarah Elizabeth receive each a blanket & a cord, bed & furniture, Cow & calf, two & a pig, plow, & a lot of Crops & horses, and a wheel & Cider, or such amount of money that will satisfy them in being shorn. To place them on an equal footing with my other daughters, who have received each the above named articles provided they do not receive the same before my death. I will & devise further, that a sufficient amount be received & used by my executor for the education of my three youngest children, to wit to place them on an equal footing with their older brothers & sisters, provided that I die before they shall receive such education. And I further will & devise, that after the above provisions have been completed with that all the proceeds of the sale of my estate both real & personal be equally divided between my wife & each of my children except Harriet Ann Sumner who I except for the reason that should she receive her distributive share she would be debared from enjoying the same herself.
I also will & devise further that should any of the above property falling to my wife by the above & foregoing provisions be in her possession at the time of her death that she should be equal

of my children except she has been
 further accepted
 I further will & desire, and I do hereby
 recommend & appoint my son Charles H.
 Whitworth, Executor of the my last will &
 testament, granting all former will by me
 made with full power & authority to his
 & dispose of my said estate & other goods &
 personal without any order of Court for
 that purpose, he disposing of the same at
 public outcry and giving one notice of the
 sale of my son Charles H. Whitworth, Clerk
 do before it is before he carries out the
 will then said in that will I desire that
 my son James H. Whitworth should carry
 out the same as my other Executor is
 directed to do

See testimony whereof I have been & do
 my hand and affixed my seal this twelfth
 day of January in the year of our
 Lord the thousand eight hundred and forty
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Signed sealed & delivered
 by the above testator to his
 his last will & testament
 in presence of us who at
 his request have signed the
 same as witnesses in his
 presence

Wm. Butler

Nathaniel Bonchamp

Billy S. Baker

Witness

I, Richard Whitworth being of sound
 disposing mind & memory make the fol-
 lowing Codicil to my foregoing will as
 my & republishing said will with the

exceptions herein pointed

I, the my will and desire, and I do hereby appoint my
 executor hereafter named to purchase & give to
 my wife Mary a part of land & comfortable house, suf-
 ficient for her residence & support during her life
 in lieu of the price, being in addition to the provision
 for & legacied to her in my foregoing will and
 all that is given by said will & that said will is given
 to her for life with remainder to all my children
 equally and the two hundred dollars bequest I
 hereby revoke, I hereby revoke to much of her &
 share in share of my foregoing will as includes
 my daughter Sarah, I hereby form an equal
 share of my estate, not the part of my children
 and will & hereby desire that she have an equal
 portion as share with the rest, that I hereby
 give that portion to her for life and that she
 have in Richard A. Whitworth as trustee to
 have hold & use the same for her life, she to
 receive the interest & proceeds, and at her
 death the same to be equally divided amongst
 all her children, at one time subject to the
 debts, liabilities, or contract of her parent or
 my future husband, I hereby revoke the amount
 of the seventh clause in & time of my said will
 as appertain to Charles H. Whitworth, Executor &
 carry out said will said hereby nominate
 & appoint Richard Henry Whitworth my
 sole executor to carry out said will & that said
 witness my hand & seal this 29th Decr 1866
 witnessed in my presence by Richard A. Whitworth
 signed sealed & acknowledged
 & published by the testator
 & signed by us as witnesses
 in his presence and at his
 request this 29th December 1866
 Wm. Butler
 Nathaniel Bonchamp
 Billy S. Baker

Georgia, Henry County

Court of Ordinary April Term 1857
 I Richard A. Whitcomb do solemnly swear
 that the within contains the true last will
 & testament of Richard Whitcomb within man-
 uer that I will well and truly execute the same to
 paying first the debt and then the legacies
 in it set forth so far as his goods & chattels
 & interests extend, and the same charge and
 that I will make a true and perfect inventory
 of all such goods & chattels to help and
 sworn to & subscribed in open
 Court, this 29th day of April 1857

R. A. Whitcomb Clerk

Recorded May 25th 1857

James T. Hamilton

Ordinary

Georgia, Henry County, Ind. Answer

I, John M. Cooper of the
 County and State aforesaid, being in
 feeble health but of sound and dispo-
 sition and necessary to hereby make
 codicil and declare this my last will
 and testament, hereby revoking all pre-
 vious wills by me at any time heretofore
 made, and of such goods & property as
 God in his providence has blessed me with
 I hereby dispose of in manner and form
 following

First and principally I bequeath my soul to
 God who gave it and by whose grace
 hope for eternal salvation when I shall
 no longer live upon the earth

I will and desire that all my just debts

if any shall be paid by my Executors who I
 shall hereafter appoint

I do will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha
 Cooper all whom I have lived in great being
 for thirty eight years to be comforted by the same
 her life or widowhood. She bequeathed where I have
 been including the entire home place amounting
 to four hundred and ten acres and all my household
 and kitchen furniture
 my blacksmith tools my gun my shoes and
 the house I have been in since I have been
 selected by her I have been engaged and having
 to be selected by her I give of value to the land
 owned by her, I first share one & a half
 pounds of pork 35 barrels of corn & a bushel of wheat
 & a lot of flour peas my biggest hemp I first
 share half a pig I share two hundred and
 fifty dollars & a half acre. All my clothes now on
 hand or may be made at the time of my
 death no bushels less one, a dozen & needles, 10
 bushels of cotton seed, & a horse head of sheep
 and (100) one hundred & forty pounds of fat
 It is my will that at the death of my said
 wife or her remarriage all of the above
 stated lands and the remainder of the personal
 property to be sold and equally divided
 between my said wife if in life & my child
 born hereafter named upon the same as
 children as hereafter provided

I further will that in addition to the above
 specified bequest that my Executors shall
 pay to my said wife one hundred dollars
 in cash

I will & bequeath unto my son John M. Cooper
 Cooper and Charles W. Cooper each my minor
 daughter Susan Cooper & Elizabeth Cooper
 each one hundred dollars to be paid by my
 my Executors as