

The last will

In the Name of God Amen. I John Cooper of the State of North Carolina being
present in Sound Mind & Memory thanks be to God for the Same, But calling to mind
the Mortality of man and that it is appointed for man once to die. Do this fourth day
of October one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety four, Make & Ordain this to be my last Will
and Testament in the manner following. I Give to my Son Samuel Cooper one Shilling.
I Give to my Grand Son Zachas Cooper one horse Colt by the name of Spider. I Give
to my Daughter Mary Beard Ninety Six acres of Land and her heirs, lying between Richard
Carnells and Humphrey Pines. I Give to my Son Thomas Cooper one Shilling to his heirs.
I Give to my two Daughters Sarah Glasgow & Elizabeth Heath one negro fellow by the name
of Peter to them and their heirs. I Give to my Daughter Polly Gray one Shilling to her heirs.
I Give to my Son Isles Cooper one Shilling. I Give to my Daughter Sophia six head of
Sheep and one negro Boy by the name of Bob. I Give to my Daughter Frankie one negro
Wench by the name of Jane and one Poor Hen and Hens. I Give to my Son John Cooper my
plantation whereon I now live, it being one hundred and thirty acres and one mare. I Give
to my Son James Cooper fifty acres of Land known by the name of the Scots place and one negro girl
by the name of Rach and one Colt by the name of Parick. I Give to my loving wife all the rest
of my whole Estate during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage to be equally
divided between my two Sons John Cooper and James Cooper. Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint
my two Sons John Cooper and James Cooper Executors of this my last Will & Testament
and Making Sen all former Wills heretofore by me made and Declare this to be my last Will & Testament
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John Taylor
Josiah X Wallace
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John X Cooper
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And duly proved by the Oaths of John Taylor and Josiah Wallace

to my daughter Mary Ward namely six acres of Land and her heirs, lying between Richard Camblett and Humphrey Pinnis. Item I give to my son Thomas Cooper one Shilling to his heirs. Item I give to my two daughters Sarah Glasgow & Elizabeth Heath one negro fellow by the name of Peter to them and their heirs. Item I give to my daughter Polly Gray one Shilling to her & heirs. Item I give to my son Josias Cooper one Shilling. Item I give to my daughter Sophia six head of Sheep and one negro Boy by the name of Bob. Item I give to my daughter Francis one negro Wench by the name of Jane and one Boar Pen and Hairs. Item I give to my son John Cooper my plantation at house known as it being one hundred and thirty acres and one mare. Item I give to my son James Cooper fifty acres of Land known by the name of the Scots place and one negro girl by the name of Ruth and one colt by the name of Derrick. Item I give to my loving wife all the rest of my whole Estate during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage to be equally divided between my two sons John Cooper and James Cooper. Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my two sons John Cooper and James Cooper Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Making you all former Wills heretofore by me made and declare this to be my last Will & Testament.

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Halifax County Va. November 29th 1794 Then this will was Exhibited in Open Court and duly proved by the Oaths of John Taylor and Josiah Wallace the two subscribing Witnesses there and an Motion Order to be Record. Whereupon John Cooper & James Cooper the Executors in the said Will came in and was duly qualified there.

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In the Name of God Amen A P. to the Court of the County of Halifax Va.