

the within written last Will and
 Testament was exhibited in Court by John Dawson
 Executors therein named, and the same was proved by the Oaths
 34 of the Witnesses thereto subscribed and Ordered to be Allowed
 and the said John Dawson having taken the Oath of an Executor
 and with Nathaniel Terry and Robert Wadsworth Gentlemen
 his Executives entered into Bond according to Law and
 Acknowledged the same Certificate was granted him for
 Obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form

Test Geo Burris Clerk

In the Name of God Amen
 the Second Day of July in the Year of our Lord God 1748 I John
 Hoins of Virginia in the County of Lunenburg Planter being
 in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God for it
 therefore calling unto Mind y^e Mortality of my Body, and
 knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and
 ordain this this my last Will and Testament that is to say
 principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into
 the Hands of God that gave it, and as touching such Worldly Estate
 Wherewith

Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give
 and Give poor of the same in the following manner. and first of
 I give and Bequeath to Margaret my dearly beloved Wife
 Sum of Forty pounds of good and Lawfull Money of Virginia
 raised and I give out of my Estate with a third of all my
 Goods and Moveables except the Debts. I allow her one third
 and the use of the Plantation which I now live upon during her
 Widowhood or till my Son John runs of Age. I give to my Son George
 Two hundred Acres of Land at the lower end of Poplar I give unto
 William Boys the rest of the upper end of the Land of Poplar and
 Plantation Oxford now lives upon. I give to my Son John Boys
 Plantation that I now live upon when he runs of Age. I give
 Son James Boys two hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying at the
 side of this Plantation. I desire that the Land that I had of John
 and the place I had from James Graham and an Acre of Land that
 lies upon Buffalo by Donery brooks may all be sold and the Stock
 that is upon Yorks place, and all the rest except what belongs now
 this Plantation and John Ewars place and Forty pounds a year
 given to the two Girls of it and what is over and above to go to give
 the Children learning as the Executors proper. and the Debts I
 may be Equally divided amongst all the Children and the rest of the
 Stock belonging to this Plantation besides my Wives Children
 if it please God to call any of them away I desire that their part
 may go to the rest of the Children every one alike. Further
 giving these Lands to my Son James

36 to Magag^s for above five pounds. and after all if there be any
thing left I desire it may be Equally Distributed my Wife and
Children, and that James Boyd be one $\frac{1}{4}$ and my Wife the next, and
H. Anna Danson the third, and Thomas Douglas the fourth, and
I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannull all and every
other former Testaments, Wills and Legacies, Bequests and Executors
by me in any wise before this time named, Willed and Bequeathed
Validating, and confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal the Day and Year above written John Boyd

Witness present David Graham, Patrick Boyd
John Humphrey, Lawrence Winfield

At a Court hold for Salisbury County the 19th Day of
May 1757 —

This last Will and Testament of John Boyd Deceased was
Exhibited in Court by Margaret Boyd Widow, Heiress and
Executor of the said Testator, and the same was proved by Lawrence
Winfield one of the Witnesses thereto, and afterwards at a Court
hold for the said County the 20th Day of June in the Year aforesaid
the said Will was again presented in Court and proved by the
Oath of Patrick Boyd another of the Witnesses thereto, who also
made Oath that he saw David Graham Deceased in his Lifetime
another Witness thereto attest the same as a Witness, and the
same was ordered to be Recorded, and the s^d Executor having
subscribed and with William

Sawson and John Sawson her Son-in-law entered into Bond and Acknowledged the same, on her Motion Certificate was granted her for obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form

Test Geo Lewis Esq

In the Name of God Amen I
 Luke Smith Junr of the County of Surinburg in the Parish of
 Cumberland being very Sick and Weak in Body but Blessed
 be God of a sound and Perfect Disposing Memory do hereby
 revoke all former Wills by me Made Whether Written or No
 and declare this to be my last will and Testament in
 Impresence I give and Bequeath my Soul to God that
 me and my body to the Earth to be decently Buried
 discreption of my Executors hereafter Named I am
 Will that my Debts and Funerals Expenses be first paid
 and Discharged I am I give and Bequeath to my ^{my well} Dear beloved
 Wife Martha Smith Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land
 being the Plantation whereon I now Live with all the Buildings
 and household Furnitures Belonging also I give and Bequeath to
 Martha Smith my Dear and Well beloved Wife One hundred
 Eighty Seven Acres of Land that I bought of William Thomas
 Also I give and Bequeath to Martha my Wife all my Stock
 of Cattle Horses Mares and hogs that it hath pleased
 Almighty God to bless me with Also I give to Martha
 my all Furniture and furniture with all my

