

In Board In the name of God Amen This 27th day of July 1861
I John Board Gent of Bedford
Seven hundred and eighty six I John Board Gent of Bedford
County Virginia being very sick and weak in body but of
Perfect mind and memory Thanks be unto God therefore
Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all Men Once to die do make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to say
First of all I give and recommend my soul and body
unto the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me and for
of all my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
a Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion
of my Executors Nothing doubting at the General Resurrection
I may receive the same again by mighty Power of God as to
touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give devise
dispose of the same in the following Manner
and manner. It is my Will I do Order in the first
Place all my Just Dues and Funeral Charges be
satisfied — Then I give and bequeath unto my
Loving Wife Fannina Board the upper Part of my
Estate with the Plantations during her Natural Life
and after her death to fall unto my Son Stephen
and his Heirs forever — Then I give unto my Son

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a Christian like and decent manner at the Discreet
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and premises. It is my will I do Order in the first
Place all my Just Dues and Funeral Charges be
satisfied - Then I give and bequeath unto my
loving Wife Jerrianna Bopps the upper End of my
Acres with the Plantation during her Natural Life
and after her death to fall unto my son Stephen
and his Heirs forever - Then I give unto my son
Absalom Board the Land whereon he now lives Ten
hundred Acres of Land to him & his Heirs forever
divided by a straight line upon a Ridge Between
and his Brother Stephen - Then I give to my son
Tom Stephen Board the Plantation of Land as hereafter

532. I now live after his Mother's death the land containing
Two hundred Acres to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my loving Son James Board the
Land and Plantation whereon he now lives. Item I
give unto my loving Son William Board Money to
Purchase the Land whereon he now lives for his part
of my Estate - Item I give unto my loving Daughter
Mary Hix the Land and Plantation whereon she
now lives to her & her heirs forever - Item I give and
bequeath unto my loving Wife Annema Board all my
Household furniture with my Stocks to sell give or
dispose as she thinks Proper to do with, Only the Bed and
Bolster and one Sheet and Blankett after my Wifes
Death, all that I have given unto my loving Children
is their Part of my said Estate. Will Legacies & Executors
begin in any ways before this time named, called and bequeathed
Repealing and confirming this and no other to be my
last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal the day and year above written.

signed Sealed and the
Presents of us — his
Life & Thomas Meadows
his mark
Nehemiah & Dowell John Daniel }
mark

A Court held for Bedford County at the Court House
on the 24th day of September 1784

This Last Will and Testament of John
Board late deceased was proved by the Oath of Life & Sir
Thomas Meadows and Nehemiah Dowell witnesses
thereto and Ordered to be Recorded — and on the
Motion of Immira Board Relict and Widow of
said Decedent who made Oath thereto Letters of
Administration with the will annexed is granted
her on all and singular the Goods Chattels and
Credits of said Decedent, who ~~on~~ into and
Acknowledged Bond with John Board and James
Board her securities in & ^{condition} penalty of Two hundred
Pounds for the said Administration due and to be paid
Administration of said Decedents Estate according to
Law.

Teste

J. H. W. B.