

Simon Holstead v

{ July Court 1797 the above Will proved &c. as by
Order Book

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Jno. Boushene

In the Name of God Amen. I William
Smith of the County of Norfolk, being of sound Mind and
Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
in the form and manner following
Item I give to my beloved Mother Eunice Smith, all and singular my
Property and Estate ~~and Estate~~ both Real and Personal, including
all Debts due to me by Bonds, Promises, and otherwise during her
natural Life, and after her Death it is my Will and desire that
the said be equally divided between my Three Brothers.

Samuel, John, and Richard in the following manner, that is to say
 the Two Plantations to be valued and the Two whom shall incline to
 purchase shall pay to the Third their proportion of his one third
 of the Valuation of the whole Lands in proportion to the value affec-
 -ed on each respective Tract of Land and Plantation; But in
 case my said three Brothers Samuel, John and Richard should
 all be desirous of holding each a Piece of Land ~~in~~ being but Two
 Plantations, I say in that case my desire is that they draw Lots to
 determine which Two shall hold the Lands; and to prevent any
 Disputes that might arise between the Two purchasers about
 Choice, it's my desire that they draw for choice provided they
 cannot otherwise agree. In Witness whereof the Testator
 hath hereunto set his Hand and Affixed his Seal in the
 presence of us

Latimer Holstead ✓

William Brevise Junr

George Callis ✓

William Smith & Seal

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July Court 1778 the above said Will was
further proved and ordered to be recorded, as
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Wm Smith & Seal