

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Booker of the County
of Amelia Parish of Raleigh being sick & weak but of sound
mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament first
my will & desire is that all my Debts and funeral expences
be paid. I am I give unto my well beloved Sons Samuel
Booker Peter Richardson Booker Edward Booker William Booker
& Marshall Booker all that Tract of Land I now live on to them &
their Heirs forever to be equally betwixt them (after the expira-
tion of Eight years) and if either of them should die before
they come of age then their part shall be equally divided among
the survivors of the above mentioned Sons to them & their Heirs
forever. I am it is my desire that my Estate may be kept
together on the Land I now live on for the space of Eight years
for the support of my wife & children. It is my desire
that my whole Estate of Negroes & personal Estate may be
equally divided betwixt my loving Wife Martha Booker
Son George Booker Richard Booker Samuel Booker Peter Richar-
son Booker Edward Booker William Booker & Marshall Booker
& my daughter Grace Booker forever And lastly I appointed
my beloved Martha Booker & Brother George Booker & Friend
Thomas Humford Executors of this my last Will & Testament.
Given under my hand & Seal this 18th January 1764.

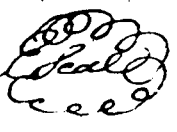
Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
George Len Charity Burford

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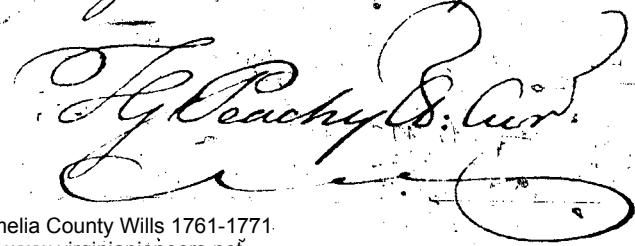
Richard Booker Seal

Given under my hand & seal this 18th January 1764.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
George Den Charity ^{her} Burford
Will Bibb ^{mark}

Richard Booker 

A Court held for Amelia County the 23rd August 1764.
This Will was proved by the oaths of William Bibb Charity &
Burford and George Den the Witnesses thereto sworn to by George
Booker & Thomas Mumford two of the Executors therein named &
ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Executors who
entered into & acknowledged Bond with security according to
Law Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate
in due form previous to which Martha Booker the Execu-
trix named therein & Widow of the within named Richard
Booker deceased personally appeared in Court & did declare
that she would not accept any Legacy or Legacies given to
her or any part thereof and that she did renounce all benef-
it & advantage which she might claim by this Will.

Teste  J. P. Bachy Esq. Cur.