

In the Name of God Amore I John Boyd of the County of Halifax being weak in body but in perfect memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following my soul I bequeath to god my maker and my body to the ground to be decently buried as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think proper first of all that my just debts should be discharged then I give and bequeath to Henry Cook ten Acres of land beginning a George A Woods Corner thence along a straight new line to Hughes Creek thence up the Creek to the said Cookes line be the same more or less. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever Item I give bequeath to my daughter Isabel one feather bed and furniture to her and heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my son James one feather bed Furniture to him and his heirs for ever Item I give bequeath to my Daughter Jane one Feather bed and Furniture to her and her heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my son David one Feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my son William one Shilling Sterling to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Son John one Shilling Sterling to him and his heirs for ever I bind to my loving wife Jane after my decease the land whereon I now live & all my Estate both Real and personal that hath not been already mentioned during her life or widowhood, but if she Chooseth otherwise may sell part of the

Stock for the benefit of the Children below mentioned Which is Mary, Isabel, James, Jane,
and David to the amount of Fifty three Pounds seventeen shillings Each then my
Son Jesse to have an Equal portion of the Remainder my further will it
desire is that my loving wife Jane Boyd, John Inceen and William Wilson
shall be my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of January one thousand
eight hundred.

Thomas Wood.
Robert. Estes.
George A. Wood.

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John x Boyd L.S.
mark

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A Court held for Halifax County the 28th day of July 1800

The within written Last will and Testament of John Boyd decd was
presented in Court and proved by the oaths of two ^{of the} witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered
to be Recorded. And at another Court held for the said County the 22nd day of September 1800.
On the motion of Jane Boyd the executrix and William Wilson ^{son of} the executor named in the said
last will and Testament of John Boyd decd who made oath according to law. Certificate is granted them
for obtaining probate thereof in due form, they giving security. Whereupon they together with Jesse
Boyd and Anthony Griffin their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of
two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. Reserving liberty to the other executor to take
execution when he shall think fit.

Truly recorded

B. Green D.C.H. Date John Wimbush C.H.