

Booker's
Will

W. Thompson D. D.

In the name of God amen, I John Booker of the County of Halifax
and Parish of Antburn being weak of body but of perfect mind and sound
Memory thanks be given to almighty god for the same but calling to mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and
first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a christian
like and decent manner at the direction of my Executors and Executors
hereafter named and as for the worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me I do give and dispose of them in the person and manner follow-
ing to wit I lend to my well beloved Wife Susannah Booker during
her life six Negroes to wit, Lucy, Sam, Nan, Hannah, Pitt and Jimmy
with all my stock of all kind Except two cows and calves which will

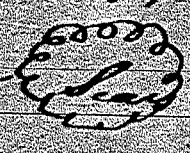
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of my Executors and Executors
hereafter named and as for the worldly goods wherein it hath pleased
God to bless me I do give and dispose of them in the person and manner follow-
ing to wit. I lend to my well beloved Wife Susannah Booke during
her life six Negroes to wit, Lucy, Sam, Nan, Hannah, Bett and Jimmy,
with all my stock of all kind Except two cows and calves which will
be hereafter mentioned, likewise all my house hold and kitchen
furniture and after her death the share of the above mentioned Negroes
viz, Hannah, Bett, and Jimmy, to return to my son Thomas P Booke
to him and his heirs forever, and the other three Negroes with all the
stock and household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided
between my five children Richard Booke, Perkiahman Booke,
Shields Booke, John Booke, and Rachel Lewis, to them and their
heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my son Richard

Booker one Negro boy named George to him and his heirs forever
I give and bequeath unto my son Pindallman Booker, one negro
boy named Peter with all of my Land lying on the North side of my
spring branch to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath
unto my son Shelds Booker one Negro boy named Dick to him and
his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my son John Booker
one Negro boy named Lee to him and his heirs forever I give unto
my daughter Rachel Lucas one Negro Girl named Lucy which
she now have in possession to her and her heirs forever. I give
and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Booker three negroes
viz, Jude, Amy and Phil with two cows and calves and one feather
bed and furniture and the horse saddle and bridle which she now
claims to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto
my son Thomas P Booker the remaining part of

never forever. I give and bequeath unto
my son Thomas P. Booker the remaining part of the Land wherein
I now live with one feather bed and furniture, but he is not to
take possession of the Land during of the life of my wife Susannah
Booker, to him and his heirs forever last of all I appoint my
loving wife Susannah Booker and my two sons Richard Booker
and Pinkethman Booker Executors and executors to this my last
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my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of August 1792

Signed and Sealed
in presence of

John Booker 

J^r Legon, William Martin,
Nancy ^{the} Legon
witness

At a Court held for Halifax County the 22nd day of April 1793

The within written Last Will and Testament of Jas Brooker and was
exhibited in Court and the same was proved by the Oaths of two of the
Subscribing Witnesses thereto to be the Act and Will of the said Jas
Brooker and Ordered to be Recorded

At a Court held for Halifax County the 23rd day of September 1793
On the motion of Susannah Brooker the Register named in the
Will who made Oath thereto certificate was granted her for obtaining

thereof in due form the giving security whereupon she together with

At least Two more and Thos Price Brooker her securities entered into &
Acknowledged
Bond on the penalty of £2000, ^{conditioned} according to Law. Security being recorded to
the other Esors to give in the probate when they shall think fit

True George Washington CAC
Examined Truly Recorded

W. D. Teste W Thompson D. C. W.