

Wm Westbrooke
will

In the name of God amen I Wm Westbrooke of Southampton county
being weak & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thank God
do declare 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 whence 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
Imprimis I Give & bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth the use of two
hundred acres of land during her life wherein 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 & calves & six sheep and
ten hogs. One horse called Derby & one side saddle & one copper
kettle & one pot that was called hers & one box Iron & heater &
one frying pan

Item I Give & bequeath to my son Saml. my manor plantation after
my wife's decease & that I purchased of my brother James Westbrooke
containing two hundred acres be it more or less I likewise my
negroes Robin and Luke after my wife's decease. I Give the same
to him & his heirs forever

Item I Give & bequeath to my son Joshua Westbrooke the remainder of
my land three hundred acres called the new survey to him his
heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give to my wife six chairs one spinning wheel one water
frail & spiggen & one washing tub & three pewter dishes & six
pewter plates

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

Item The remaining part of my estate of all kinds whatever my desire
is shall be sold at publick Vendue for money allowing twelve
months credit giving bond & security for the same to my executors
hereafter appointed & after my just debts & funeral charges are defrayed
my desire is that the money thereon arising should be equally divided
amongst my four daughters Middia & Priscilla Anne & Bechey

And I Do appoint my brother Saml. Westbrooke & my wife Elizabeth
Westbrooke executors of this my last will & testament making null
void all other wills formerly made by me, Witness my hand
& seal this seventeenth of April 1767.

Test Jesse Warren
Drury Clancy
Joshua Clancy

Wm Westbrooke

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Negroes
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Patience

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Sarah -

Milly -

Phillis -

Sammy -

Tom -

1 Bed and

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1 Bedstead

1 Large bed

1 Desk -

1 D. with

1 Oval table

15 Chairs

2 Gun barrels

1 B. Bell

2 plates 2/6

1 Case & 10 d

1/2 money