

In the name of god Amen. I John Cooley
of Franklin County and State of North Carolina
being very weak in body but of sound and
perfect memory Thanks be to god of the
same. Do make and ordain this to be
my last will and testament in manner
and form as follows viz

I do bequeath my sole to god who gave it me
and my body to be buried in a decent and
Christian like manner and as to the property
which it hath pleased the almighty to bless
me with I now give in the following
manner that is to say

I give unto my loving wife Loney one hundred
and twenty two acres of land where she now
lives During her natural life and after her
Death to Charles my son, together with
one cow and furniture one young filly by the
name of Caroline one cow calf one chest
one barn one tubby with the head of my horses
sheep geese and poultry also of which I possess
that is at her Death remaining to go to
my son Charles

I give and bequeath unto my loving son
Briant the remainder of my land of one hundred
and twenty two acres together with one cow and furniture
two head of horses given by the name of Bob
and the other named Fanny and chest one
tub one steer and cart but it is my wish
that my wife should have the use of the same
if she want it

two young nephews and my half of the stock
to him and to his heirs forever
I give unto my loving Daughter Sarah
one feather bed & furniture that is to say two
sheets two blankets one counter pane two pillows
bolster to her and her heirs forever
I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter
Elizabeth one feather bed and furniture
(that is to say) two sheets two blankets one
counter pane two pillows one bolster to her
and to her heirs forever

all the rest of my property that I have
will or a way to be sold and the money so
arisen from such sale to go to the Discharge
of my lawful and just Debts and if any
remaining to be given to my wife and two
sons to wit Brian & Charles
and I do hereby appoint my loving friend
Samuel Harris to be my sole and sole
Executor to this my last will and Testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 10th day of August
1834

Signed sealed and Delivered in his
Presence of us as witnesses
John J. Collins
Oliver Gay
James Perry
Ruth Brendell

State of North Carolina } Court of pleas and general sessions
for the County of } September Term 1834.

I hereby certify that the foregoing will
was exhibited in open Court for probate and the execution
thereof duly proved by the oaths of Osborne Gay & James
Perry two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was
thereupon as acheson ordered to be recorded & filed

Test. J. Patterson Clerk