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George
Boyd's
Will
Etc

In the Name of God Amen, I George Boyd of the County being of
perfect mind and memory, praises be God therefore calling to mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make constitute and ordain this my Last
Will and Testament In manner and form following Viz- In witness
I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Sarah Johnson one
Survey of Land lying the Davenport together with two Negroes
Patt and Moll, with their future increase to be given to her my
said Daughter and her heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and so
from her to her for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Walter
Boyd all that part of the tract of Land I now live on lying above
Poplar Creek, also the said Creek to be the dividing line from Kent
line as it meanders to the mouth of the River, also the tract of Land
in the Waters of Ming Creek joining Lemons and others also one
acre of Land on the south side of Dan River for a Landing and
Room for a way into the great Road, part of the Land purchased
of William Stoke, likewise three Negroes (Viz) Joe Fann and Talf,
which said Land and Negroes with all the future increase of the
female to be given to him my said son and to the heirs of his body
Lawfully begotten and so from her to her for ever. Item I give
and bequeath to my son Joshua Boyd 333 acres of ~~the upper~~
part of the County line Land that was deeded to my Father laid off
in a Square as it was surveyed with two Negroes Ben and Nan
which said Land and Negroes with all the future increase of the
female to be given to him my son and to the heirs of his body
Lawfully begotten and so from her to her for ever. Item I give
and bequeath ^{un}to my son Joby Boyd 366 acres of Land on the south
side of Dan River, part of the tract I purchased of W. William
Stokes, and my desire is that 150 acres on the Back part joining
Hampton Wades Estate deceased, and Thomas Kelley and David Boyd,
may be sold and the money arising therefrom to purchase 72 and
from William Lawson joining the south side of said Tract 16

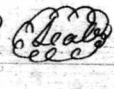
the Executors think it not too Extravagant together with two
 Negroes Paul and Beth which said Land and Negroes with all
 the future increase of the female to be given to him my
 said son and to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten and so
 from heir to heir for ever. Item I give unto my beloved wife
 Wilhelms Boyd for the use and for bringing up and Educating
 my Children, my Plantation whereon I now Dwell with
 the Mill, and all the Land lying below Poplar Creek, as it
 meanders from Kents line to the mouth at the River with
 all the improvements on the same also my household and
 Kitchen furniture, with all the Stock of every kind except
 such as shall be hereafter excepted, as also all the working
 tools and necessaries belonging to the said Plantation also the
 use benefit and labour of the following Slaves. My Wills
 Ann Ann Ned Dick Rachael, Milley, Phebe, Jane and
 Venus, for the purpose above mentioned, During her natural
 life and at her death my Will and desire is the before
 mentioned ten Negroes may be equally divided between my
 Children to them and their heirs of their body Lawfully begotten
 and so from heir to heir for ever. Item I give and bequeath
 to my son George Boyd after the death of my Wife the
 aforesaid Tract of Land whereon I now Dwell with the Mill from
 Kents line down the Creek, all the Land below the said Creek
 with two Negroes little Rachael, and Will which said Land and
 Negroes, with all the future increase of the female to be given
 to my said son and to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten
 and so from heir to heir for ever. Item I give and bequeath
 unto my son Edward Boyd all that tract of Land lying
 in Mecklenburg County on Buffaloe Creek together with two
 Negroes Andy and Delia which said Land & Negroes with
 with all the future increase of the female to be given to
 my said son and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body

and so from heir to heir for ever, I ^{now} give and bequeath unto my son Harrison Boys 180 acres of Land in the County line Creek which ^{was} Deeded to myself also a 100 acres of the old tract Deeded to my Father and my part of the Entry between Mr. Rice and myself also two Negroes Sam, and Joan, which said Land and Negroes I give to my said son and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body, and so from heir to heir for ever. — I ^{now} give and bequeath unto my Daughter Pabitha Boys two Negroes Selvia and Min, also £150 — current money to be levied out of my Estate, which said Negroes and all their future increase, of the female to be given to my said Daughter and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her body, and so from heir to heir for ever — I further order and desire that every child which settles upon their own Land, that has no improvement nor houses shall be assisted in Building and be provided with such necessary tools as shall enable them to make a crop the first year — I order Will and desire that three mares which I ^{now} have shall be kept on the plantation whereon I now live and as fast as they become fit shall be put to good horses, and the colts to be raised for my children and delivered to each one of them as my ear shall see convenient. I ^{now} in case my son George should die without Lawfull Issue after the death of my Wife my Will and desire is that the said bequeath to him, shall descend to my Walter and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten from heir to heir for ever. I order that in case any of my other children should die without Lawfull Issue that each of the Legacies bequeath them so dying should be equally divided amongst the survivors of them to be to them and their heirs for ever. — I order that each of my children as soon as the Negroes bequeathed each of them becomes fit for Labour that they shall be settled on their Land and have two cows, and calves and two sows and piggs given them out of the stock lent my Wife to be given them and each of their heirs for ever. If the Executors thinks proper I would desire any of my sons may be bound to some good trade,