Sureties entered into Bond, according to Law and
 Acknowledged the same, on his Motion Certificate
 was granted him for obtaining a Probate of the said Will
 in due form. Test Geo Currie C^{ll}

An Inventory of the Estate of John Boyd

Deceased Appraised by us the Subscribers Pursuant
 to Order of Halifax Court 1757

1st Head of Hogs	18-6
47 Pells of Cattle	32-5-6
33 Pells of Pells	37-19-
5 Two year olds of	3-2-6
Small of Calves	1-17-6
2 Bulls	1-12-
9 Head of Hogs	1-
17 Pells of Pells	1-5-
1 Iron Bell	0-5-
3 Head of Sheep	2-15
1 New of old Wagon & Hears & 5 Brakes	17-11-3
5 Head of Horses	26-10-
4 Sitties & Cutting Knife & 2 Sells of Hangers	13-
3 Wedges & 3 Maul Rings	12-
1 Pair Stillards	5-
Lumber &	1-
1 Pistol & 2 Swords	7-6

5 Hous.	£ 0 - 13 - 6
6 Axes	1 - 2 -
2 Ploves & Shins 5 of & 1 Plover 3/	2 - 13 -
4 Negroes (1 w/it 1 Tom	35 -
Budy £25. Tick £25. Salt £18 -	68 -
1 Hith & Hangins	3 -
1 Flath & Chain	4 -
1 Giddly & Pott Books	0 - 10 -
3 Basins 3 Dishes & Platters 1 Poringer	} 1 - 8 -
& 24 Spoons	
3 bundle Sticks of Long Timber	6 - 5 - 9
1 Grind Stone	3 -
Hous hold Lumber	4 - 14 -
2 old Saddles	1 -
Quantity of Feather	1 - 10 -
Hand Mill	10 -
Some Tard Leather	2 - 10 -
1 Table and 6 chairs	13 -
2 Pair of Money Scales	10 -
1 Box Syron & heaters	5 -
2 Smooth Guns & Shoot Males	2 - 5 -
Hous hold Lumber	19 -
Four Beds & Furniture	16 -
1 pounds Wool	8 - 9
1 Huffer	15 -
2 Small Bulls	10 -
Shin & Crouther	9 -
Handy Lumber	1 - 5
back	14 -

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Sundays	L 2. 6. 6
1 Still &	20
6 Baggs	0. 17.
Sundays	6. 4
	<u>L 333 15 3</u>

Given under our Hand this 15 Day
of November 1757 James Irwin Thomas
Douglass William Douglass

At a Court held for Halifax County the 17th Day of November
1757 or —

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Woz
Deceased was returned and Ordered to be Recorded
Test Geo Currie CMC

In the Name of God Amen

the duties
I do
Twenty Eighth Day of November in the Year of our Lord God
One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven I Duke Smith of the
County of Dallas being in Health and perfect Memory of
Mind thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of
Man and that it is appointed ^{one} for all men to dye do make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, princip-
ally I recommend my soul into the Hand of God that gave it and
my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at

Amstrong
Dea. Linn
Bryce & Co

1759. D ^r The Estate of John Boyd dec'd To John G. Armstrong	
To Cash paid the Clerk of Halifax Court	£ 1. 0. 7 1/2
To s ^r paid Halifax Sheriff for year 57.	5. 10. 0
To s ^r s ^r s ^r 1758	2. 12. 7 1/2
To s ^r s ^r s ^r	0. 17. 3
To s ^r the Clerk of Halifax	0. 7. 7 1/2
To s ^r Thomas Nash	0. 15. 0
To s ^r William Lee	0. 4. 0
To s ^r John Dawson	9. 10. 0
To s ^r Clement Beade	0. 7. 6
To s ^r Cost Suit v Logan per Equat ^r	1. 6. 1 1/2
To Suits v 945 Acres Land	1. 16. 0
To paid Theophilus Lacy	2. 1. 0
To s ^r Cost Suit v Robert Withen	1. 6. 0
To s ^r Leonard Blairson	0. 16. 11
To s ^r George Boyd	1. 1. 6
To s ^r Thomas Crookins	2. 8. 1 1/2
To s ^r Alexander Boulton	2. 10. 0
To s ^r Cost Suit v s ^r	2. 7. 10 1/2
To s ^r Thomas Conglafs	1. 0. 0
To s ^r Thomas Day	2. 0. 0
To s ^r Adam Winans	2. 0. 0
To s ^r David Caldwell for Byd	3. 1. 0
To s ^r the Clerk of Halifax Court	0. 2. 0
To s ^r the Suits v 442 Acres Land in N ^c Carolina 8 years	5. 7. 0
To s ^r the Ballance due for Land in N ^c Carolina	5. 1. 6
To Margaret Armstrongs legacy	40. 0. 0
To Paid Isaac Haeher legacy	40. 0. 0
To W ^r Mary Boyd her s ^r	40. 0. 0
To s ^r Gordon and Boyd	1. 13. 2
To David Caldwell	11. 14. 6
To Margaret Armstrongs To part of the movable Estate after paying legacies at 140 each and part of the part for taxes	1. 0. 0

