

In the name of God Amen. I William Boxley of the County of Halifax & State of Virginia being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, & being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with do this day (it being the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred) make and Publish this my last will & Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God he gave it me, and my body to the earth from whence it came in hopes of Joyfull resurrection through the merits of my saviour Jesus Christ. Item, my crop of Tobacco now on hand and my present Crop of Tobacco growing with my sower horse I wish sold and the money arising from the sale to be applied to the use of paying all my Just debts and after paying those debts if any money should be remaining to be applied as I shall hereafter direct. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth B. Boxley her heirs and assigns, one Negro Woman Betty with three other Children (Viz) Lucy, Diney, & Jinney, with all her and their increase one Negro Man Randolph, one Negro Boy Lewis, four hundred & fifty Acres of land with all its appurtenances, adjoining the lands of William Faulkner Richd. Wade and Charles McCarty, 2 horses, all my stock of hogs and cattle with the increase of all the above mentioned property house hold & kitchen furniture

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plantation utensils and remainder of the money after paying all my just debts arising
from the sale of such property as I have heretofore mentioned to have to hold for
ever - Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Wilmoth Booley her heirs & assigns one
negro Girl Fanny with all her increase to have and to hold for ever Item I give &
bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth E. Booley her heirs and assigns for ever, after
all my Just debts is paid all my real & personal property except one negro Girl

Tammy which I have given unto my sister Wilmoth Boxley and lastly I appoint my good friends, Joseph Boxley & Charles W. Garty my Executors

signed & sealed

in presence of,

Geo. W. Scott,

Richd. E. Bennett,

Walter Bennett,

William Boxley (seal)

At a Court held for Halifax County the 23. day of June 1800

The within written last will and Testament of William Boxley decd. was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of three witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be Recorded.

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Teste, John Wimbish C. H. C.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 26th day of January 1801. On the motion of Joseph Boxley one of the executors named in the last will and Testament of William Boxley decd. who made oath according to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due in due form he giving security: whereupon he together with Robert Gury, James Boyd, George Smith, Richard Wade, James Boyd and Robert Read his secretaries entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs - Reserving liberty to the other executor to join in the execution of the said will when he shall think fit.

Truly recorded

B. Green C. H. C.

Teste John Wimbish C. H. C.

The desire of William Chick, of Halifax in his death sickness on the 1. day of March 1800 was as follows. that his gray mare should be sold, & that all his Children should each of them have a colt - as they could be bred and taken away at the fall when they could be weaned and that Judy his wife should hold all the rest of his estate in her possession during her life or widow hood and after her life and widow hood

should be equally divided between all his Children and if his wife & his Brother Hardin
Chick saw cause, for to sell one or more of his possessions of land or all of them
proved they could purchase and buy an other tract or parcels of land more to his liking
to live on & if his negro man James was or should behave himself too much contrary
to his Mistress if she saw cause that she should be sold also The above desire made
known in presents of us—

Witness.

Anderson Chick.

Oliver Pringle.

Hardin Chick.

March the 17th 1800

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At a Court held for Halifax County the 23 day of June 1800

The within written Nuncupative Will of William Chick dec'd was presented in
Court in the presence of Judith Chick widow & relict of the s^d William dec'd & John Street who
intermarried with Susanah Chick daughter of the s^d decedent & they not objecting Oliver Pringle &
Hardin Chick two of the subscribing witnesses thereto were thereupon sworn & examined on consideration
the Court deem the same to be the true last will & Testament of the s^d William Chick dec'd & ordered that
the same be recorded.

Teste John Wimbrish C.H.C.

Truly Recorded

State Benjamin Green D.H.C.

Admstron with the will annexed granted Judith Chick at July Court 1802
J. Baskin