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Sumner (1815)

In the name of God Amen; I Thomas Broocke of South
Farnham parish, in the County of Essex, being Weak of body
but of sound and perfect memory praised be God, knowing the un-
certainty of Life do think fit to make this my last Will and
Testament in Form and manner following, as for my estate which
hath pleased God to bestow on me, I dispose of as followeth; First
making void all Wills heretofore by me made, do acknowledge this
only to be my last Will— Item, I Leave to my loving Wife, Eliza-
beth Broocke during her natural life; my Black Horse and saddle
Saddles and harnesses and all her other personal estate
Item; I give and bequeath to my son John Broocke the
Negro woman Jane already in his possession, and also my young
Fellow Sundry, unto his heirs Item, I give and bequeath

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Brooke the
Negro woman Jane always in his possession, and also my Negro
Callie Saddy, and to his heirs. Item, I give and bequeath
to my son George Brooke my Negro woman Sarah, and my
Negro girl Jane and their increase that shall issue from them
and my Negro boy Pimind, and my Negro boy Will, and
my Negro boy Call'd Square and my gray horse saddle & bridle
and also my oldest gun: and to his heirs lawfully begotten;
but in case he should die without such lawful heirs then
my will and desire is that all his part of my estate
may go to my son Thomas Brooke, and to his heirs
lawfully begotten of his body. Item I
give and bequeath to my son Thomas Brooke my
Negro boy John and my Negro boy Call'd Eb and my
Negro boy Junson and my Negro girl named

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Now and here increase that shall issue from this and also my
other issue, and to his heirs lawfully begotten But in case he should
die without such lawful heirs - Then my will and desire
is that all his part of my estate may go to my son George
Brooke and to his heirs lawfully to be begotten.

Item, I give to my Daughter Phoebe Penniman one shil-
ling sterling, also I lend to her during her life my negro wo-
man Phebe, and after her death to her daughter Mary Penni-
man.

Further my will and desire is that all the Remains of
of my estate, shall be sold by my Ex^{ors}, and after all my just
debts are paid, the Remains be equally divided between
my 2 sons George Brooke and Thomas Brooke.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my friend William Cheney
and my son George Brooke my Ex^{ors} and sole Executors to

signed & sealed
in presence of

his
Thomas Brooke Seal
mark

Amos Allen
at & under power
Wm Boman

At a Court held for Essex County at Northampton on the 1st
day of October 1846

Ed The last Will and Testament of Thomas Brooke Deceased being
presented in Court was proved by Amos Allen and William
Boman two of the witnesses thereto and being attested
to by the Court on their motion and then performing the
Law in such cases required a certificate is granted them for it
bearing a probate thereof in due form

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John Lee