

Booth Robt.

Will

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Booth of the County of Southampton being weak in body but of a sound Memory do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form as follows to wit

First I give and bequeath to my son Beverly Booth all that tract of land that I purchased of Ben^y Philips containing two hundred and ninety five acres be the same more or less, to him his heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my son Beverly twenty pounds I give and bequeath to my son Beverly Booth two negroes named Jacob & Judy to him his heirs and assigns forever. - Next I give and bequeath to my son Moses Booth the plantation whereon I now dwell and also that land that was given me by my father Robert Booth containing three hundred & ten acres more or less part of which land lies on the south side of Windhams branch to Booth six negroes (to wit) Nan. Denah. Fanny Dick Ned. and Joseph to him his heirs & assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Booth three negroes (to wit) Patience Hannah and Cress to her, her heirs and assigns forever I also give to my daughter Elizabeth twenty pounds - I give and bequeath to my grandson Robert Booth one negro boy named Jerry to him his heirs and assigns forever - I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Sykes two negroes (to wit) - Mervin & Leticia to her her heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Mary Booth one negro girl named Eda to her her heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to my grandson Lurie Booth one negro girl named Cherry to him his heirs & assigns forever. It is my will and desire that all my just debts & taxes be paid and after that be done I give all the remainder of my estate to my son Moses Booth. I do hereby constitute & appoint my brother Moses Booth and son Beverly Booth my whole & sole Executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of August 1777

Sign'd Seal'd
and acknowledg'd

in presence of
Moses Booth
Ely^r Booth
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