

I Do certify - that Elijah H. Cooper called me into the Wagon
in which he was going to the Poccolet Springs, in his late illness
on or about the Eight of August Aro: 1796, and communicated to me
the following words as near ^{as} my memory will serve- first his just
Debts Should be paid, and that his Wife Should keep the Children
together, with what property he had, and that the Lands Should
be for the 3 Boys, She never the less to Enjoy a moiety with the
youngest her life time- Certify'd the 7th Jan- y Ano: 1797

Thos Greer Sen- .

On the 28th Day of December 1796 Elijah H. Cooper on his Death Bed
told me the following words.- that it was his will that I Should
live on the place ~~my~~ as long as I lived. and keep the Children
together in the best manner I could. with the little property
he had, that there was as much Due him as would pay off all he
Owed, and that a Certain tract of land Containing 105 Acres lying
on the N. Side of Tiger/ River Should be his Son James's part,---
Certified By me the 9th Jan. Jan y. Ano: 1797 Susana Cooper-----

State of South Carolina)

Union County-----)

Personally Came into Court Thomas Greer and Susana Cooper and
read Oath the within i a Just and true Tatement of the Varble will
of Elegah Cooper Late Deceased a Spoken By hi Self in his proper
Senices and put into writing in ^{time} permitted

Sworn to before us this y of January 1797

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Thos Perandon J U C

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The V erbil Will of Elijah H. Cooper die -----

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