

Call a court hold in the court of Southampton the 8th day of March 1782. His will was presented in court by Samuel Westbrook one of the executors therein named (the other being dead) and proved in the oath of John Foster, Henry Collier, John & James Foster witnesses thereof and agreed to be received. And in the motion of the said Executor who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of law finally. Likewise &c.

John Westbrook
Will
 In the name of God. I John Westbrook of Southampton county being weak and sick in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make & ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following: First & foremost I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it and as to my worldly goods I dispose of em the following manner

Item
 I give unto my beloved wife Lucy Westbrook all my land and two Negroes, namely Slack, and Jane for and during her natural life, together with all their future increase.

Item
 I give to my children Thomas Westbrook & John Person, Westbrook, all the above negroes lent to my wife, after my said wife's decease to be equally divided between them and their heirs for ever

Item
 I give to my daughter Dorcas Westbrook my negro girl Cherry so as for her to receive her when she my said daughter shall arrive to the age of eighteen years or the marriage of my said wife, whichever ever shall first happen to her and her heirs for ever.

Item
 I give and bequeath to my son John Person Westbrook my Negro boy Fain to be received at the marriage of my wife or at the age of twenty one years which may first happen to him and his heirs for ever.

Item
 I leave all the rest of my Estate both real and personal after my just debts being paid to be appraised and equally divided by Three men that shall be appointed by the court, between my said wife and children, and for my said wife to have the liberty to receive any part of my said childrens proportion of said personal estate at the appraisement, or giving bond and security to my Exors hereafter to be mentioned and for the residue of my said childrens part to be sold & the money put out on Interest for the benefit of my said children.

Item
 I give all my land after the death of my wife to my son John Person Westbrook to him and his heirs for ever, but in case he should die under age & without lawful issue, for it to descend to my daughter Dorcas Westbrook and her heirs for ever, and in case they should both die under age without issue I then give my said land to my brother Samuel Westbrook and his heirs for ever