

John Hooper Will.

The State of Helene Dallas County.

In the Name of God Amen I John Hooper of the State and County aforesaid being in Sound Mind and Knowing that it is appointed once for all Men to die here thought it proper to nominate constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it, and request that my Body be buried in a decent manner. 2^d It is my Wish that all of my just debts be paid and that my Brother John Hooper be and act as my Executor. 3^d It is my wish that my Executor in the first place after administering on my Estate is as soon as he can do so take Harriet a yellow Woman and her six Children Namely Eliza Williams, Mary Anne, John, Eliza, Ann, Elizabeth, to the State of Ohio and Free them there settle them Comfortably in the Country not in a City, and after settling Harriet and her six Children as above named my Executor is requested to place in some solvent Bank in Ohio the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be used in the following manner. They Harriet and her six Children are to be supported from the Interest of the Five Thousand Dollars, the principal is not to be used. Harriet, Mary Anne, Eliza, and her six Children are to be supported from the principal of the Five Thousand Dollars, and the same may be done with each Child's proportioned part as they become of age or marry. 4th It is my Wish that Harriet and her six Children have all of my Wools and Broad Cloths and my Set of Runners and Spindles. 5th My Executor is requested to pay all the Expenses of Carrying and Settling Harriet and her six Children as above named out of my Estate, before a division takes place. After which I wish him to give to his eldest Daughter Elizabeth Hooper a little yellow Girl about 3 years old named Allice. Leathery and Henry are to be so settled as to go to my Brother Henry Hooper. Henry is to be sold and the money divided among my Sisters. Dick is to be sold of thirteen hundred Dollars, can be obtained for him; in order that he may remain in the State of Helene. My property is to be equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters with the exception of my Brother John Hooper and as a compensation for his troubles I will him a double Interest in my Estate provided he carries my Will unto Execution and if not he is to have but a fourth of one share. Witness my hand in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses this 8th day of May 1848. John Hooper.

Witness Wm C Shurt, J C Morgan and Wm C Shurt 33
Witness Geo L Shurt - The State of Alabama Dallas County
Before me Wm C Shurt Clerk of the County Court for said County.
Personally came Wm C Shurt, in open Court and first being
duly sworn depose that on 10th Nov he was present and saw John
Hester whose name appears to the foregoing Will sign and seal
the same as his last Will and Testament, and that his signature
together with the other Witnesses to said Wm C Shurt, J C Morgan
Wm C Shurt and Geo L Shurt all signed the same as
Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said John
Hester and in the presence of each other and that the said
John Hester was of sound mind and disposing memory
and was duly advised before me in this. Wm C Shurt
Clerk of Court this 10th day of July 1848. Wm C Shurt Clerk
Witnessed this 10th day of July 1848 Wm C Shurt Clerk.

Williams P. Dunham Will
The State of Alabama, Dallas County.
I, William P. Dunham, of the County and State aforesaid
being now of feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind
and memory, and being mindful also of the uncertainties
of human life do hereby declare and Publish
the following as and for my last Will and Testament.
First - That my Will and desire, that my executors hereinafter
named shall as speedily as practicable, consistent with the
interest of my estate and the rights of my Creditors, pay off and
discharge all the valid and just debts against me.
Second - That further my Will and I do direct that my
plantation be kept up, and my negroes kept together
and worked, thereon with all necessary stock implements
and utensils for that purpose until such time as my
children become of age, or until such time as a divorce
may from some other cause become indispensable and
necessary, and after the payment of all my debts it is
my Will that the net proceeds and profits of my said plan-
tation, be divided annually into three equal parts, one part
of said net profits to be for my beloved Wife, and one third
part for my children each. The one third part of said proceeds
to which my Wife shall be entitled, shall during her widow-
hood, be paid to her annually, and in the event of her
sile and exclusive use and benefit for and as her separate
estate and to be in no manner, or way, and to no extent liable
to the debts engagements contracts liabilities or control of
any future husband. She may more and said proceeds
and authorize and empower to pay said profits proceed-
se, in case she shall hereafter marry into her own hands