

Will of David Cooper dated 17 Mar 1792, copied from Box 7, package 15 Spartanburg, South Carolina.

From "David Wilson and Charlotte Elisabeth (Cooper) Wilson, 1830 - 1961 by Clyde W. Toland 1988.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I David Cooper of the state of South Carolina and County of Spartinburg being Old and well stiricken in years and weak and sickly in person yet perfect and sound in mind and memory thanks be to God for His mercies. Caling to mind the mortallity of the body and that it is appointed for man once to die and after that to Judgement I do hereby make and ordain this to be my last will-testament and first I yeald my soul unto God that gave it to me in hopes of a happy reception through the tender merits of Jesus Christ and my body unto the dust from whence it came to be buried with a decent burial at the discretion of my Executers in hopes of a happy Resurrection from the dead and all mv worldly goods and Chattels that the Lord has been pleased to Bless me with I give demise and dispose of in the following manner:

And first I give and bequeath unto my well Beloved **wife Elizabeth Cooper** one fetherbed and furniture and lend unto her also one Negro woman named Pal and one gray mare and Colt and two Cows and Calves and household and kitchen furniture and if there is a right obtained for the land on which I now dwell to me or to my heirs that my wife shall have her Dwelling on that all the days of her life and at her death all that remains of the lent property unto my wife shall be equally devided between my **son Edward Cooper** and my **daughter Elizebeth Cooper** and also I give and bequeth unto my **daughter Rehab Fouler** one fetherbed and furniture and one white horse and two Cows and Calves and one heffer and one Iron pot which I intrusted her with at her marriage and she hath already in her hands and also I give and bequeath unto mv **son Marcome Cooper** three head of sheep which he hath already in his hands and also I give and bequeath unto my **son William Cooper** one fetherbed and furniture one gray mare and two Cows and Calves which he has already in his hands and also I give and bequeath unto my son John one fetherbed and furniture two Cows and Calves and a heffer and one bay mare which he hath already in his hands and also I give and bequeath unto my **daughter Charity Wilmuth** one fetherbed and furniture and one Cow which which she hath already in her hands and also I give and bequeath unto my **daughter Orpah Amos** one fetherbed and furniture and two Cows and one Calf which she hath already in her hands and also I give and bequeath unto my **son Sion Cooper** one bay horse bridle and saddle Which he hath already in his hands and two Cows and Calves which he hath lately received and two heffers which he is to receive and also I give and bequeath unto my **son Malleki Cooper** one bay horse bridle and saddle and a rifel gun which he hath already in his hands and I give and bequeath unto my **daughter Elizebeth Cooper** one black mare and one fetherbed and furniture and two Cows and Calves and one flax wheel which is her present portion and also I give and bequeath unto my **son Edward Cooper** one ~fetherbed and furniture and three young horses two sorrels and one black, and two Cows and calves 13 lbs 19 sh. Virgene money which is in the hands of my **son John Cooper** and one rifle gun and I do hereby constetute and appoint my **son Malicki Cooper**

as my Executor of this my Last will and testament and I do also disanul and make void all other former wills Legases or bequeaths by me whatsoever acknowledging this to be my Last will and testament

Published pronounced ratefied and Confirmed signed sealed and acknowledged this seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety two in the presents of David x Cooper (seal)

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