

In the Name of God Amen, I John Westbrook of

Halifax County in the State of N^o Carolina being of sound mind and memory but calling to mind the mortality of the Body do make and Enjoin this my last will and Testament recommending my soul into the hands of God that gave it me, and my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried by my Executors hereafter mentioned and my just Debts paid, I give and dispose as follows,

Item, I give to my son James Westbrook five Shillings Sterling to him and his Heirs for Ever

Item, I give to my son Quincy Westbrook five Shillings Sterling to him and his Heirs for Ever

Item, I give to my son David Westbrook five Shillings Sterling to him and his Heirs for Ever

Item, I give to my Grandson William Westbrook the son of Amos Westbrook which is Deceased five Shillings Sterling to him and his Heirs for Ever;

Item, I give to my Daughter Mable May five Shillings Sterling to her and her Heirs for Ever

Item, I give to my Daughter Martha Price five Shillings Sterling to her and her Heirs for Ever

Item, I give to my Daughter Selah Westbrook one Dish and three plates and what she has now in her Possession to her and her heirs for Ever,

Item, I give to my Daughter Mary Cowley one Dish and three plates and what she has now in Possession to her and her heirs for Ever,

Item, I give to my Daughter Lucy Steptoe six plates and three small Dishes and what she has got in possession to her and her heirs for Ever,

Item, I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Westbrook all the Rest of my Estate to her and her heirs for Ever,

John Westbrook

Item. I lend to my Wife Elizabeth Alsbrook all the best of my Estate not mentioned
Real and personal Except my Cattle and horses and Coppers Tools to her During her widowhood
and after her Marriage or Death my will is that all the Estate lent to my wife Should
Sole and Equally Divide amongst my Children here named James, Darcy, Martha,
Martha, Sarah, Mary, & Lacey, further it is my will if my son David Should die
a live he Should have an Equal part with the best of my Children here above named.
Likewise it is my ~~will~~ that my wife Elizabeth Should choose five Cows and calves
Two horses out of my stock and the Remainder to be sold at my death and Divided
amongst my Children and I do hereby nominate and appoint you James and Darcy Alsbrook my sole
and legal Exors of this my last will and Testament touching and concerning and make
You all former will by of for me made or kept by any person whatsoever in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ye. 11th day of March in Year of our Lord one
Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us
Ephraim Lichen, John Alsbrook,
Robert Cotton, William Cotton.

John I. Alsbrook ^{his} Seal
mark

Halifax County 1st August Court 1781, Then this Will was Ex^d in open
Court by the Exor. and duly proved by the oath of Robert Cotton who on his
oath did say that he saw the Testator Sign Seal publish and Declared the

He his Last Will and Testament and that he was of sound mind at the
 time of signing the same and that William Cotton sign as Witness with
 him self at the Testator Request whereupon James Absobrook and
 Duncun Absobrook Qualified as Exor & on Motion ordered to be Recorded
 Test Wm Cotton 66th

James Absobrook

In the Name of God amen I James Absobrook of
 North Carolina in the County of Halifax being of sound mind and memory doth
 call to mind the uncertainty of this Life. I do hereby make and ordain this
 my last will and Testament in manner and form following To wit
 I give or recommend my soul to god who gave it to me first, and my
 Body I desire may be buried at the Discretion of my Exor. hereafter mentioned
 Them. I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Hunter Two Negroes Lucy and Dick
 I give also unto my son Robert all my Cloaths one Feather Bed and Furniture
 my Steel James mace, my saddle and Bridle Two cows and piggs Two Cows and
 Calf Two Ewes & Lambs one Large Iron pot half a dozen better plates one
 Large Dish two small Dishes to him & his heirs for ever with their poster
 Increase.

Them. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Jones Hunter one Negro Girl
 to her & her heirs for ever with her