

Will, NC, Bertie, James Byrum 1806

In the name of God, Amen.

I, **JAMES BYRUM**, of the County of Bertie and State of North Carolina doth make, ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit.

I give and bequeath unto my two daughters **ELIZABETH COOPER** and **MARTHA COOPER** one negro man by the name of **SOLOMON** to be equally divided between the two when the oldest shall come of age or married and if either of them shall die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years of age or married the above negro to fall to the surviving one.

ITEM I give and bequeath all the remainder part of my estate after paying my just debts to be equally divided between my beloved **MARY COOPER** and my two children **ELIZABETH COOPER** and **MARTHA COOPER** to share and share alike.

I doth nominate and appoint **THOMAS THOMPSON** executor to this my last Will and Testament.

JAMES BYRUM {seal}

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presents of us January the 20th day 1806

HEZEKIAH THOMPSON

CATHERINE HOWARD {her + mark}

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State of North Carolina
Bertie County

February Term 1800

This last will & testament of **JAMES BYRUM**, deceased, was proved in open court by the oath of the subscribing witnesses, ordered to be recorded.

GEORGE GRAY, Clk

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