

Hugh Torrence Junr)

Margaret Cooke

In the name of God Amen I Margaret Cooke son^g of
of Fredell County State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory doth
be God for all his mercies bouth spreded by common

Do this 8th day of October in the year of our Lord 1802 make & publish
this my last will & testament in manner following I command my
Soul to God who made it & trust he has redeemed the same, I then will
that my body be interred in a decent & becoming manner at the dis-
cretion of the persons appointed to execute this my last will & testament.
I also declare that it is my will that all my just & lawful debts
be honourably & honestly discharged out of my estate and as for the remain-
ing part of that property wherewith God in his providence has endowed
me I dispose of in the following manner I do by this my last ^{will} order it to
be so disposed of I bequeath unto my daughter Jean M'Connell my
Neg^r Woman Cate I nd & to my Daughter Elizabeth Nelson one Rugg
3rd & to my Daughter Mary Hughey my land & Side Saddle & my
Wearing Cloths to be equally divided between those my ^{three} daughters
With respect to the residue of my property it is my Will that
an equal division of the same be made among my Children Hugh
M'Knight Jas Cooper Alexander Cooke Thomas Cooke Joseph Cooke
John M'Connell Henry Hughey Joshua Nelson each to have an equal
dividend of the same I hereby make & ordain my worthy friends
Hughey M'Knight & Henry Hughey Executors of this my last will
& testament In witness whereof I the said Margaret Cooke have
to this my last will & testament In witness whereof set my
hand & seal this day & year above mentioned

W^m M'Knight Sealed } Margaret M'Cooper Dated
Jas M'Knight Bear w^m