

all that tract of land whereon I now live to leave to & hold for
 & her heirs in fee simple forever -
 Item - My will & desire is that all the residue of my estate (if any)
 after taking out the debts above mentioned shall be sold and
 the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus
 over and above the payment of debts and expenses, that
 such surplus shall be sold and equally divided &
 paid over to my four daughters in equal proportion
 share and share alike to them and each & every of them -
 their executor administrators & assigns absolutely forever.
 I do hereby constitute and appoint my three youngest sons
 in law Joseph Hysen Eli Brown & Uriah Henry my
 lawful Executors to all intents & purposes to execute this
 my last Will & Testament according to the true intent & meaning
 of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revok-
 ing and declaring utterly void all other wills & Testaments
 by me heretofore made in writing whereof I the said
 Solomon Dorsett do hereunto set my hand and under
 seal this 4th day of May A.D. 1842 -

signed sealed published and
 Enrolled by the said Solomon
 Dorsett to be his last Will &
 Testament in presence of in
 which his name & in his presence
 and in the presence of each other do
 subscribe our names as witnesses
 Wm. H. H. H.

George W. Geo
 Nath. M. Bridges

Chatham County August Term 1848
 This certifies that the foregoing last will & Tes-
 tament of Solomon Dorsett decd. was produced
 proven in open court by the oaths of George W.
 Geo & Nath. M. Bridges the subscribing witnesses then
 & ordered to be recorded whereupon the Executors
 therein named appeared in open court & was qual-
 ified.

Teste N. A. Stearns and C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen I James Cooper of the County
 of Chatham & State of North Carolina being weak of body
 but of perfect mind and reasoning thanks be to God; and
 calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is
 appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this
 my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first
 of all I give & recommend my soul to into the hands
 of God who gave it & my body I recommend to the earth
 to be buried in decent manner at the discretion of my
 Executors. As touching my personal estate wherewith it has pleased
 God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose
 of in the following manner that is first I give and bequeath
 unto my loving wife Katharine Cooper all my estate both real
 and personal during her natural life and at her death
 I give & bequeath unto my five children that is to say
 three sons & two daughters whose names is as follows one
 dollar each to be raised out of my estate by sale or other
 wise Sophia Bawle William Cooper Harbuck Cooper William
 son Cooper & Silva Kerley & the residue of my estate I give
 & bequeath unto my poor John Cooper & by these presents I make
 all other wills made by me in writing whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of February
 in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Eighty & four
 and thirty four in presence of & do likewise nominate
 & appoint my Executors John Cooper

Test Rhoda Cooper
 Mary Ann Hobson
 Lucien Turner

James Cooper

Sab. Holiday
 Chatham County August Term 1848
 This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament
 of James Cooper decd. was proven in open court
 by the oaths of Mary Ann Hobson & Rhoda Cooper
 two of the subscribing witnesses then & ordered to
 be recorded whereupon John Cooper the Executor
 therein named appeared in open court & was qual-
 ified.

Teste N. A. Stearns and C. C. C.