

Cooper  
Jacob

Thomas Snider shall have their support on the above mentioned premises for the above mentioned time, and provided that my wife Sarah Cooper does not come to live on the above mentioned premises, I shall make no further provision for her in any way whatever, and furthermore if my legatees are all gone leaving themselves so as to make a settlement without selling the land or that all of them will be satisfied I allow them to do so (each being entitled to share and share alike either if the money arising from the sale of the premises or on equal interest in the premises or profits arising therefrom to be adjusted among themselves if they all agree, if not my wish is that my legatees herein mentioned settle that matter agreeably to the interest of this will.

I find that I have a number of other children which was born of my wife Sarah Cooper who has not yet been mentioned in this will because I have long since given them all thereof intended to give them and more to each child in cash, than I am able to give in this will to those legatees herein mentioned who have received nothing heretofore of me. Wherefore as a testimony of my return and regard for my children I give and bequeath to each of them twenty five cents viz. to Polly Brown, Sarah Trickett, Betsey (latter Silba Robinson) David her my Jacob Cooper and Peggy Hawkins the twenty five cents to be paid out of the money arising from the sale of my personal property as before said and if they or either of them refuse to receive the twenty five cents it will remain for purposes before mentioned and applied to that use which is for that purpose of dividing the soon mentioned land of twenty acres more or less, including the Mill &c &c

Fourth and last I nominate constitute and appoint my trusty friends John Aaron Becking both of the County of Belmont and State of Tennessee as before mentioned as executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 4th day of August in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four and of the independence of the United States of America the forty eighth.

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of  
John P. Thomson  
Cotter Spider  
Clayton Webb  
John Chase  
John W. Wilson

Jacob Cooper

Cooper  
Thomas

In the Name of God Amen State of Tennessee Belmont County July 31st one thousand Eight hundred and ten I Thomas Cooper being in perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men on to die do make and declare this my last will and testament and as to what I do hereby give devise and dispose of in the manner and form following viz. In the first place I bequeath to my beloved wife my my mare with all my household furniture to be at her disposal except the bed and furniture which my daughter Polly claims which I allow to her together with my young

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Thomas

Scout mare and her saddle, and in case that she marries it my will that she should have two cows, and be reg and to the land upon which I now live, I leave it amongst my four sons, unto my son James Cooper I bequeath the South East end of my present farm beginning at George Snider's corner from thence down the Channel of the Dry branch opposite to Robert Cooper's line then as bearing line to Robert Cooper's line to the north where it crosses the old line then north the said line to the beginning the part that get remains I allow to be equally divided between my three sons William Cooper John Cooper and Cooper with all my other cows and farming utensils not already mentioned to be for the use of my family and upon which I allow my wish to have a living while she remains single, I also allow my two young boys James Cooper and Abby Cooper to be sufficiently schooled off my whole estate, but when they come to the question of matrimony I allow William Cooper John Cooper and David Cooper to furnish each of them with a good horse and saddle. Likewise I allow my son Thomas Cooper one dollar, also I bequeath to my son Robert Cooper per dollar I likewise constitute make and ordain Thomas Cooper Peter Cooper and James Cooper my only and sole executors of this my last will, as annulling all other former wills and testaments in whole whomever I have heretofore set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Teste } John Telford  
Robert Telford

Thomas Cooper

Cawood  
Masses

1801  
July 22

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Cawood of the County of Belmont and State of Tennessee being of perfect mind and memory do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say, I first give and bequeath unto my eldest son Charles one third of a bond of one hundred pounds on David McRumrill of the State of Virginia bearing date of the 16th of February one thousand Eight hundred, and one third part of a bond on the afore said David McRumrill bearing the date with the former for barely five pounds to be discharge in full to be his portion and share of my estate to him or his use and benefit forever and Secondly I do give bequeath and devise unto my daughter Mary Ann a negro boy named Joe a bed and side saddle, also which she now has in her possession and claims as her own for her own proper use and advantage for ever and finally the residue of my estate as and including Real and personal, I do give and devise unto my beloved wife for her use benefit and advantage during her natural life and after her decease to descend unto my daughter Mary Ann and my two youngest sons Edmund and Samuel to be equally divided between them for their own forever I do also make and appoint my son Morris Cawood and Esau Brown my sole executors to this my last will and testament I do allowing all former wills by me made and declaring this above to be my last will and desire my believing whomever I bequeath I provide my name and seal this the twenty second day of July in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and one 1801 sealed and signed in the presence of

Samuel Elam  
David Telford

Thomas Cawood