

Booth's Will

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Booth of the County of Southampton being weak in body but of a sound Memory do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner and form as follows to wit

First I give and bequeath to my son Beverley Booth all that tract of land that I purchased of Benj^a Philips containing two hundred and ninety five acres be the same more or less to him his heirs and assigns forever I also give to my son Beverly twenty pounds I give and bequeath to my son Beverly Booth two negroes named Jacob & Judy to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Moses Booth the plantation whereon I now dwell and also that land that was given me by my father Robert Booth containing three hundred & ten acres more or less part of which land lies on the south side of Windham branch to him his heirs and assigns forever

I also give to my son Moses Booth six negroes to wit Van. Dinah Fanny Dick Ned. and Joseph to him his heirs & assigns forever I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Booth three negroes (to wit) Patience Harriet and Cress to her

I Elizabeth twenty, hundred. I give and bequeath to
my grandson Robert Booth one negro boy named Jerry to him
his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth Sykes two negroes to wit: Howering & Lottice to her
her heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my gran-
daughter Mary Booth one negro girl named Edie to her her heirs
and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my grandson David
Booth one negro girl named Cherry to him his heirs and assigns
forever. It is my will and desire that all my just debts & legacies
be paid and after that be done I give all the remainder of my estate
to my son Moses Booth. I do hereby constitute & appoint
my brother Moses Booth and son Beverly Booth my whole & sole executors
of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my great seal this twenty seventh
day of August 1777

Sign & Seal
and acknowledged
in presence of
Moses Booth

Robert F. Booth

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At a court held for the county of Southampton the 11th day of Dec 1711
 This will was presented in court by Beverly Booth one of the execs
 therein the other refusing to join in the probat thereof proved by the
 oaths of Moses Booth & William Lutter jrs two of the witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executor
 who made oath according to law certificate was granted him for
 obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security
 whereupon &c

Samuel Kelly

James Fowler An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of James Fowler dec'd

James Fowler	To 5 head of Cattle	10		
James Fowler	13 head of hogs	4	17	6
	15 head of hogs	2	10	6
	a parcel of bacon	7	10	
	9 head of sheep	4	10	
	5 do hogs	5		
	2 horses	20		
	8 silver watch Linder & Child Harry	75		
	do Gun Army	55		
	do do Navy	50		