

him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Reuben Cooper one hundred acres of land be it more or less on the East side of the Haw branch bounded by a line of Marked trees from Griffins line to John Hunts line to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Sarah Deen five shillings and no more.

Item: I give to my son Edward Cooper five shillings and no more.

Item: I give to my son William Cooper five shillings and no more.

Item: I give to my son James Cooper five shillings and no more.

Item: I give to my daughter Amy Cooper five shillings and no more.

Item: I lend the use and profit of my plantation and all my land which I have not given to my sons Cannon and Reuben to my said wife Penelope during her natural life and at her death I give and bequeath the same to my sons John and Joel Cooper to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Mary Cooper one feather bed and furniture to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Mourning Cooper one bed and furniture one chest one desk and one basin to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give to my son Joel Cooper and sorrel year old colt to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Mark Cooper one one still worn and cap to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item: I give to my daughter Penelope Cooper one feather bed & furniture to her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I lend all the rest ^{and} residue of my estate to my wife penelope during her widowhood and at her death or marriage, I give the same to four of my children namely John, Joel, Penelope and Mark to be equally divided among them to their heirs and assigns forever.

I do constitute ^{and appoint} my wife Penelope, my sons Edward, Reuben, and Cannon executors to this my last will and testament. In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of December 1784.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in presence of
Hardy Griffin
Archibald Griffin.
W.L. Mearns
Nash County

his
John x Cooper (Seal)
mark

February Term 1785

The above mentioned will was duly proved in open court by the oath of Hardy Griffin and and W.L. Mearns two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

And is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God, Amen, I Dorel Davenport of Nash County, being weak in bodie but of a sound and perfect memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in a manner and form following to wit: I give and bequeath to my son John the land and Plantation whereon I live to him his heirs and assigns for ever also one feather bed and furniture.

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Item: I give and bequeath to my son Elias his heirs and assigns the tract of land I bought of Job Tucker also I give him one feather bed and furniture..

Item: I give to my daughter ~~Cassandella~~ one feather bed and furniture and ten pound spice.

Item: I will and devise that all the remainder of my estate of all kinds whatsoever may be sold and the money arising from the sale after the payment of my debts to be equally divided amongst my wife and two sons.

Item: I constitute and appoint Nathan Boddie Executor of this my last will and testament, signed, sealed, published and pronounced this 13th day of July, 1784 in presence of Daniel Davenport (Seal)
George Boddie
Solomon Collins
Temperance Boddie.

Nash County

August court, 1785

The above will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Solomon Collins a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered in obedience to the above order.

Attest. Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God, Amen.

I, George Knight of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being sick and weak in body but of reasonable sence and memory and calling to mind the certainty of death do commit my soul to god in sure and certain hopes of a resurrection of the body unto eternal life through Jesus Christ my lord do constitute and appoint and ordain this my last will and testament.

Imprimis: I lend to my loving wife during of her widowhood or natural life all and every part of my estate real and personal but at the marring or death of my wife Sarah my will and desire is that the remainder of my estate,

Item: I give to my son George Knight.

Item: My will and desire is that my executor hereafter named do call in all moneys due unto me whether by bond or open account and out of the said money do desire all my just debts duly to be discharged.

Item: Lastly constitute and ordain my loving wife, Sarah Knight my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said George Knight have here unto set my hand and seal, this thirty first day of March, In the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

George Knight (Seal)

William Whitehead
his
Joel x Mathis
mark