

In the Name of God Amen
 I Richard Pinkston of the County of Newnan in the State of North
 Carolina being in a weak & low state of health but of perfect mind &
 memory calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make &
 declare this to be my Last will & Testament therefore I give my soul to God
 that giveth life & he behead at the direction of my Executors
 I do hereby give & bequeath as followeth
 First I ~~do~~ bequeath my new building plantation to be sold
 by my Executors at their discretion and the money arising
 therefrom to be equally divided between my beloved wife
 Jane Pinkston & all my children Thomas Sarah Patsy Mary Ann
 William & John & I leave & bequeath unto my said wife
 all my Household furniture Horses hogs & cattle during her
 natural life & after her Death it to be sold at publick Auction
 by my Executors & the money arising therefrom to be equally
 divided between my two sons William & John & I desire
 my debts to be paid out of the money arising from my Land
 and I do hereby these presents constitute and appoint
 my son Thomas Pinkston and Edward Pinkston to be
 the Executors of this my Last will and Testament.
 Disannulling and disowning all other wills
 heretofore made by me Executing and Confirming
 this to be my Last will and Testament an no other
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my Seal this 1st Day of September 1782 -
 Signed sealed & Delivered
 In the presence of
 John ^{his} Pinkston Richard ^{his} Pinkston
 Peter ^{mark} Pinkston David Craig
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In the name of God Amen I
 Samuel Cooper of Newnan County in the State of North
 Carolina being in good health of body and sound mind
 Memory and judgment thanks to God, therefore being
 Advanced in years and calling in mind the mortal-
 ity of the Body and that it is appointed for all men
 Once to die, being willing and desirous to settle
 my worldly Affairs in the most just & Equitable
 manner do make and ordain this my last will
 and Testament - My principally and first of all
 I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave
 it; and my Body I desire to be Buried in a decent
 and Christian Manner at the Discretion of my
 Executors Nothing doubting but at the general
 Resurrection I shall receive the same reunited
 to my soul by the power of Almighty God. And
 as touching such worldly Affairs as it hath
 pleased God to bless me with in this life I give
 devise and bequeath the same in the following
 manner and form Item I will and desire that
 my loving Wife Elguise Cooper have the use of her
 House now live on and the fields now clear
 together with the use of the Woods of the division
 of my Land hereafter bequeathed to my son William
 Cooper

To cut Timber for the use of said David to hold the same during his life and at her Death to be the Property of my son William Cooper ~~Item~~ I give Bequeath and Devise my Land in the following manner and form Viz My loving and Dutiful son ~~Wm~~ William to have the improved part of it agreeable to the above bequeathments which is to contain Two Hundred and Eighty six Acres to be as equally divided as possible so as to leave Meadow ground for my other son Samuel and Thomas Cooper parts which I devise to be equal that is Two Hundred Acres each, which Division I desire may be as to leave each as much of the good Land as may be convenient to the form of the Division ~~Item~~ I give and Bequeath to my Dutiful and loving son Samuel Cooper, all my Smiths Tools, which Tools I desire to be appraised by three Honest and discerning men which appraisements I direct my son Samuel to pay in money to my Daughters Jane son and above her Childs part hereafter Bequeathed — ~~Item~~ I give Bequeath & Devise unto my loving Wife Agnes Cooper, Daughter Jane, sons James, David, Isaac and the next Son not yet named (being an infant) all the Residue & Remainder of my Estate to be equally Divided between them which Estate is to be appraised by persons chosen by my

Wife and son William Cooper and the money so Arising to be equally divided amongst them as above — Lastly, I do hereby nominate and Appoint (clearly betwixt Wife Agnes Cooper and my dutiful son William Cooper) to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Will and Testaments Legacies Bequest and Executors by me in any wise made and Ordained heretofore, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness of the same, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day of Sept. 1777

Signed sealed published & pronounced & declared by the said Sam^l Cooper as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us —

James Brandon
Hugh Jenkins
John Hagen