Item 13th I do my wife & wish that my executor hereafter to be named do pay out of the money due me by the U. S. Bonds the sum of Twenty One Thousand eight hundred & forty five Item 14th & lastly I do hereby constitute my Brother John Booth & my friends William Briggs & Henry Briggs Executors of this my last will & testament revoking all other wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 19th day of July 1827

Peter Booth (Seal)

Witness
Henry B. Hollaman
James I. Briggs
Martha Jones

At a Court held for Southampton the 20th Oct. 1827 The last will and Testament of Peter Booth dec'd was proved by the oath of James Briggs & Martha Jones two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of William Briggs and Henry Briggs two of the Executors therein named who made oath and together with Samuel Cook & Peter Richards & James Parker their security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five hundred Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law & Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form. Liberty being reserved for the other Executor therein named to join in the same hereafter when he thereto shall.

Teste James Rochelle Clk

No Dowry Will

I John Dowry of Southampton County and State of Virginia do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to (Wit) First I give to my son Amos Dowry the tract of land whereon I now live containing 82 ½ acres more or less together with a two Horse Wagon & Tools which he has now in his possession & it is my will and desire that my beloved wife shall live comfortably on my plantation during her life and give her one small Bay Horse & feed and Stock to wit Eighteen Barrels Earthen ware & One Knife and Fork one set of Knives and forks together with all the knights her when we were married 2d I give to my daughter Betsey Dowry one Bed and furniture and Twenty pieces Chint 3d I give to my daughter Polly Dowry one Bed and furniture and sixteen pieces Chint 4th I give to my daughter Tempy Dowry one Chest Bed and furniture 5th I give to my daughter Hannah Dowry one Chest one Bed and furniture 6th I give to my daughter Sally Dowry one Chest one Bed and furniture 7th I give to my wife Sarah it is my desire that my land whereon I now live should be sold and equally divided between my daughters named Betsy Polly Tempy Hannah and Sally together with all the rest of my estate after paying my just debts except that part of property which I give her on the day of marriage Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Willy Williams Exor to my last will and Testament Given under my hand and seal this 2d day of June One Thousand eight hundred and Twenty seven 1827

John Dowry (Seal)

Witness
Amos Dowry
Daniel his mark Dowry

At a Court held for Southampton County the 18th day of July 1827 This last will and Testament of John Dowry dec'd was proved by the oath of Daniel Dowry a witness thereto and on the motion of Willy Williams the executor therein named who made oath thereto and together with Edward Brank and Peter Simmons his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law & Certificate is granted for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form. And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 20th day of August 1827 the said Will was proved by the oath of Amos Dowry also a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste James Rochelle Clk