

Wife of George Cooper, by the will of her husband
George Cooper, of the State of Georgia,
being of advanced age and feeble body,
and desiring to make a will, knowing that
I must before long depart this life, I am at right and
proper to be as respects my family and myself
that I should make a disposition of the property, with
which a time Providence has blessed me, do therefore
make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking
all others heretofore made by me.

First, I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my executors herein after appointed.

Second, I give and bequeath to each of my
children the sum of ten dollars to be paid to ~~them~~ out
of the proceeds of my personal property.

Third, after discharging the objects of the above
two clauses, I give and bequeath and direct to my
beloved wife, Anne, Cooper the residue of my personal
and all my real property wherever and whatever it may
be, to her own use benefit and behoof forever with full power
to dispose of the same at any time previous or by will
to be made at her death, she may think proper.

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Fourth, I hereby constitute and appoint my
two sons William Cooper and Thomas S. Cooper executors
of this, my last will and testament this the
day 12 September eighteen hundred and fifty three
George Cooper (S)

Signed Sealed delivered and Published by George
Cooper as his last will and testament in the presence
of us who have subscribed our names hereto in the presence
of him and of each other this the day 17 September
eighteen hundred and fifty three -

George W. Evans
David E. Morgan
R. Rogers
Nesbitt E. Evans

Recorded November 30th 1853

J. E. Roberts, notary

Scriven County

Before me David E. Roberts, Judge
 for said County, came to person William Cooper executor
 of the last will and Testament of George Cooper late of
 Scriven County deceased (Thomas Cooper Throther executor of
 said Will names having renounced his said ex-
 ecutorship) and also the witnesses to said will to-
 wit George W. Evans David E. Morgan and Hyatt
 Evans who being duly sworn depose and say that
 they saw George Cooper the Testator sign seal publish
 and declare the said Instrument as his last
 Will and Testament voluntarily and freely and
 without any compulsion and that they signed said
 Will as witnesses at his special instance and request
 and in the presence of each other and of said Testator
 sworn to on the 11th November 1869

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David E. Roberts, Judge

George W. Evans
 David E. Morgan
 Hyatt Evans

George Cooper
 Scriven County

For person appeared in open
 Court William Cooper executor
 of the last will and Testament of George Cooper
 of Scriven County late deceased who being duly
 sworn deposes and says that said George Cooper
 departed this life leaving him an executor to
 his said last will and that he will faithfully
 discharge the duties of said Will and a true
 return make to this Court according to law
 William Cooper