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Witness
Booth
will

In the name of God amen I Arthur Booth of Hampton County
being of sound mind & memory do make this my last will and
testament & do give & dispose of such estate as I hath pleased God
to bless me with in the form & manner as followeth
I give & devise unto my son James W. to have & enjoy forever 200 acres
more or less lying on the upper end my land & divided therefrom
by a line of Newmarket trees beginning on the lightwood creek
at a poplar & so strait out to my back line also one negro man named
Lucas & one negro girl named Phillah one negro boy 16 yrs
Largible
I give & devise unto my son Wm. to have & enjoy forever 75 acres
or less which I hold on the North side of the lightwood creek
in the County of Sussex also one negro man named Peter
one negro girl named Pleasant
I give & devise unto my son Michael to have & enjoy forever
one negro boy named Matt one negro girl named Phillah

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I give & devise to my son Arthur & to his heirs forever the land
his plantation whereon I now live containing 125 moun by
where one negro girl named Ann one neg boy named Danyon & by
white named Avey, my black riding horse & saddle & also
that my Brother Moses Booth may have the care of him
& his estate till he arrive to 24 years of age
I give & devise to my daughter Lucy & to her heirs forever one neg
girl named Judy also one good feather bed & furniture
I give & devise to my daughter Sarah & to her heirs forever
one neg girl named Hannah
I give & devise to my daughter Martha & to her heirs forever
one neg girl named Annika
Also my will & desire is that after all my Just debts being paid
the remainder & residue of my estate be equally divided among
all my children as aforementioned I likewise constitute and
appoint my son James & Brother Moses Booth Executors
of this my last will & testament

of this my last will & testament, here
given under my hand & seal this 13 day of March 1769
Signed Sealed published & declared
to be the last will & testament

Arthur Booth

of the within named Arthur Booth

Edmund Gray

Joseph Lane

John Lane

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 8 day
of Nov 1770. This will was presented in Court by James
Booth one of the executors therein named, & was read & the
then coming to qualify proved by the oath of John
Lane & Charles Bragg two of the witnesses thereto & ordered
to be recorded And on the motion of the said executor made
and according to a certificate was granted him for the
probate thereof in due form giving security &c

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