

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Cooper of y^e County
Of Granville and province of North Carolina being through y^e abundant
Mercy of God although weak in Body yet ~~in~~ and perfect Mente ~~for~~ understanding
And knowing y^e Uncertainty of this life and that all men must die and return to their
Mother Earth I Do Constitute this my last will and Testament and Desire it maybe
Taken as Such by All y^e Impresius I most humbly Bequeath my Soul to God my maker
Beseeching his most Gracious Acceptance of it through y^e almighty Merit and
Mediation of my most Compassionate Preserver Jesus Christ who gave himself for me
To be an Attonement for my Sins and is able to save to y^e utmost all that come to God by
Him seeing he ever liveth to make Intercession for them and who I trust will not reject this
Aching penitent Sinner when I come to him for Mercy in this hope and Confidence
I Surrender up my Soul with Comfort Humbly Beseeching y^e most Blessed and glorious Trinity
One God Most Holy most Merciful and Gracious to prepare me for y^e time of my Departure
And Dissolution and then to take me to himself into that peace and Rest and Incomparable
Felicity which he have prepared for all that Love and fear his holy Name Amen Please be God
Impresius and as for my Body I give to the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance
Of its Resurrection from thence at y^e last day and as for my Burial I Desire that it may be
Ordered in advent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as to my
Worldly Estate which it have been please God to bestow upon me far above my Deserving
Who am not worthy of y^e least of his Mercies but in and through y^e Merit of my Blessed Lord
And Saviour Jesus Christ And first I will and positively Order that all y^e Debts that in
any manner are due to me or my Estate at this present time be payed

Of Land whereon he and I now live to him and his heirs
and I give I Give to him my son Hannon Cooper one Feather Bed and furniture
that is the Bed he have now in possession and I Give unto my two Daughters
Sarah Cooper and Grace Cooper a Feather Bed and furniture to each of them
containing to the householding

One am not worthy of a least of his mercy but in the
And Saviour Jesus Christ this great and powerful God who is the Father of all things that in
the world are made by him and in him live all things and by him all things consist

Of land whereon he and I now live in him and
and I know I give to him my son James Cooper one feather Bed and furniture
that is the Bed he has now in possession and I give unto my two Daughters
Sarah Cooper and Grace Cooper the feather Bed and furniture to each of them
And all my Household Goods as pewter and every pertaining to the household
To be Equally Divided between the said Sarah and Grace after my wife Elizabeth
Cooper the Mother of the aforementioned Sarah and Grace is Dead and not before
Item I give and bequeath to my son James Cooper five Shilling Sterling Money
Item I give and bequeath to my son William Cooper five Shilling Sterling Money
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jells five Shilling Sterling Money
Item I give and bequeath to my son John Cooper one Shilling Sterling Money
Item I give and bequeath to my son George Cooper five Shilling Sterling Money
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Wiggins five Shilling Sterling Money
Item I give and bequeath to my son Hannon Cooper all my Stock of Cattle and Hogs
After the Death of his Mother Elizabeth Cooper I give to him and his Assigns
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Cooper my Riding Horse and what belongs
And of this my last Will and Testament I do herein appoint and constitute my
Beloved Wife Elizabeth Cooper and my son Hannon Cooper to be my Executors
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of April
In the year of our Lord 1759
Signed Seal acknowledged and Delivered
In presence of us
Richard Bennett
John Mark Mulrow
his mark

Benjamin O Cooper
mark
Note that to hear the
true Intent and meaning of these
Shillings proclamation Money
To each Legatee and assigne
and witnessed by

At a Court held for Fayetteville County N. C. August 7th 1861
This Court will now proceed by the Oaths of A. C. and C. C. in the Matter
of James H. Harts, then Chairman of the Board of the Fayetteville Branch
named, said Court now proceed to the Verdict

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