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Be it known to all men by these presents, that I Richard Cooper
of the county of Liberty and State of Georgia, felon etc. have made
and declared my last will & testament in writing bearing date the
fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred & two, I the said
Richard Cooper by this present codicil, do ratify my said last will,
and testament and do further will & desire that should the child
with which the before mentioned being is now pregnant, be born alive,
it shall be deemed as part of my estate, and divided at the general
division, between my children, and my will and meaning is that
this codicil be adjudged to be a part of my last will & testament,
and that all therein mentioned be faithfully performed and dis-
posed in every respect, as if the same were set declared & set
down in my said last will & testament witness my hand
this fifth day of Feb'y one thousand eight
Signed in the presence

Richard Cooper

Jas Carter

Jo^hn Pearce

J. Munroe

State of Georgia) In the name of G. O. A. Amen.
Liberty county) I Elizabeth Bennet of the
State and county aforesaid widow, being of perfect
mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality
of my body do make and ordain this my last
will and testament; VIZ. I recommend my body
to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian man-
ner, at the discretion of my ex^{ors}, and my soul into
the hands of God that gave it humbly beseech-
ing to receive it thro the infinite merits of Jesus
Christ.

Item. It is my will that all my just debts and fune-
ral charges be paid, and then I will that my
negro Woman Willoby be absolutely set free and
thirty dollars to be gave her out of my estate

Item I give to Ann Baker the wife of Nathaniel Baker a negro girl named Affey to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give to Mary Winn widow two negro girls named Nanney and Mary to her and her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give to Amerintha Elliott McGowin three hundred dollars to her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give to Rebecca Eliza Burnley the daughter of Samuel Burnley deceased all the remainder of my estate both real & personal to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said Rebecca Eliza Burnley executrix and John Winn and Samuel Lewis executors and authorize and empower them to sign and deliver this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of Decr 1802 and in the twenty seven year of American Independance

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Sally Lewis

Elizah Lewis

Stephen Matlock

Proved Dec. 6th 1802

and recorded Dec. 7th 1802

by A. Baker, C. C. O. C. S.