To Isabel Wade for her 1/4 th part of the Estate including the	} \$11.11 7/10
Extrants & charges above	
To Mary Boyd the same	\$11.11 7/10
To Margaret Farnsworth 1/4 th part the same the Estate	9.00 6
To George Boyd for his 1/4 th s ^r	9.00 6
To William Boyd for his 1/4 th part of the Ballantrigh father's Estate	9.00 6
To John Boyd for his 1/4 th s ^r	9.00 6
To Samuel Boyd for his 1/4 th s ^r	9.00 6
To Andrew Boyd for his 1/4 th s ^r	9.00 6
To David Boyd for his 1/4 th s ^r	9.00 6
	<u>\$32.81 3</u>

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By Cash rec ^d of John Rogers	7.00 6
By s ^r James Rochester	2.00 0
By s ^r Evan Evans	0.75 3
By s ^r Patrick Boyd	1.19 10 1/2
By s ^r Wm Douglass	1.17 9 1/2
By s ^r Wm Douglass	3.40 3
By s ^r Robt. MacLean	1.80 7 1/2
By s ^r John Smith	1.30 0
By s ^r Arthur Smith	1.10 2
By s ^r Richard Barber	0.50 7 1/2
By s ^r Ralph Griffin	1.00 0
By s ^r Charles Smith	0.19 6 1/2
By s ^r Saml Morris	1.11 1 1/2
By s ^r Peter Lorian	0.20 6
By s ^r James Miliken	0.60 7 1/2
By s ^r James McCoy	0.50 0
By s ^r Robert Boyd	0.14 3
By s ^r Daniel Wells	0.20 6
By s ^r Jas. McMichael	0.10 6
By s ^r Jacob Robin	1.70 0
By s ^r George Morris	0.20 6

By s ^r . J ^r . Johnson	10-18-0
By s ^r . Edward Tenney	0-11-10
By s ^r . Owen Franklin	0-9-10
By s ^r . W ^m . Symonds	0-5-0
By s ^r . Josiah Paxon	0-3-0
By s ^r . W ^m . Logan	2-9-10
By s ^r . Francis Graham	8-10-0
By s ^r . S ^t . M ^r . Terry	1-5-0
By s ^r . Isaac Gray	1-7-0
By s ^r . James Boyd	20-14-0
By s ^r . W ^m . Wilson	5-13-0
By s ^r . Henry Reynolds	3-5-0
By s ^r . Abraham Rogers	
By s ^r . James Anderson	1-1-0
By s ^r . Peter Allen	0-13-0
By s ^r . Richard Griffin	2-11-0
By s ^r . For admy overpaid formerly and unpaid again	0-11-4
By s ^r . Received of Richard Nichols	0-9-0
By sundry acct. Inventory after deducting 3-8-10	230-13-3
By s ^r . The Appraisement the above mentioned Inventory	8-16-0
<u>£ 525</u>	

Pursuant to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Halifax County we have stated and augmented the Account between John and Margaret Armstrong as appears above. We have done nothing in violation of the clause mentioned in the Will of John Boyd deceased to be void as we are not satisfied whether the Title of the said lands belongs to the said Boyd's Estate or not Certified under our hands this 13th day of Feb^r 18/62. William Stokes Rob^t. Baejusz John Gordon

And our threefoldes for Halifax County the 17th day of January 1863

This account between the Estate of John Boyd deceased was taken in a Court and living Inquest before and named to be Recorded