

Booker  
Wife

In the name of God Amen I Ann. Booker Wife of James  
Booker of the County of Essex being in my perfect senses and standing  
(Blessed be God) and being properly Authorized and  
improved as well by certain Articles of Agreement made  
between the said James Booker, the late John Booker my  
Father and myself as by the Will of the said James, to  
<sup>by deed executed and registered before me last Decr and Testament do here make</sup>  
dispose of my Estate, in manner and form following.  
Imprimis I decree that my Just Debts and Funeral Expenses be  
first paid. Item I direct and appoint, and do give unto my three  
Youngest Children Richard Pollard, Robert Pollard and Betty  
Pollard, three Negroes a piece, of the value of about a hundred  
Pounds current, the three, to them and their heirs forever  
Respectively.

Item I further direct and appoint and do give to the  
Richard Pollard, Robert Pollard and Betty Pollard, all  
my personal Estate whatsoever to be equally divided between  
them and their heirs forever.

Item I further direct and appoint that if any of these  
my three children Richard, Robert, or Betty, should die  
under age or unmarried, that the share and Personal  
Estate so given to the child or children so dying shall  
be equally divided among the Survivors or Survivors  
of them and their heirs forever. Item I do direct and  
appoint that all the rest of my Estate of what kind or quality  
soever, real or personal, whether in Possession or Reversion,  
be equally divided among my five children Benjamin  
Gloverius, Mary Madison, Richard, Robert and Betty  
Pollards and their heirs respectively. And if any of these  
my five children should die under age or

children, Mary Madison, Richard, Robert and Betty  
Pollards and their heirs respectively. And if any of these  
my Five children should die under age, without Issue, or  
without particularly disposing of such Estate as is hereby  
Left or given them; then I do declare and appoint, that the Shares  
or parts of the children, children so dying be Equally  
Divided between the Survivors or Survivor or to their or his  
legal Representatives, to them and their Heirs forever  
Respectively.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Benj<sup>d</sup> Chavarius,  
my son in Law John Madison, my friends Robert Will  
and Samuel Cartick to be my Trustees or Executors,  
hereby empowering them to carry this my Will or appointment  
into Execution. And I do declare this Writing now by me  
Sealed Signed and Published, to be a full Settlement and  
disposition of my Estate, and a full Execution of the trust

legal Representatives, to them and their Heirs forever  
Respectively.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Benj<sup>a</sup> Chiversius,  
my Son in Law John Madison, my friends Robert Hill  
and Samuel Garlick to be my Trustees or Executors,  
hereby empowering them to carry this my Will or appointment  
into Execution. And I do declare this Writing now by me  
Sealed Signed and Published, to be a full Settlement and  
disposition of my Estate, and a full Execution of the trust  
and authority vested in me by the said Articles of Agree-  
ment and the Will of my said Father John Cannon Deceased.  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
Seal this tenth day of May, one thousand seven hundred  
and Seventy four.

reserving always to myself full power, liberty and authority to revoke,  
alter, or annul the present Writing and Dispositions at any  
time hereafter during my natural life, and to establish  
any other, and to dispose of my Estate in any other manner  
than aforesaid, provided, that if no such alteration shall  
be made or published, then the above to be in full force and  
considered as a full Execution of the said Power and authority  
Signed, Sealed, Published & declared

by the said Ammi Bookher in presence of

Ami Bookher 

Samuel Garlick

Francis <sup>his</sup> ~~son~~ <sup>mark</sup> Head

Sam Garlick

Rob Hill

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappanhamock on  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1775.

Signed, Sealed, Published & declared  
by the said Ann Booker in presence of

Ann Booker <sup>300</sup>

Samuel Garlick  
Francis <sup>his</sup> ~~Stodd~~ <sup>mark</sup>  
Sam Garlick  
Rob Hill

All a Court held for Essex County at Tappanhamock on  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1775.

This Will was Presented in Court by Benjamin Cliverius and  
Samuel Garlick two of the Executors therein named Rob Hill another of the  
Executors refused to take upon him the burden thereof whereupon oath  
thrusts according to law, which being also proved by the oath of Robert  
Hill and Samuel Garlick two of the Witnesses thereto it is admitted to  
records.

Teste

John Shelton