

Ordered that the Court be adjourned 'til the Court in Course

F. Howard

Truly Entered

Test Matt. Hubbard

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Boston
of the County of York being Sick and weak in body but of perfect sense
and memory (Blessed be God) do make this my last will and Testament
That is to say I first recommend my Soul to the protection of my Great
Creator hoping for pardon for my offences thro' the Merits and
Mediation of my blessed Redeemer and Saviour And as to my body I
desire it may be decently buried according to the Ceremony & Custom
of the Church of England. My worldly Estate w.^{ch} it hath pleased God
to bless me with I dispose of in manner following. I give
and bequeath to my Son Richard Boston all my Lands lying in
Gloucester County for and during the Natural Life of him & his
wife and after their decease to his Son Richard and his heirs forever
But if my said Grandson Richard should dye before he arrives to the
Age of Twenty one Years or shall have a Son lawfully begotten to
inherit it, then I give the said Lands to my Grandson Joseph Boston
and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Son Richard two Negroes
named Hampton and Moll. And all my Stock of Cattle & Horses
which are at my plantation in Gloucester County on Condition
that he shall make up the Number of Twenty four head of Cattle
to the Executors or Executors of the last will of my late wife Martha
to be delivered to them at the Capital Landing if required. I also give
to my Son Richard my broad Cloth Suit of Cloaths and my old Coat.
Item I Give my Travelling Chair and harness to my three Daughters
Francis Warbarton, Rebecca Goulthard and Martha Barrett.
Item I Give to my Son William Boston my New Saddle & Blue Haps
at my plantation in Caroline County now in the possession of Thomas
Crauchen. In Consideration of w.^{ch} it is my will & desire that my said
Son William shall pay to my Daughter Purify the sum of Ten pounds
at the day of her Marriage which I do hereby bequeath to
her. Item I give to my Daughter Purify my Negro boy named
Charles my Negro wench Dinah and my Negro Girl Alice; my
saddle, with a good covering, Furniture & Bedside which is to be
delivered to her by my Son in Law John Goulthard. Item I give and

Bequeath to my Grand Children viz: John Warbarton, Richard
Coulthard, James Barrett, and Richard the son of William Booker
five pounds Currant money each of them; and also five pounds to the first
Child w^{ch} my Daughter Mary shall be delivered of alive which said
Several Sum I hereby require my Son John to pay to the fathers of my
said Grand Children as soon as it can be conveniently raised out
of the Estate hereafter devised to him, at least within two years after
my decease. Item I give all my household Goods w^{ch} are at my Son in
Law John Coulthards unto my two Daughters, Rebecca Coulthard and
Purify Booker to be equally divided between them. Item I give to my
Daughter Purify three cows w^{ch} are at my Son in Law John Coulthards
in lieu of five young cattle left to her by her Godfather Lowry. Item
I give & bequeath to my Son John Booker my plantation lying on Ware
Creek in New Kent County and my plantation lying near Knights
field in James City County to him and his heirs for ever also my Negro
Boy Harry and all my Negroes, Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and Household
Goods at the said plantations: and all my Negroes and half the Stock of
horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and Household Goods w^{ch} are at my plantation
in Caroline County. Item I give to my Son John Booker all my Crop
of Tob^o which shall be made this Year at my plantation in Caroline
County; And one hoghead of Nine hundred pounds of Nett Tob^o which
shall be made this Year at my plantation in Gloucester; which I order
to be apply'd by my Son John to the payment of my just debts, and fifty
shillings out of it to be given by him to my Daughter Purify to buy
such wearing apparel as she likes. Item I give to Thomas Robins
of Gloucester County my old Coat two Wash Coats and Leather Breeches
Item I give to my Son John Booker all other my Estate both Real &
personal. And Lastly I do hereby appoint my Son John Booker and
my friend William Parks Executors of this my last will & Testament
fully revoking & making void all other wills by me heretofore made
It is my further will and desire that no Appraisement be made of my
Estate and that my Executors be not obliged to give security for the
execution of this will. In Witness whereof I set my hand & Seal
this Twenty first day of April 1743.

Rich. Booker

signed, sealed, published &
declared in presence of

Mary Hounby
Martha Griggs
Jas. Tinsler
William Davis

Subscribed for York County,
May 16th 1743.

This last will & Testament of Richard
Booker deceased was this day presented in
County the before the said named who made oath to it and being proved
by the oath of all the witnesses was ordered to be recorded.