

Pages 69-69a. Will of Edward Booker Senr. of the County of Amelia in the Parish of Raleigh, dated 18 July 1750.

To my wife Judith Booker the use and occupation of the land and plantation whereon I now live during her natural life, called Winterham, and after her decease to my son Edward Booker Junr. The use and occupation of the said land shall be in lieu of any dower she may claim to the lands I formerly sold to Mr. Egliton scituate on Flat Creek in this county.

To my daughter Judith Booker all my tract of land and plantation on Saylor's Creek in this county. Also four Negro girls and £100 sterling to be paid at her coming to lawful age or marriage. In case my daughter Judy shall die without issue, all estate devised to her to be equally divided between my executors.

To my wife Judith Booker the use and labour of ten Negroes dureing her natural life and after her death all the Negroes except York, Moll, Bob and Sis and her child to be equally divided between my executors and York, Moll, Bob and Sis and her child to my daughter Judith Booker. In case my daughter Judy shall die, to be equally divided between my executors.

To my wife Judith the use of one half of my household furniture and the one half of the stock of cattle, sheep and hoggs on my plantation at Winterham.

If Stith Hardway or any other person in his right or

in the right of any of the daughters of my wife by her first husband should hereafter commence and prosecute any suit against my executors for anything supposed to be due to him or them on account of their father's or grandfather's estates, the expence of such suits be born out of the labour and profits of the slaves and other estate hereby lent for the use of my wife.

To my wife my rideing chair and harness and my two chair horses and all the corn on the plantation at Winterham at the time of my death.

All the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my executors.

My sons Richard Booker, Edward Booker Junr., and my sons in law Richard Clarke and Samuel Tarry executors.
Edward Booker

Wit: Saml. Cobbs, Clemt. Read.

16 Nov. 1750. Presented in court by the executors.
Proved by Saml. Cobbs and Clement Read.

Page 70. Will of Judith Booker, relict of Edward Booker, of Amelia County, dated 14 Dec. 1750.

What worldly estate I have to my daughter Judith Booker, except my wearing apparrell such as I have already worn equally divided among my four daughters. Judith shall have all the new goods that is not already made up or such as I have not already worn.

My desire is that my daughter Judith may live under the care and tuition of Mrs. Cobbs, the wife of Saml. Cobbs, and that there by no appraisment of my estate.

My brother William Archer and my friend Saml. Cobbs executors.

Judith (X) Booker

Wit: John Booker.

18 Jan. 1750 [1751]. Presented by William Archer and Saml. Cobbs. Proved by John Booker.
Amelia Co. Wills