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York District }

I Margaret Cooper do make and ordain this my

last will and testament in manner and form following Viz. I give and bequeath to my dear brother Robt. Cooper two Negroes named Thomas and Isabella to have and to hold during his natural life and then to decend to the heirs of his boddy if any if none to my dear brother William Cooper and the heirs of his boddy I do likewise bequeath to my brother Robt. Cooper one bed and furniture with the present crop on the plantation Item 2 To my brother Robt I give and bequeath the plantation whereon I now reside hereby enabling him to make a sufficient titles for the same and my will and pleasure further is that soon as convenient after my decease he shall dispose of it to the best advantage he can and divide the proceeds equally between my dear brothers William & James Cooper Item 3 I give and bequeath to my dear brother John Cooper one Negro boy named Ceasar to have and to hold during his natural life and then to decend to the heirs of his boddy. Item 3 I give and bequeath to my dear sisters Elizabeth Davison one Negro boy named Montony to have and to hold during her natural life and and then to decend to her Daughter Eliza Mary and the heirs of her boddy and provided she should die leaving no such heirs then to decend to my niece Ann Galbraith and the heirs of her boddy Item 4 I give and bequeath to my dear sister Mary Wallace one Negro Girl named Susan to have and to hold during her natural life and then to decend to the heirs of her boddy I do likewise bequeath to my dear sister Wallace one bed and furniture with a stand of curtains Item 5th I give and bequeath to my dear sister Elizabeth Davidson one bed furniture a stand of curtains and a quilt she quilted for me herself Item 6th I give and bequeath to my dear brother James Cooper one negro Girl named Burnecia to have and to hold during his natural life and then to decend to the heirs of his boddy and should

he die leaving no such heirs then to decend to heirs of my brothers and sisters

Item 7 I give and to Margaret Cooper the Daughter of my brother John Cooper all and every one of Books

Item 8th It is further my will and pleasure that my Negro woman named Isbael in consequence of her fidelity and great attention to my Father Mother and myself shall be at liberty to live with any one of my brothers or sisters that she may make choice of

Item 9 And should she the before named negro yet have children my will is that they shall stay with her till the age of twelve years then to decend to my brother Robt Cooper and the heirs of his boddy if any if not to be divid d among my brothers and sisters or their Children at his discretion

Item 10 I give and bequeath Isbael her choice of a Cow and Calf a Sow and shoats and two meat hogs of her own choosing I do likewise bequeath to beforesaid negro woman my wearing apparel one coverlet and all Kitchen furniture

Item 11 I give and bequeath to brother Robt Cooper all my unwilling property of ever kind discription he undertaking to discharge all my just debts

And I do hereby Constitute and ordain my brother Robt Cooper whole and sole Exectors of this my last will and testament--in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand & seal this tenth day of July in year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty four----

Signed sealed and declared to be her last will

and testament in presence of

Test.

James Auykendal

Mary S. Chambers

Margert Cooper (L.S.)

Serena L. Chambers

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