

Society
Sol Cooper
Will

Richmond, Virginia

1792

In the name of god amew I Solomon Cooper of Southampton County & State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testamēt after recommending my soul to god that gave it and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends as kindly deserves & deserves of my estate in form and manner following Next

I give and bequeath unto my nephew Thomas Cooper son of Joseph Cooper dec^d the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars in money to be raised out of my estate to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my nephew Solomon Cooper son of John C. Cooper dec^d all my wearing clothes and apparel also one old furred one saddle bridle and surcingle one gun on estate one for service times Bullets one calver stock steel and 1 pound gold silver buttons the whole of the above to be delivered him immediately after my death to him his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Mary Lane one large book titled Psalms on the new testament to her and her heirs forever

My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid out of my estate and the balance then remaining after my debts are paid and not hunting away I dispose of the following manner

Item I give and bequeath unto my nephew Levi Waller one horse one bed and furniture together with all the money notes and open accounts that may be on hand after my debts are paid all the balance of my property which I therefore will sell or by Conveying of whatever it may be to him and his heirs forever

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Drury Waller my wife and sole Executor to this my last will and testamēt In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of July 1816

Signed Sealed & delivered

In presence of

Edwin Turner

Helen Pope

William T. Moore

Solomon Cooper

[Signature]

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of October 1816 This will was proved by the oaths of Edwin Turner Helen Pope and William T. Moore witnesses here to and ordered to be recorded and the Executor theron named refused in open Court to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof - And on this motion of Levi Waller for the administration with the will annexed of said Solomon Cooper dec^d the same is granted him on his giving bonds and security Whereupon he did Teste

Jas Prochelle Esq

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