

may think necessary to complet the payment of my just debt
 which said articles for paying of sd. debts shall be of my
 & wife's naming & appointing, & as each child comes of age
 the sd. personal estate to be valued as s^o & that child
 comes of age to receive its share and so on ward till they all
 arise of age, to them & each of them their heirs & assigns forever
 them I give & bequeath to my five sons above named the
 plantation I live on to be equally divided amongst them
 when the youngest of them comes to a full age of twenty one
 years, or if they agree to sell it they may divide the price equally
 amongst them share & share alike, still reserving to my said
 beloved wife Mary her full right of dower in either of the
 said cases during her natural life, & to them their heirs &
 assigns forever. And further it is my will & pleasure that
 my said living wife & all my children, to live on this plantation
 untill the all severally come of age except they or any of
 them should choose to go to a trade, in which case they may
 go to any honest trade they incline to.

Lastly I name ordain & appoint my well beloved wife &
 Thomas Cowan & David Crawford executors of this my
 last will & test: hereby revoking & disannulling all former
 wills, test: legacies, devises & executors by me in any
 way before this time written, bequeathed, or devised, att-
 esting & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test.

Signed, sealed, in presence of

Richard Graham

Elizabeth ^{her} Dickey, Sam^l Young. Lth

John Cowan ^{her}

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel
 Cooper of the County of Rowan & State of N^c Carolina
 being weak in body, but of sound mind, do make & ordain this
 my last will & test: in manner following.

In the first place I will that all my lawfull debts be paid
 & my funeral expences discharged.

I too I will & desire that all the remaining part of my
 estate both real & personal be equally divided between my
 beloved wife Margaret, & my children, John, Samuel &
 Lenny, And I do hereby authorize & empower my executor
 hereafter named to make sale of my land, & tithes for the same
 And I do hereby lastly constitute & appoint my beloved
 wife Margaret & my brother Thomas executors in
 trust of this my last will & test: In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 18th day of
 December 1792.

Signed, sealed & pronounced

in the presence of us

Witt Cathey, John Hugen, Matthe Brandon.

Samuel Cooper ^{her}

In the name of God Amen: I John Coggens of Rowan
 County & State of N^c Carolina, through the abundant mercy
 & goodness of God to weak in body but of sound & perfect
 understanding & memory do constitute this my last will
 & test: & desire it to be received by all as such. Imprimis
 I most humbly bequeath my soul to God & my body to
 the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor
 & my dear wife, now, I doubt not will manage it with a