

One Negroe Girl named Hannah Mueattract or parcel of land containing One hundred & fifty Acres belonging to the plantation that Martin Foster now lives on And all my Stock of horses & all my Stock of Cattle & all my Stock of Hogs with all my household Goods & furniture consisting of beds presses pots & all other Conveniences whatsoever both real & personal both moveable & Immoveable to her my said Wife during her natural Life & then my will is that at the death of my Loving Wife Catharine Saragosa that she shall give & bestow this said estate on be she or that which she thinks uses her the best during her Widowhood or at least those who deserves it most at her hands I do hereby appoint Joseph Chambers my whole & Sole Executor, requiring him In the name of God to see that this my last will & testament be fulfilled according & disannulling & making void all other wills by me made heretofore, In Witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my Seal this Thirty first day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & sixty Seven

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us

Josh Chambers

Susanna ^{her} Chambers

Mary ^{her} Widos

^{his} Francis Saragosa 
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Proved by virtue of a deed from his honor the Lieut Governor directed to Josth Glover & Philip Smith Esq^{rs} dated 22 June 1770
In the Court of Ordinary his Excellency the Governor Qualified Wm Graham as adv^{rs} to the above Will the 27 July 1772

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Cooper of St Stephens Parish being weak in body but of sound mind Memory & Understanding do make my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say Imperious I commend my Soul in the hands of Almighty God who gave it me & my body to the earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the Merits of my Saviour

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In Jesus Christ, & as for that Estate which it has pleased God to
give me I dispose of as follows, First I order all my just debts
& funeral Charges be paid, Then I give & bequeath unto my
loving Son Thomas Cooper that Plantation & tracts of Land
which I become heir to by the death of my brother Edward
Cooper, then I each of them to him & his heirs for ever, I give
& bequeath to my loving Son Peter Cooper the plantation I
now live on which is the half of a Thousand Acres divided
between myself & brother Sam^l Cooper, Also one other tract
Joining the said land containing Five hundred & thirty aces
in the river Swamp to him & his heirs for ever, I give & bequeath
unto my loving Son Charles Cooper the one half of my plan-
tation which I purchased of Charles Ogilvie first granted to
William Whitesides containing Seven hundred & fifty aces,
also the half of two other tracts of Land each containing Five
hundred Acres, it is my will that my Son Charles shall have
the lower part of my settled plantation. I bought of Charles Ogilvie
the other two shall be divided to him by my Executors as they think
just & Equitable between him & my undermentioned Son the said
three tracts are on the North Side of Santee River to him & his
heirs forever, I give & bequeath to my loving Son Samuel Cooper
the remaining part of the three tracts of Land which I left my Son
Charles Cooper to him & his heirs forever also I give & bequeath
my land on Wallops to my Sons Charles & Samuel Cooper to be
divided to them equally by my Executors, it is also my will that if
either of my two Sons Charles or Samuel Cooper should die before
they come to the Age of twenty One Years or without lawfull heirs
of their bodies then the other survivor shall inherit his part of
the said Lands for him & his heirs forever it is also my will that if
either of my two named Sons Thomas or Peter Cooper should die
under Age or without heir of their bodies then the survivor shall
have his part of Lands, Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved

Wife Rebecca Cooper my Riding Chair y^e best Chair horse &
 the eighth part of my personal Estate in lieu of her right of
 Dower, it is also my Will that my beloved Wife shall live
 on my plantation whereon I now live during her Widowhood
 Item I give & bequeath to my Grand daughter Mary
 Richardson five hundred pounds to be put into her possession
 at the day of her Marriage or when she shall attain to the
 age of twenty one Years, Item I give & bequeath unto my
 Seven Children Viz. Thomas Cooper Peter Cooper Charles
 Cooper Samuel Cooper, Rebecca Cooper Dorothy Cooper &
 Jane Cooper And in Case my Wife shall be pregnant at
 the time of my Death to that Child also making eight
 in Number all the rest of my personal Estate to be equally
 divided & put in their possessions respectively as my Sons
 shall come to the Age of twenty One Years & to my daughters
 at the same Age or Marriage & it is my will that my
 Executors shall occupy & dispose of the Monies arising from the
 Sale of Coopers as they shall judge shall be most to my Childrens
 Advantage, I order that my Sons be bound at the discretion
 of my Executors to such trades as they shall respectively Choose, &
 lastly I do Nominate & appoint my Good & trusty friends Sam^r
 Cooper Peter Sinkler Robert Calusac James Sinkler & my Son
 Thomas Cooper when he shall attain to the Age of twenty one
 Years Executors to this my last Will & testament revoking &
 Disannulling all other wills by me heretofore made & this only
 to be taken for my last will & testament in witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand & Seal this eighteenth of May One
 thousand Seven hundred & Seventy two

Memorandum between the thirteenth
 & fourteenth lines interlined three
 words { Viz. of their bodies & erased out
 three words of the sixteenth line Viz.
 Seven Children Viz.

Thomas Cooper



Signed Sealed, published & declared
by the testator, to be his only Will &
Testament in the presence of us
William Hardcastle
John Payne
Tho Pearce

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Proved by virtue of a declaration
from his Excellency the Governor
directed to Richard Richardson &
Charles Cantey Esq^r dated 2 June 1772
at same time qualified James Linkler
one of the Executors to the above Will

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Stoll of
Charles Town in the province aforesaid being awake & now in body
but of Sound mind & Memory do make Ordain Constitute & appoint
this my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to
say, I expressly will & direct that my just debts & funeral expences
be paid Item I give & bequeath to Rebecca Stoll widow of the late David
Stoll one Negroe named Philis, Item I give & bequeath unto Susanna
Stoll Ten yards of blue silk damask, a suit of head lace & one hun-
dred & fifty pounds Currency, Item I give & bequeath to David Stoll
One Negroe boy named Sambo, Item I give & bequeath unto Tamzon
Hilton my brown English damask Gown, unto said Rebecca Stoll
her choice of my wearing apparel, the remainder of my wearing
apparel I give & bequeath unto Tamzon Hilton & her daughters
equally Item I give & bequeath unto Mary Taylor all my house-
hold furniture, my tweezer case & One hundred pounds Currency, Item
I give & bequeath unto Barnard Taylor, Peter Taylor & Paul Taylor
Fifty pounds Currency a piece to buy Mourning, Item I give &
bequeath the residue of my estate to be divided in the following
Manner, namely one third part thereof to Tamzon Hilton & the
remaining two thirds to her daughters equally. Item I hereby
allow to my Executrix herein after named an whole years time
to settle the affairs of my Estate in. Lastly I do hereby Ordain
Nominate Constitute & appoint the said Rebecca Stoll to be my
sole Executrix of this my last Will & testament, hereby revoking
& utterly disannulling all & every former & other Will or testament by
me at any time heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal this Seventeenth day of June in the year of