

by the Witness Ralph Grosse & Stephen Norton Two of the Witnesses
 Thence, who also made oath that they saw John Busby the
 other Witness Thence sign his name to the said Will as a Witness
 and the said was ordered to be Read and the said Martha
 Smith having Taken the oath of an Ex^{or} by law appointed
 and with Charles Smith & Drury Smith her Sureties
 Entered into bond and Acknowledged the same
 Certificate was granted her for obtaining probate
 of the said will in due form Just Geo Currier

Just Geo Currier
 to the Hon^{ble}

In the Name of God Amen

I John East being sick and weak in body but of sound
 and Perfect Memory First I give my Soul into the hands
 of Almighty God who give it me I am next I give to my
 Son John East my Land and Plantation where I now live
 to Possess the same at the Age of Twenty Years old also I give
 him one Feather Bed & Furniture also one Chon Skillet
 also one Stuffer I am also I give to my Son William East
 one New Survey of Land containing Three Hundred and
 forty Acres Lying on the East Fork of Albion Creek also
 I give him one Feather Bed and Furniture belonging
 Thence I give him also one Chest and one Large Iron
 Pot one Tying Pan and one young Stuffer also one

Passon and two Plates one pair findings also the Rent of
 the afore mentioned Plantation to be due to my Son
 William after my Decease till my Son John comes
 of Age alless and Pay Now and his increase &c My desire
 is that Thomas Fair may see the things left to my
 Son John forth coming or the Value of them when
 he be of age alless that Joseph Fair see the things
 left my Son William forth coming when he is of
 age alless I appoint Joseph Fair my Exec^r
 to collect in my Just Debts due and also Pay of
 my Just Debts &c

Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in Presence of }
 B. Sanford Ben^a Powell
 Mary W Fair
 Mark

John East L. S.

At Court held for Halifax County the 16th Day of March
 1758

The within written last Will and Testament of John East
 Deceased was exhibited in Court by Joseph Fair
 Executor therein appointed who made Oath thereto as
 the Law directs, and the same was proved by the Oaths
 of Benjamin Sanford, Benjamin Powell and Mary
 Fair Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
 and the said Executor having together with the said
 Benjamin Sanford, and Thomas Fair his

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