as they shall think best at their discretion. Item my Will and desire is that each of the bequeathed Legacies except them that are otherwise ordered or soon as they become beneficial to the Legates, shall by ^{my} Executors be from time to time applyed, to the best advantage and managed by them til the Legates arrives to Lawful age. at which time the Legacies with the profits arising from the same shall be delivered to the Legates and not before. - Item I desire that my Executors hereafter mentioned may see that my Children may be as well brought up and Educated, as the Estate Left for that purpose will admit of. - Item I desire that every thing not mentioned in this Will of my Real Estate, that can be spared after Supporting the family and Plantation may be sold, with all sums of money now due to me particularly one tract of Land at Barches Creek a Wagon and some horses for the best price that can be got for them, when the Estate seems to be in want of the money and the money to go towards paying my just Debts & raising and bring up my children. And lastly I appoint constitute and ordain, my said Well beloved Wife Winloth Boyd, Kate and my friends Micaiah Wehr & Joseph Hopson Exors. of this my last Will and Testament

in them is Refused, confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of May 1779

signed Seals published and acknowledged
in Presence of us William Powell
Evan Ragland, Thos Duglass Andrew Boyd

George Boyd Jr. 

At a Court held for Halifax County the 21st day of June 1781

The Last Will and Testament of George Boyd junr was exhibited in Court and the same was proved by the oath of two of the subscribing Witnesses hereto & the same was ordered to be recorded.

Teste George Jamington CAC
A Court Test. William Powell, Thos Duglass, Andrew Boyd

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At about held for Franklin family January 7th 1811

The copy of the Will of George Boyd deceased was produced in court and on the motion of George Boyd It is ordered that the same be read in this court.

Teste, James Callaway C. J.

In y. of 1810 February 16th an appraisement of John Woods Deceased
 John Woods Estate administered by Ann Woods who was the administratrix in her
 life time also an appraisement of Ann Woods dec. administered
 by Samuel Hairston all included and appraised by John Martin Sen.
 Wm. Campbell Robert Woods esq. & David Dickinson

2 Yoke Steers	\$ 60	1 Cow	\$ 3.50	\$ 68.50
Sell Smith tools				35
Carriage				12
on cart				18
1 Yoke Steers				30
1 Young OT				14
2 Cows				18
3 Yearlings				20
23 Sheep				40
14 Cows at 10				140
4 two years old cattle				
1 calf				1 67
log chain				3 35
14 Hogs and 16 piggs				30
2 log chains				2
Gigg & Harnis				20
1 Bay Mare				50
1 Bay Horse				20
4 Plows				5
6 lines and ap				2
3 pole axes				3 75
pair Stillands				2
3 screw auger				1 50

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Inventory of
George
Boyd's
Estate
E^d

In obedience to an order of the Court of Franklin to us directed
We have this 19th of January 1811 proceeded to appraise that
part of the Estate of George Boyd Dec. & lying in the aforesaid
County and held by the Deceased Widow of P. Boyd as Dowry
Estate as followeth to wit

one Negro manly James	£45. 0. 0
Negro Ned	47. 10. 0
Negro Esther	30. 0. 0
Negro Sam	36. 0. 0
Negro Barbary	85. 0. 0
Negro Wat	136. 13. 4
Negro Jack	135. 0. 0
one Feather Bed & furniture n ^o 1	7. 10. 0
one Feather Bed & furniture n ^o 2	8. 2. 0
one Looking Glass	1. 4. 0
one Flax wheel	0. 12. 0
one Bedstead Head	0. 9. 0
one C. Press	3. 12. 0
a parcel of Pewter consisting of 4 Basins 6	
plates and 9 Spoons	1. 19. 0
a parcel of Earthen Ware	1. 5. 0
Half dozen Tea Spoons	1. 4. 0
base Knives Forks	0. 12. 0
a parcel tin Ware	0. 9. 0
one Tea Kettle	0. 12. 0
one sp. Smoothing Irons	0. 4. 6
one pair C. boards	0. 4. 6
one Butter pot	0. 1. 6
one Womans Saddle	2. 2. 0
one Chaise Box	0. 5. 0
two Sheets two Counterpanes & F. cloth	3. 0. 0
one K. Chaw & Harness	7. 4. 0
one C. Wheel	0. 10. 0

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