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I, James Westbrooke of Southampton County of North Carolina  
being in Perfect Sound mind & Memory for Divers Good-  
causes do Ordain & appoint this my last Will & Testament  
Revoking all other Wills formerly made by me.

Item I give to my son James Westbrooke the use of three  
hundred Acres of Land during his Natural Life, & immediately  
after his decease I give & bequeath the said three hundred  
Acres of Land to my Grandson Jacob Westbrooke & his Heirs  
& Assigns forever, Bounded as follows to wit: beginning at a Pine  
a Corner of my son Samuel Land thence along a line of  
Mark Trees to a small Branch of a Mark Tree. Thence  
up the Division of the said Branch to a White Oak, thence  
to a Oak in Joshua Harrises Line thence along Harrises Line  
to my own the said Land is on the North side of the aforementioned  
Line & the width of my Land, it being Part of a Tract <sup>of Land</sup> containing

Nine hundred Acres. I likewise give to my son James one  
Iron Pot & my Horse & Bridle

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Item I give & bequeath to my son W<sup>m</sup> Westbrooke & his heirs forever  
three hundred Acres of Land being Part of a Tract containing  
Nine hundred bounded as followeth. Beginning at a gum a corner  
of his own Land thence by his own Line to a black Oak a  
Line tree of my son James's Land thence along a line of  
mark trees to a Pine on the side of a small branch of our  
the same to the new house branch of Crookings the said  
Branch to complete the Quantity on the south side of my son

Item I give to my daughter Ann one book of three Shilling Price

Item I give to my daughter Mary Turner one book of three Shilling Price

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Martha Turner one  
Book of three Shilling Price

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mansell Gray a  
box of Iron & Hattons & on for her use

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Here I give to my <sup>grand</sup> Daughter Mary Gray one half her Trunk  
Here I give to my grand daughter Martha Gray one looking Glass  
Here I give by bequeath to my son Sam Westbrooke all the  
Remaining Part of my Land to him & his Heirs &  
Afrigos forever. I give the Remaining Parts of my  
Movable Estate to my son Sam Westbrooke of all kinds  
what ever, and I do appoint my son Sam Westbrooke  
whole & sole Exor of this my last will & Testament  
making null all other wills made by me. Witness  
my hand & Seal this May the 17<sup>th</sup> 1753,

Jest Joshua Chaud

Joshua Harris

Beny <sup>also</sup> Powell  
mark

Samuel <sup>pin</sup> Westbrooke  
mark

The Court held for the County of Southampton the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Day of August 1761

Then Witness Counters

making well all other matters made by me, Witness  
my hand & Seal this May the 17<sup>th</sup> 1755,

Test Joshua Claiborne

Joshua Harris

Bury <sup>also</sup> Powell

of mark

Samuel S. Westbrooke

The Court held for the County of Southhampton the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Day of August 1761

This Will was Presented in Court by Samuel  
Westbrooke the Exor therein named Proved by the Oaths  
of Joshua Claiborne & Joshua Harris two of the Witnesses  
thereto & Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the  
said Exor who made oath According to Law Certificate  
was granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof. in  
due form giving Security thereupon &c.

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In the Name of the Court