

sous Thomas and Benjamin cooper. I also give to my son Malachi cooper one young mare called Blaze. I give to my son Benjamin cooper all my land, and if he dies without heir lawfully begotten of his body to be equally divided between Malachi cooper and Thomas cooper. I also give to my son Abner cooper and Seth cooper and Isaac cooper two dollars each. I also give to my two daughters Fanny and Lydia cooper one cow and lamb apiece. I also give my daughter Susannah one feather bed and furniture and one linen wheel. I also give my three eldest daughters Mary cooper and Abby Dowdy and Chloe Harris four dollars each. And the rest of my property to be sold, and for it to go for the raising of the small children, and schooling of my three youngest boys, Malachi and Thomas and Benjamin. I also nominate my wife Lydia cooper and David Gander my whole and sole executors. Given under my hand and seal day and date above written —

Test. Benjamin <sup>his</sup> Stephens <sup>mark</sup> Benjamin cooper <sup>Seal</sup>  
Febe <sup>her</sup> Stephens <sup>mark</sup> — " —

Recorded and Examined the day of

In the name of God Amen.

And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows. February 25<sup>th</sup> 1815. And first of all I give to my well beloved wife Febe Stephens one feather bed and furniture and one chest and one linen wheel and three pounds of huckled flax, and twenty yards of tow cloth chane and one sheep, also the use of my hand mill during her widowhood and then to be delivered to my son Thos. Stephens. I also give to my son Thomas Stephens one young horse called Genius. I also give to my son Willoughby Stephens one young mare called Diamond. I also give to my daughter Polly Stephens one feather bed and furniture, and one linen wheel and three pounds of huckled flax, and one sheep and eighteen yards of tow cloth, and one small chest. And in case my wife and two children Polley and Thomas Stephens keep house together, I am willing they should have as much of my corn and pork and bacon as may