

and with P. A. Forbes his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2500. payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia and conditioned according to law (security sworn to justify.) certificate is granted the said W. A. M. for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Teste P. A. Forbes C. B. C.

I George Booker do make my last Will as follows. As long as my wife desires it, I wish her during her widowhood to remain with my two children or either of them at their joint charge and receive a support and have a comfortable home and supply. But should my wife separate from my children or live apart from them, I wish paid to her annually during her life and widowhood to be charged on my real estate and personal equally to be borne by my two sons the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars on or before the first day of November of each year during her life and widowhood. And I bequeath to her in absolute right the following property Andrew & his wife Matilda and all the children of Matilda John Walker and all others and all the present and future increase of Matilda and her female children and their increase also a negro man Edmond and his hires or a debt that his brother Dr. F. Wily owes for Edmond as he chooses also debts that John F. Wily owes for his sister's land and another debt that he owes both these debt on bond. I also bequeath to my wife a good bed and full furniture blankets &c &c such as she may choose, the wash stand and also any other furniture of the value of one hundred dollars in addition to the said bed and stand. The bequests to my wife made absolutely are to be in full of dower or other claims.

in my estate and I desire the right to take the absolute property and change my sons as soon as they live apart. I have made a bequest to my son Saut J. Booker of land in Albemarle and money and other things to the amount and value at least four thousand dollars up to this time exclusive of the Albemarle land. In addition I desire to have the northern half of the land I own on the eastern side of the Mamm Ferry road, and much of the land I live on as per surveys of lines and boundaries as follows. Beginning at a point on the Mamm Ferry road at which the road from Howardsville passing through the lands of W^m A. Scott Thomas M. Boudurant and mine enters the road and to Mamm Ferry, thence northerly by a straight line through the woods to two oaks in the corner of Tindall's purchase which stand in the corner of a field and between which a small gate stands on the road or path passing to the Tindall house, thence from the said two oaks northerly to a point in the pines at which the water from a sunken piece of land or pond passes from the said pond in wet weather into the pines, thence from this point a straight course as near as may be following the general course of the bottom or gully down to James River. All the balance of the land I live on, also the right of way and ferriag and peralegi of passing and using the advantages I reserved when I conveyed the Albemarle lands I desire and bequeath to my son George Miller Booker. I bequeath to Sterling Clarke a freeman who has long and faithfully served me one thousand dollars payable as follows: two hundred and fifty dollars the end of the first year after my death and the like sum annually after till the legacy is discharged, or at Sterling's option in the stead of this, I bequeath to him during his natural life to the sum of Eighty dollars to be paid to him annually on the twenty-fifth

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sum of eighty dollars to be paid to him annually on the twenty-fifth
day of each November. I charge this bequest on the real and personal
estate devised and bequeathed to my two sons, to be borne equally by
them, and in addition Sterling is to be allowed to take his bed and its
furniture and other things belonging to him and such tools as he claims
as his own and receive a support and clothing from my estate till he
receives the legacy or annuity allotted so that he may not be in want.
The balance of my estate I wish equally divided between my two sons
giving to George however free of charge all the houses, coal, & quere &c
he claims as his own without account, and giving to him furniture at
valuation to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars without charge.
My two sons are to bear an equal part of all charges and liabilities
that may be fixed on my estate and they are each to make a deed
confirming in full title those made by me conveying their portions in
the land descended from their grand father. I constitute my wife ex-
ecutrix of this my will, and request that no security be required of her
as Executrix. I do this that she may at once take what is willed to
her without delay and trouble. And I constitute my two sons executors.
Written wholly with my own hand as my Will this nineteenth day of
September 1847

George Booker

Let a Court held for Buckingham County, the 10th day of April 1848. This paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George Booker, deceased, was presented in Court by Samuel I. Booker one of the executors therein named in order to be proved, and there being no subscribing witnesses to the said Will Samuel Anderson, Joseph Tugues and Rolfe Eldridge were sworn and severally depose that they are well acquainted with the testator here writing, and really believe that the said writing and the names thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the testator own hand whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said George Booker deceased. Sworn to by Samuel I. Booker one of the Executors named in the said Will, who enters into and acknowledges bond with security according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste Rolfe Eldridge C. B. C.
 A copy Teste R. Eldridge C. B. C.

Buckingham County Court Clerk's Office, April 14th 1874. This attests copy of the last Will and Testament of George Booker, deceased, heretofore recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Buckingham County, the book containing the record of said Will, and the original will itself having been lost or destroyed was this day produced in my Office, and admitted to record anew.

Teste O. A. Forbes, C. B. C.

I Polly Obriant do make this my last Will and Testament. Item 1. If I owe any debts I wish them all to be paid. Item 2. I give and bequeath to my nephew Peter P. Parker all now interest in the estate