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Inventory of the Estate of Osborne Branch dead.
1785

Sundry bonds at this date amounting to £54. 7. 1
One cutting Job: knife - one razor
One Lock without a key
1 pair old cartwheels & an old bridle bit
Moves Branch

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Samuel Westbrooke Will.

In the name of God. Amen. I Samuel Westbrooke of the county of Southampton calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do make and appoint this to be my last will & testament and first I recommend my Soul to almighty God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and as to what worldly goods it has pleased almighty God to bestow on me I dispose of them in manner following:

I give to my son Burrwell Westbrooke all my land on the south side of the new house branch and likewise on the north side of the said branch below a new marked line, beginning at a Gum in the said branch and running to a line standing in a small branch in Jacob Westbrookes line likewise one feather bed and furniture, likewise my Negro boy Ben, likewise my sorrell filly which came of my old sorrell mare, likewise two cows and two breeding fows and my case of bottles, and to hold the same in fee simple right all but my wife Mary Westbrooke is to have her life in the land.

I give to my son John Westbrooke my Negro girl Jane which Negro he has now in possession to him and his heirs for ever.

I give to my daughter Patty Newdurn one half of my land, lying on the north side of the new house branch except that given to Burrwell, hers to be joining to that new marked line likewise one feather bed & furniture which bed she has now in possession, likewise my Negro girl Ponce one trunk, which trunk she has now in possession the above to her and her heirs forever