

Wm Westbrooke
1822

In the name of God amen I Wm Westbrooke of Southampton county
being much nearer of age but of perfect mind memory thanks be to God
do make this to be my last will and testament in manner following
that is to say First & principally I Give my soul to God the
Father of spirits & my body to the earth from which it was taken
to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter appointed
And as for what worldly goods it hath pleased the Lord to bestow
on me I Give & bequeath in manner as followeth
I Give & bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth the use of two
hundred acres of land during her life which is my manor
plantation. I likewise give the labour of my two negro men
Robin & Luke during her life likewise two feather beds & furniture
her choice of all I have, likewise three cows & a valued & improved
ten hogs. I am likewise called Derby & am side with all some copper
kettle & some pot that was called her & some hop Iron & heater &
one frying pan

Then I Give & bequeath to my son Saml my manor plantation after
my wife's decease & that & the shares of my brother James Westbrooke
containing two hundred acres be it more or less likewise my
Robin and Luke after my wife's decease. I Give the sum

little Yampot that was called Kurikoma kop Yien & heather &

one flying plane

one dying man
 Then I gave the goods to my son I am my manor plantation after
 my wife's decease & that I purchased of my brother James Willbros
 containing two hundred acres be it more or less & likewise my
 negroes Robin and Luke after my wife's decease. I gave the farm
 to him & his heirs forever &c.

I Give & bequeath to my son Joshua Westbrook the remainder of
 my land three hundred acres called the new survey to him his
 heirs and assigns for ever.

I give to my wife a chair and spinning wheel one water
pail & pigger one washing tub & three fenders (two for the
fire place & one for the stove)

Item I gave to my son Saml. Westbrooke one gun ^{the same} that is called mine
and any thing man called English

Item The remaining part of my estate of all kinds whatever my debt
is shall be sold at publick Vendue for money allowing twelve
months exact giving bond & security for the same to my executor
hereafter appointed & after my just debts & funeral charges are defrayed
my desire is that the money then arising should be equally divided
amongst my four daughters M^{rs} Maria Russell &c. &c.

my land three hundred acres, called the new ferry to him his
heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give to my wife ^{some} chairs and spinning wheel and water
pail & pigger some washing tub & three fluted dishes & a
silver plate.

Item I give to my son Sam^l Westbrooke my gun that is called mine
and any hunting man called Conleigh.

Item The remaining parts of my estate of all kinds whatever my debt
is shall be sold at publick Vendue for money allowing twelve
months credit giving bond & security for the same to my executor
hereafter appointed & after my just debts & general charges are defrayed
my desire is that the money thereon arising should be equally divided
amongst my four daughters Madsia & Ursilla Anne & Rebecca.

Witness my hand & seal this fourth of April 1767.
I seal this fourth of April 1767.

Test
James
Joshua Clarke

Wm Westbrooke

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 15 day of June
 1767. This will was presented in court by Samuel Westbrooke
 one of the saids then named & proved by the oaths of Jephthah
 Drury & George Joshua Clegg the witnesses thereto & as in & to be
 content. And on the motion of the saids deponent & by order of the court
 according to law certificate is granted here for obtaining a
 prelat therof in due form Giving security thereupon &c

Phileas

A True and perfect Inventory & Appraisement of the estate of

Joseph Derran deceased

Negroes Viz

Minor

Ben.

Minor

Batman

Nan

Sarah

Miller

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