

Wm. Boyes }
Will

In the name of God Amen, I William Boyes, of the Town, Town of Tappahannock, in the County of Essex Mariner, do make this my last Will and Testament. Improvements. It is my Will, that all my just Debts and funeral expences, shall be paid out of my ready money, and my money in the hands Archibald Ritchie Esquire.

Item, I direct the Residue of my said money, to be laid out in the purchase of Slaves, by my Executors, on the best terms that such Slaves can be procured.

Item, I lend my house and lot in Tappahannock, the said Slaves when Purchased, and the Residue of my Estate, to my beloved wife, during her Widow-hood, for her own support, and the maintenance, and Education of my three children.

Item should my beloved Wife Marry, I direct my Executors, or the Survivors of them, to sell my House and lot in Tappahannock, as soon as may be after her said Marriage, and to divide the money thence arising, as well ^{as} all the Residue of my Estate, in such a manner, as that one fourth thereof, may be assigned to my said Wife, to her and her Heirs for ever, and the remaining three fourths, retained in the hands of my Executors, for the maintenance and Education of my three children, until my youngest child shall attain to the age

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Item If my beloved Wife shall not Marry, I desire my whole Estate which shall remain at her death, to be Retained in the hands of my Executors, for the Maintenance and Education of my three Children, until my youngest child shall attain to the age of Twenty one years, and then to be Equally divided among my said Children, to them and Their Heirs forever.

Item It is my Will that my house and lot in Tappahannock, shall be sold in the same manner at my wife's death, as I have directed them to be in case of her Marriage, and by the same Persons or Person, and I further direct all the divisions of my Estate above mentioned, or such of them as the circumstances of the case shall make necessary, to be made by my Executors or the Survivor of them.

Item I constitute, appoint and Ordain, my beloved Wife Executrix, and my friends John Brockenbrough and John Pennoles Executors of this my last Will and Testament

signed, Published and declared
by the Testator William Boyce

William Boyce (Seal)

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Will and Testament

signed, Published and declared
by the Testator William Boyce
as and for his last Will and
Testament, in Presence of

John Warden

John Bogie

William Boyce (Seal)

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At a Court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 20th day of
October 1783 This last Will & Testament of William Boyce dec^d was
presented in Court by Mary Boyce the Executrix and John Brockenbrough
one of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law
And being also proved by the Oath of John Warden & John Bogie the
Witnesses thereto is admitted to record

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Hancock Lee Clerk