

- In the name of God Amen I Edward Boothe sen. of the County of Amelia in the Parish of Raleigh being of perfect health strength and memory and in a full location of mind to dispose of such Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with. I give dispose and devise the same in manner and form following
- First place I Commend my Soul to God who gave it and as for my Body I leave it to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors I give and Bequeath to my ^{wife} Judith Boothe the use and Occupation of the Land and plantation whereon I now live during her natural life called Winterham; And after her Decease I give and Devise the same to my Son Edward Boothe Junr And to his Heirs and assigns for ever. And also also Devise appoint and ordain that the use and Occupation of the said Land to my said Wife during her life shall be in full satisfaction and in lieu of any Dower she may claim in or to the Land formerly sold to Mr. Eggleston Situate on Trout Creek in this County
- I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Judith Boothe all my Real Estate and Plantation Situate on Taylors Creek in this County to her and to her Heirs for ever also four Negro Girls and their Increase Viz. Lilla Moresa Nanny Sarah and Eve to her and her Heirs for ever and one hundred pounds sterling to be delivered and paid to her at her coming to lawful age or marriage. But it is my Will Intent and Desire and I hereby so Devise and order that in Case my said Daughter Judith shall die before she comes of Age or is married without Issue of her Body lawfully begotten that then and in such case all the Estate hereby devised to her I give and order to be equally divided between my Executors hereafter named to them and their Heirs for ever
- I give to my Wife Judith Boothe the use and labour of Ten Negroes during her natural life Viz. Lilla Moresa Nanny Sarah and Eve to her and her Heirs for ever

Give and Bequeath to my Jewish Brother the use and Occupation of
the Land and Plantation whereon I now live during her natural life
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called Winkham and after his Decease I give and Devise the
same to my Son Edward Booker Junr and to his Heirs and assigns
for ever. And I do also Devise againe and ordain that the use and
Occupation of the said Land to my said Wife during her life shall
be in full Satisfaction and in lieu of my Decease she may claim in or
to the Land formerly sold to Mr. Eguston Situate on Flat Creek in
this County.

I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Judith Booker all my Land of Land
and Plantation Situate on Taylors Creek in this County to her and
to her Heirs for ever. Also four Negro Girls and their Increase Vizt
Lula, Moresa, Nanny, Sarah and Eve to her and her Heirs for ever
and one hundred pounds sterling to be delivered and paid to her at
her coming to lawful age or marriage. But it is my Will Intent
and Desire and I hereby so Devise and order that in Case my said
Daughter Judy shall die before she comes of Age or is married
or without Issue of her Body lawfully begotten that then and in
such case all the Estate hereby devised to her I give and order
to be equally divided between my Executors hereafter named to them
and their Heirs for ever.

I give to my Wife Judith Booker the use and labour of Ten
Negroes during her natural life Vizt Swan, Job, Jack, Peter,
York, Grace, Moll and her Child Adam, Sis and her Child
Vizt her first Born. And after her Death I give all the said Negroes
except York, Moll, Bob and Sis and her child to be equally divided
between my Executors herein after named. And the said Negroes Vizt York,
Moll, Bob and Sis and her Child I give to my Daughter Judith Booker
and to her Heirs for ever. But it is my Will Intent and Desire
and I hereby so Devise and order that in Case my said Daughter

Judith

~~Judith~~ ^{Amelia County Wills 1734-1761} before she comes of age or is married or without issue of her Body lawfully begotten. That then and in such case all the Estate hereby devised to her I give to be equally divided between my Executors hereafter named to them and their heirs forever.

I lend to my said wife Judith the use of one half of my Household Furniture. And the one half of the Stock of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs that shall be at or on my Plantation at Winkersham and mine at the time of her Death. During her Natural life and no longer.

And it is my Will and Desire and I do accordingly hereby Order and appoint that if Nath Wardway 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 or suits against my Executors for any matter or thing supposed to be due to him them or any of them on account of their Father or Grandfather Estates that the expence of such Suit or suits be born and defraied out of the Labour and profits of the Slaves and other Estate hereby lent to and for the use of my said Wife.

I also Give to my said Wife my Riding Chair and Horse belonging to it and the two Chair Horses. And all the Corn that shall be on the Plantation at Winkersham at the time of my Death.

And all the rest of my Estate be it of what Nature Kind or Quality whatsoever, whether real or personal I give Devise and Order to be equally divided between my Executors hereafter named in equal parts and proportions as they shall agree having regard to Quantity and Quality.

And Lastly I appoint and Ordain my Sons Richard Booker Edward Booker Junr and my Sons in Law Richard Clarke and Samuel Tarry Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made. I do Witness that I have hereunto set my hand and affixed Seal this Eighteenth Day of June one thousand seven hundred and fifty

And it is my Will and Desire and I do accordingly hereby Order
and appoint that if such 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 or Suits against
my Executors for any matter or thing supposed to be due to him them
or any of them on account of their Fathers or Grandfathers Estates
that the expence of such Suit or Suits be born and defraied out of
the Labour and profits of the Slaves and other Estate hereby lent to
and for the use of my said Wife

I also Give to my said Wife my Riding Chaise and Harness belong-
ing to it and the two Chaise Horses. And all the Corn that shall be
on the Plantation at Winterham at the time of my Death

And all the rest of my Estate be it of what Nature Kind or
Quality whatsoever, whether real or personal I give devise
and Order to be equally divided between my Executors hereafter
named in equal parts and proportions as they shall agree having
regard to Quantity and Quality

And Lastly I appoint and Ordain my Sons Richard Booker Edward
Booker Jun^r and my Sons in Law Richard Clarke and Samuel
Tarry Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all other Wills by me heretofore made. And I hereunto set
my hand and affixed Seal this Eighteenth Day of
July one thousand seven hundred and fifty

and sealed published and declared

In presence of us
Sam^l Cobbs
Elem^l Head

Edward Booker

A Court held for Amelia County the 16th
Day of November 1750. This last Will and Testament of Edward
Booker was presented in Court by the Executors therein named who
made oath thereto and proved by the Oaths of Sam^l Cobbs and
Eliam^l Head witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Samuel Cobbs Clk