

to Booth
Wife

In the name of God Amen. I James Booth of Southampton county, being of sound mind and memory but knowing that it is appointed once for all men once to die do dispose of my worldly estate which it has pleased God to bestow on me in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath to my cousin Edwin Davis all my land which I estimate to be two hundred acres (more or less) to him and his heirs forever. I gave to my sister Lucy Elbow ten pounds cash to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my cousins John L. Davis and Mark M. Davis the sum of ten pounds to be equally divided between them or their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my cousin Nancy Bonnes the sum of ten pounds cash to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my cousin Samuel Davis one cow & calf to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my cousin William Davis one cow and calf to him and his heirs forever.

Item my wife and I agree is that my negro raders to shall be free to enjoy his full freedom as tho' he had been hitherto emancipated by me also I give to said negro the sum of ten pounds cash to himself his heirs forever.

Item my wife and I agree is that after my just debts and legacies are paid I give and bequeath that all the remainder or part of my estate of whatsoever kind or quality to my cousin Edwin Davis as above to him and his heirs forever.

Also I do nominate and appoint my friend Edwin Davis my sole and sole executor to this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all other wills and bequests and ratify this and the to be my last will and testament. my wife and I agree is that my estate shall not be appraised. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of February 1845.

Signed read and acknowledged

James Booth (Seal)

In presence of us as a court held for the county of Southampton the day of March 1845 this last will and testament of James Booth John Kitchen was presented in court by Edwin Davis the executor thereof being sworn by the oath of William Manning John Kitchen

and Benjamin Davis witnesses hereunto and ordered up to be recorded and on the motion of said executor who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate in due form and this giving bond and security whereupon