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In the Name of God Amen. Edmund Booker Son
of the Parish of Raleigh in the County of Amelia being sick & Weak in Body but by the
Blessing of God in Perfect Sense Mind & Memory, But calling to mind the uncertainty of
this Mortal Life, am Desirous to settle that small estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with
in this world, And principally I Recommend my soul to God that gave it,
Begging pardon for my sins through Jesus Christ, my Redeemer, and as for my Body
to be Decently Buried Accordg To the Discretion of my Executors & Executrix
hereafter Named, and as for my worldly Estate I Give and Bequeath as followeth Viz.
Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Loving wife. Jane Booker my Land
and plantation whereon I now Live and the Rest of my Estate during her Natural
Life, and afterwards I Dispose of the same as Followeth. I Give and Bequeath to
my Daughter Frances Clement One pound Current Money
I Give and Bequeath to my son Edmund Booker One pound Current Money
I Give and Bequeath to my son John Booker One Negre Fellow
named Bobb to him and his Heirs forever
I Give and Bequeath to my son Edward Booker, Two hundred Acres of Land
where I now Live also I Give to my son Edward Booker Two Negroes named
Sammy and Harry to him and his Heirs forever
I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Booker, Two Negroes named
Dinah, and Delphia, with their Increase, to her & her Heirs forever
I Give and Bequeath to my son William Booker, One Mulatto Fellow
named Jack, to him and his Heirs forever
I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebekah Quarter One Negro named

to be lawfully Buried Accordg To the Discretion of my Executors & Executors
hereafter named and as for my worldly Estate I Give and Bequeath as followeth Viz.

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I Give and Bequeath to my Loving wife Jane Booker my Land
and plantation whereon I now Live and the Rest of my Estate during her Natural
Life, and afterwards I dispose of the same as Followeth. I Give and Bequeath to
my Daughter Frances Clement One pound Current Money

M I Give and Bequeath to my son Edward Booker One pound Current Money

M I Give and Bequeath to my son John Booker One Negro Fellow
named Bobb to him and his Heirs forever

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Dinah, and Delpha, with their Increase, to her & her Heirs forever

M I Give and Bequeath to my son William Booker One Mulatto Fellow
named Jack, to him and his Heirs forever

M I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebekah Cusaton One Negro Wench
named Daphney With her Increase, To her and her Heirs forever

M I Give and Bequeath to my son Edward Booker & my Daughter Anne
Booker my Horses & Household Furniture to be Equally Divided Between them

Two, To them and their Heirs forever

Now my Will and Desire is that all the Rest of my Estate, which is not already
Mentioned, may be Equally Divided Between my son Edward Booker my

I Laughlin Booker and my son William Booker to them and their
Heirs forever

And my Desire is that my Estate shall not be Appraised And Lastly
I constitute and Appoint my Loving wife Jane Booker my Exors
and my sons Edward and W^m Bookers Executors of this my Last

Will and Testament In Witness whereunto I have set my
hand and Seal this 10th Day of November 1757.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
to be the Last Will & Testament of Edmund Booker

Edm Booker LS

In Presence of

James Barnett

John F M^c Dowel

mark

James Bowles

Alex Court held for Amelia County September 28. 1758

This Will was proved by the Oaths of James Barnett John
McDonnell & James Bowles the Witnesses thereto sworn to by the
said herein named Edm to be recorded on the motion of the
said Edm who entered into Acknowledged Bond with Security
as the Law directs Certificates warranted them for obtaining
a probat in due form Liberty being reserved to the Executrix
to join in the probat when she shall think fit

Teste Jy Bowles J

The Inventory of the Estate of

Gilbert Stewart Deceased. Appraised By us Peter Webster Tho^s Webster

and John Gibbs Being first sworn before Henry Ward Gent

August 29th 1758.

A parcel of Surgeons Instruments

L. J. C.

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