

The last will and Testament of me, Thomas Cooper M.D. &
L..L. D- of Columbia in the State of South Carolina,-----

I think I am now under no obligation to provide further for
John and Charles Cooper and Eliza wife of John Manners M.D.
of New Jersey my children by a former wife,--- This present
will therefore relates to my present wife & her family only.--
I give and bequeath to my present wife for her natural life,
while she continues my widow, my house in Columbia with all
kind of household furniture at present in our possession, and
my slaves Lancho Lucy Lancho Junior, Rachel and any others that
I may possess at my deceased, to enjoy the income use & produce
of them during the term of her natural life, on condition of her
remaining my widow-- of paying my debts--- and of supporting our
daughter Ellen until her marriage,--- and in case of my said
wife marrying again, I authorize her coexecutors to enter
upon & take possession of all the property hereby to her bequeathed
summarily, & without delay, as Trustees for all my children by
her and to divide the same among such of them as may be then
living. My slave old Lancho & his wife Lucy I bequeath to my
said wife ⁱⁿ full & entire property to be disposed of as she thinks
fit.-----

I desire that my two tracts in the eastern Land Hills (where I
formerly resided) with the houses & buildings appurtenant thereto
may be sold as soon as they advantageously can be-- also that my
library may be sold-- That my claim upon Congress may be pursued
until recovered---- That my carriage & horses & all my household
property not needed by Mrs Cooper may be sold as soon as may be,
and aggregate sum from the foregoing sources arising be invested
in some safe mortgage or reputable Bank (& not in any hazzardous
trades or ~~employment~~ employment) - the interest thence arising
to be paid over to Mrs Cooper on the conditions of this will
& at her death the whole to be disposed of and divided equally
among my surviving children by her,-----

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WILL OF

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THOMAS COOPER.

I desire that my funeral may be private & plain under the directions of my present wife. I leave as Executors to this will my present wife my son my friend Doctor M. H. DeLeon of Columbia

In witness whereof I have herunto set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred & thirty Eight.-----

Thomas Cooper

Signed sealed & published
& declared in the mutual
presence of the testator and
of each other the day & date
above written.-----

James L. Clark
Jno Fisher
Alexander Herbemont

March 25, 1839 My Son T. P. Cooper arrives at his 24th year of age to day and I have urged upon him the duty of reprouncing all care of the business of my family and attending exclusively to the care & maintenance of his own to which he has consented in pursurance of this idea & for his own sake I have ~~erased~~ his name from the ~~executorship~~ executorship of this will which I earnestly hope he will also approve & acquiesce in as forming part of this last will and testament , -----

Witness to this Codicil

Thomas Cooper M.D

erasure in the presence of each other

and the testator March 27th 1839

A. Herbemont

D. J. McCord

R. H. Goodwyn.

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WILL OF

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THOMAS COOPER.

SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT) Personally appeared Alexander Herbemont and
publish and declare the foregoing Instrument of writing to be his

last will and Testament that he was then of sound & disposing
mind according to the best of this Deponent's knowledge and belief
and that he with John Fisher and James L. Clark at the request
of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other
witnessed the due execution thereof.----- that he also saw
him sign Execute the writing at the foot of the will & that I
D. J. McCord & R. H. Goodwyn together with this Deponent witnessed
the same.-----

Sworn to before me 18 May 1839

A. Herbemont

James S. Guignard (Ordinary)

M. H. DeLeon qualified same day..

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