

Nathan Booches Will

State of Georgia

Epsum County } I Nathan Booch of said State and County being of sound mind but in a less state of health, do constitute and make this my last Will and Testament revoking all others as follows. Item first I do give and bequeath to my son William negro girl Minerva and negro girl Ann, one new bed and furniture one trunk as an extra legatee

Item second I do give and bequeath to my wife one bed and furniture, eight sitting chairs ^{one folding table} pewter plates one pewter dish one pine chest one sugar stand and all the bed furniture which she has manufactured since our marriage except two Counterpane, one of which for my son James and one for my son Thomas, also one dinner pot, and one small pot one five quart pewter basin

Item 3^d I do give and bequeath to my son Thomas one bed and furniture.

Item fourth I do give and bequeath to my son James one bed and furniture

Item fifth I wish all the residue of my property such as land, negroes stock of all kinds plantation utensils to sold to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months, and after all my just debts are paid the balance if any to be divided into five equal parts; one part for the benefit and behoof of my son William, one part to my wife Mary, one part to my son Thomas one part to my son James and the remaining part to the heirs of Joseph Graham by his first wife my grand children

Item sixth I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Booch Joseph Graham and wife Mary Booch my true and lawful Executors to this my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of
This sixteenth day of February Eighteen hundred and twenty Eight.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
Attest Thomas Findley
Robert W Wardell J.P.

Nathan ^{his} Booch ^{mark} (Signature)

Georgia Epsum County Court of Ordinary 3^d March 1828

Personally appeared in open Court Thomas Findley & Robert W Wardell the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the within named Nathan Booch sign seal and heard him acknowledge the foregoing to be his last will and Testament and that they each believed him to be of perfect sound mind & memory at the time of his so doing and that they each subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto

Given to us open Court
Robert W Wardell
Thomas Findley

3^d March 1828
Chicago Terrence Clerk } Recorded 26 March 1828 (Chicago Terrence Clerk)