

Westbrook
The
Will

1894
Thomas Westbrook senior of Sturbridge parish and County of Southampton
being sick and in a low state of health but of sound and disposing mind do
make this my last will and testament in manner following to wit
I give my house and sole estate to my loving wife Ellen Westbrook
to her and her heirs for ever except my land whereon I now live and bequeath
to my son Henry Westbrook after the death of my wife to him and his
heirs for the aforesaid land

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Westbrook six pounds
Virginia currency yearly to be paid him by his mother yearly during his
life

I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Hunt one hundred
pounds Virginia currency to be paid at my death to her and her heirs
for ever

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ellen Speed my plantation
that had at James Speed with the following negroes to wit Beck, Puss
Pete, Chas, Liban, and three others the stock of all kinds that is upon the
said plantation with a water mill and other things that I have given her
which is all land and negroes that I have given her and my said
daughter Ellen during her natural life and after her death I give
and bequeath the said land negroes stock and other things to be
equally divided between all the children that she has living at
her death to them and their heirs for ever

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ellen Speed the use of an iron Box
and a iron safe and my gold and silver if ever comes to me I bequeath
to her and her heirs for ever

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Westbrook
one hundred pounds Virginia currency to be paid at my death to her

And I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Martha

the sum of one hundred pounds sterling to be paid to her in full
and her heirs forever

My will and decree is that my estate shall not be appraised

I do hereby appoint my loving wife and my son Henry Westbrook
my sole and only Executors and Executors hereby declaring that I
will be liable in order to be made and made to set my hand and
seal to my last will and testament the day of August 1810 at 10 o'clock

And seven hundred and seventy five

Thomas Westbrook
his

Signed Sealed Published

and declared in the presence of

in presence of

John Simmons Son

Sarah Simmons

Benjamin Lewis

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 8. May 1817

This will was presented in Court by Henry Westbrook and taken
Westbrook the Elder and Henry Westbrook named and proved by the oath
of John Simmons Son and Benjamin Lewis two of the witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded - And on the motion of the said Elder and

for obtaining of a certificate to law certificate is granted to him
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Samuel Bell
his

In the name of our Lord Amen. I James Tucker of Halloway parish