

Elizabeth Newton

December Court 1702  
Order Book

In the name of God amen I Goodrich Boush  
of the Borough of Norfolk but now Living in James  
City county being in perfect sense and memory  
and being desirous to settle my worldly Affairs do  
Make this my Last Will and Testament in man-  
ner and Form Following to Wit  
In presence I desire all my Just Debts may be Paid —  
Then I give and bequeath unto my ~~Beloved~~ loving Wife Mary  
Four Negroes two males & two females such as she

shall chuse out of my Negroes during her life, and all my  
house and Kitchen Furniture to her and her Heirs for ever  
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Wilson Boush the  
Lott of land I use to live on to him and his heirs for  
ever saving the use of one half to my Wife Mary  
during her life

Item I give and bequeath to my son Saml Boush two Lotts  
of land on the creek side that I bought of Charles  
Boush to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Boush one  
Lott of land on the road leading to Mr. Godfrey's  
that I bought of Charles S. Boush to him and his  
Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath ~~unto~~ to my three daughters, Ann,  
Mary, and Eliz<sup>th</sup> Boush one Negro to each to be al-  
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Item I desire and order that my plantation in James City  
County be sold and the stock, by my Executors herein  
after named or by such of them as will act and  
the money arising thereby I give and bequeath  
To my loving Wife, my son, Wilson, Saml. James, my  
daughter, Ann, Mary, & Elizabeth Woush, Equally  
to be divided between them and their heirs for ever  
Item, I give and bequeath to my three sons, & three daughters  
before mentioned all the remainder of my Negroes  
that is not given away to be Equally divided between  
them either by selling them or as my Executors may <sup>think</sup>  
best to them and their heirs for ever  
Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Loving

Wife my Brothers Samuel Boush, Arthur Boush, and  
my worthy friends, James Hoth and Malachi Wil-  
son Executors to this my last Will and Testament  
hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore  
made, In Witness whereof I have here to set my  
hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1778.  
Signed sealed published and  
pronounced by the Testator to }  
be his last Will and Testament } Goodrich Boush Seal  
in presence of \_\_\_\_\_

Decem. Court 1782 Will proved &c

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