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State of South Carolina] In the name of God
Bcc 36c Amen I Nathaniel Cooper of Charleston in the State
A^o 22 aforesaid being of sound mind and memory Blesset
be the Almighty God for the same, do make & ordain
this my last will and Testament in manner & form fol
lowing viz In the first place Item It is my will
and desire that all my just debts be paid & settled
Item I give to my beloved wife Mary Cooper the use
occupation and enjoyment of my house and lots
Number (62864) Johnson Street in Charleston aforesaid
and my household and Kitchen furniture for and
during the term of her natural life Item Should my
wife Mary Cooper die before my daughter Fortune
Cooper then in that case I give devise and bequeath
unto the said Fortune Cooper the aforesaid Lots (No 62864)
Johnson Street with the household and kitchen furniture
to her use and bequeath Item Should my
daughter Fortune Cooper die before her mother Mary
Cooper leaving lawful issue men in that case I give
will that a portion of my Estate shall go the mytis of

charter of my wife Eliza Cooper and said lawful issue
the issue of the deceased Elmira Cooper before death
(the Parent) Item. Should my daughter Elmira Cooper
die before her Mother Eliza Cooper leaving no lawful
issue, then in that case it is my will that that portion which
would have gone to her issue shall go to my daughter Mary
Cooper. Item. Should my wife Eliza Cooper and my
daughter Caroline Cooper die before me or after me so
leaving no lawful issue then in that case it is my will
and desire that whatever portion of these would have enjoyed
under this my last will and Testament both real and
personal shall go to the female children of my late Sister
viz Mrs Sarah Weston afterwards Aunt and Mrs
Martha Evelyn now or lately residing in the States
of Connecticut and Massachusetts to be equally di-
vided among them share and share alike between and
their heirs forever more. It is my will that the remain-
der and residue of my Estate both real & personal
be improved disposed of and kept together as may seem
proper by my Executors and Executrix, bands for the best
advantage. The Net annual income thereof I give and
bequeath unto my said wife Eliza Cooper for and
during the term of her natural life and as her daughter to
my daughter Caroline Cooper to her or her issue

my daughter Caroline Cooper to her and her lawful
issue as herein before mentioned and bequeath the self
And saith I do hereby nominate and appoint my
beloved wife Mary Cooper Executive William Swift
late of the City of Charleston aforesaid now resident
in New York William Bell and Thomas P.
Green of Charleston aforesaid the Executrix of
this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all
former and other wills by me at any time heretofore
made In witness whereof I have to this my last
will and Testament set my hand and seal this twenty
third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and forty six and in the twentieth
year of American Independence

Nathaniel Cooper Seal
Signed sealed published and declared by the
said Nathaniel Cooper as and for his last will
and Testament in my presence who in my presence
and in the presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witness thereto this twenty third day
of April 1846 as aforesigned to be
R. Jacques, W. W. Miller Jr. F. Remond
Proved before Thomas G. Clark
C. G. Giffhardt decy. of Chapman and