

Item. I give unto my child that the said Daphne now
is given with one law. And I do hereby utterly revoke
and disannul all former wills and legacies and Executors
by me in any way named, ratifying this and no
other to be my last will and testament.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the day and year above written.
Francis Newton

Signed Sealed, published, pronounced
and declared by the said
Francis Newton as his last Will
& Testament in the presence of us
Christopher ^{his} Pittnull
Martha ^{mark} Pittnull.
mark

In the Name of God (I mean) the twenty day of November
in the year of our Lord 1734.

I Samuel Cooper in the County of Beaufort
upon pemples being very sick and weak in
body but of perfect mind and memory thanks
be given unto God therefore calling unto mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die
do make and ordain this my last will and
testament that is to say principally and first
of all I give and recommend my soul into
the hands of God that give it and for my
body I recommend it to the earth to be buried
in a Christian like and decent manner
at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the mighty power
of God and as touching such worldly estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
this life I give devise and dispose of the
same in the following manner and form

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my son James
Cooper the Menor Plantation I knowe lies on
to him and the care of his body capely bequeath
excepting all the housing and clear land that
belongs to the aforesaid plantation which I
reserv'd unto my beloved wife Elesebeth Cooper during
his life.

Item. I give one niger fellow called goo to my
wife Elesebeth during his life and then to be given
at his discretion to some of my children.

Item. I give unto my daughter Jesse one niger girl
called Poo to him and the care of his body la-
fully bequeath and if she should die without issue
that the niger may be given to his next eldest
sister called Elesebeth and the capul bequeath
of his " " and if no issue to the next ear in
line.

Item. I give the first child that the aforesaid
niger winch called Poo brings unto my daugh-
ter Elesebeth and the care capely bequeath.

Item. I give the niger or second child that the
said Poo brings unto my daughter Mary and
if she dies without issue and likewise her
aforesaid sister that the said niger children
shall return to the next ear in line capely
bequeath.

Item. I give to my son William one niger winch
named Venus to him and the care of his
body capely bequeath and if no issue
she shall be returned unto my son Samuel
Cooper and his care capely bequeath but re-
serves the said niger winch unto my wife
during her widowhood.

Item. I give unto my son Samuel that child
that the niger winch Venus now goes with
if my son William dies without issue the winch
to Samuel and the niger child to Henry and the
care capely bequeath.

Item I give unto my son Edward Cooper the
second child that the aforesaid niger winch brings
that lives to him and his care of his body lawfully
begotten and if the niger winch should bring
no more but the first that shee is now with
if it is a female the first child that that female
brings is to Edward and his care lawfully begotten
and I do order my Executors whom hereafter
I will appoint that after all my just debts
is payed to release all my debts at
that deceracion to the full release of what
it is worth and desire the whole to remain
and be in my wife possession during her
widowhood and after her widowhood one fourth
part of the said estate to be given her during
life and at her decease I desire my Executors
at that deceracion to divide the same equally
between my former youngest children and
the other three parts I give to be equally divided
at the deceracion of my Executors to my first
son and my daughter Sarah. And I
constitute and ordain my only and sole
Executors of this my last will and testament
Jeth Peckinton, William Adams and James
Cooper and hereby I do revoke and disannul
all and every other former testaments, wills,
legacies and executors by me in any way
before the time named willed and bequeathed
ratifying and confirming this and no
other to be my last will and testament in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day and year above written.

Samuel Cooper
his mark

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and
declared by the said Samuel Cooper as his last will and
testament in the presence of the subscribers.
Josias Little, Thomas Williams,
Gorge May, James

In the name of God Amen, the thirty and day of
December one thousand seven hundred and thirty
four, I Josias Whitcomb of Bay River in the parish
of Bedford and New Plantes being weak of body
but of perfect mind and memory God be praised
do hereby make and ordain this my last will and
testament in manner following that is to say first
and principally I recommend my soul into the
hands of almighty God, hoping through the merits, death
and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full
and free pardon and forgiveness of all my
sins and to inherit everlasting life and my
body I commit to the earth to be buried in a
Christian and decent manner at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter named and touching the
worldly substance wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me with I bequeath and dispose
of it in the following manner.
Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Mary Whitcomb all my worldly substance
and sole Executors of all my cows, lands and
shee paying all my debts, as witness my hand
and seal yet day and year above written.

Josias Whitcomb

Being present.
Francis Cleman
Benj Rice
John Lovick