

I, William Cooper, of the aforesaid State and County, being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament. First, when it should please God for me to die, I then will and be-
lieve after all just debts should be paid (if any stand against me)
the balance of my estate both real and personal shall be equally divi-
d amongst my Brother and sisters children to wit George John and
Carter those three the heirs of my sister Rachel Carter deceased and
Nelson Mary Penelope Eliza Susan George William Thomas Rachel
Elizabeth and Randolph Cooper. The last mentioned twelve heirs
children of my Brother George Cooper, And I wish it especially
stood that my property after my decease should be equally divided
amongst the fifteen persons mentioned above being the children of my
Rachel Carter and my Brother George Cooper, Secondly, I do move
and appoint my loving Brother George Cooper and Theophilus Wille
my executors to this my last will and testament.
Signed and sealed this eighteenth day of May in the year of our Com-
mon hundred and thirty eight

In presence of

Robert Lundag

Henry, A. Dodge

Michael Henderson

Sarah Evans

William Cooper

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Before Peter Reddick Jefferson Roberts two of the Justices of the
County aforesaid personally appeared Robert Lundag, Henry
Dodge and Michael Henderson who being duly sworn depose
saith that they saw the within named William Cooper sign and
the within instrument as his last will and testament that said Co-
oper was of sound and disposing mind at the time of executing the same
that Henry, A. Dodge and Michael Henderson together with dep-
sign their names thereto as witnesses in his presence and in the pres-
ence of each other

Sworn to and subscribed

before us this 20th day of

July 1838

Jefferson Roberts J.S.C.

Peter Reddick J.S.C.

Robert Lundag

Michael Henderson

Witness

Henry, A. Dodge

Recorded this 5th day of July 1838 Joshua Fry Clerk