

I John Border, Sen of the County of Panquiver and State of Virginia

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John
Border's
Will

do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First I give and bequeath to each of my children hereinafter mentioned in the first clause of my will viz: Sarah Handsucker, Vincent Border, Elizabeth Corrigall the children of my son Elisha Border and collectively, Martin Border, Nathan Border, John Border Jr. Polly Jackson and Elias Border all the property of every description which I have heretofore given each of them, I now give and bequeath the same to them and their heirs forever. It is my further will and desire that no account shall be hereafter brought against the above named children for any of the property they and each of them have heretofore had, either for interest or any thing else with the exception of the amounts hereinafter mentioned for each one of the above named children to pay and account for to my estate.

Secondly: It is my will and desire that my daughter Sarah Handsucker pay to my estate the sum of One hundred and fifty eight Dollars without any interest on the same after which I give and bequeath to her and her heirs forever an equal share with the rest of my children of the remaining part of my estate both real and personal after the payment of all my just debts, share and share alike.

their heirs an equal share of all the remaining part of my estate both real and personal with the rest of my children after the payment of all my just debts share and share alike.

Fourthly. It is my will and desire that my son Vincent border shall pay to my estate the sum of One hundred and twelve Dollars without any interest on the same after which I give and bequeath to him and to his heirs forever an equal share of all the remaining part of my estate both real and personal with the rest of my children after the payment of all my just debts share and share alike.

Fifthly. It is my will and desire that the children of my son John border viz collectively shall pay to my estate the sum of One hundred and forty seven Dollars without any interest on the same after which I give and bequeath to them collectively forever an equal share of all the remaining part of my estate both real and personal with the rest of my children after the payment of all my just debts share and share alike.

Sixthly. It is my will and desire that my son Martin border shall pay to my estate the sum of Three hundred and twenty Dollars without any interest on the same after which I give and bequeath to him and to his heirs forever an equal share of all the remaining part of my estate both real and personal with the rest of my children after the payment of all my just debts share and share alike.

Seventhly. It is my will and desire that my son Nathan border shall pay to my estate the sum of Six hundred and eighty five Dollars without any

of all my real estate and personal with the rest of my children after the payments
of all my debts share and share alike.
I give and bequeath to my son John border five shares.
I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Jackson and to her
both real and personal with the rest of my children
share and share alike.

Monthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Jackson and to her
both real and personal with the rest of my children
share and share alike.
I give and bequeath to my son Elias border an equal share of
all my real estate and personal with the rest of my children
share and share alike.
I give and bequeath to my son John border an equal share of
all my real estate and personal with the rest of my children
share and share alike.

Monthly I give and bequeath to the following named children of
my son Alexander border each viz Mary border and John border each
two years schooling and one hundred Dollars to be paid to each of
them as soon as they arrive to the age of twenty one years. But should
the said Mary border and John border children of my said
son Alexander border die before they arrive to the

legacies above bequeathed to them in this the eleventh clause of my will shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my children.

Twelfth. I give and bequeath to my wife Hannah Gordon one black man named Frank, one black woman named Beck, her choice of my cattle one cow, her choice of my hogs, one and furniture therein belonging to have and to hold the property named in this the twelfth clause of my will during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided amongst all my children.

Thirteenth. It is my will and desire that all of my slaves (with the exception of such as I have heretofore bequeathed to my wife Hannah Gordon) shall be equally divided amongst my children according to their age and qualifications.

Fourteenth. I give and bequeath to the children of my son Elijah Gordon one negro boy Philip, one boy horse called Robin, three head of cattle one feather bed and furniture and them an equal share of all the remaining part of my estate both real and personal with the rest of my children after the payment of all my just debts forever. It is my further will and desire that my son Elijah Gordon shall have a support only out of the property herein bequeathed to his children, and should his wife Frances Gordon survive him the said Elijah Gordon then she shall have a support only out of the property herein named in this the 14th clause of my will, during her widowhood and no longer. It is also my further will and desire that the property herein bequeathed to the children of my said son

Elijah Border shall be subject to the control and management of
son John Border Junr. for the benefit of the said children of Elijah
Border and the right and title of the said property shall be as for
vested in him my said son John Border Junr. as well give him the
right and power to take possession of the same for the benefit of
the children of my said son Elijah Border, whenever in the opinion
of him the said John Border Junr. shall deem it necessary or when
ever the said Elijah Border shall manage the property herein be-
queathed to his children in a wasteful and profligate manner.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this 17th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty five.

Signed, sealed, published & declared as & for the
last will and testament of the above named
John Border Junr. in presence of us.

John Border 

Addeison Turner

Benjamin Chaptelar

James Goodwin

I John Border Junr. of the County of Rappahannock and State of
Virginia do hereby make this instrument of writing and annex the
same to this my last will and testament as a codicil to the same
that is to say it is my will and desire that all my landed estate
instead of being divided among my children as aforesaid in the

and clause of my will above shall be void by my executor herein
after mentioned and the money arising therefrom to be equally
divided among all my children, my son Elijah border enabled
hereby retaining and making the fourth and last clause of my
will null and void.

It is my further will and desire that my son Elijah border shall not re-
ceive or enjoy any more of my estate either real or personal nor shall
he after my death be considered as a distributor or legatee of any part
or parcel of my estate either real or personal because I have this
day given him my said son Elijah border a full share of my
estate.

Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my son Vincent border executor
to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed my seal this the first day of
March 1838.

Signed, sealed, published & declared this as and by John border
for a codicil annexed to my last will & testament
in presence of

Addison Turner

William Fletcher

In Rapahannock County Court 12th of March 1849

This paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John
border dec^d was this day produced to the Court with a codicil
hereto annexed, the said will proved by the oaths of Addison Turner

and Benjamin Whipple as one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the order provided by the oath of Addison Turner and William Miller the subscribing witnesses thereto and therefore the same were ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament. And for reasons appearing to the Court and because the executor therein named has not attended here to qualify as such executor, on the motion of Elias Border who made oath and together with Daniel Jackson and Alfred Langille his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$6,000 conditioned as the Law directs he is appointed to collect and preserve the goods & chattels of the said John Border deceased, until the executor in the said will named shall appear and qualify, or until the further order of the Court. And at a Court held for the said County on Monday the 9th day of April 1849. Vincent Border the Executor named in the said will refused in writing to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof; the signature to the said writing was this day proved in open Court by the oath of Addison Turner, which said writing is ordered to be filed. And at a Court held for the said County on Monday the 14th day of May 1849. Vincent Border the Executor as aforesaid having refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution of the said will. On the motion of Elias Border who made oath and with the wife, named of the said John Border deceased is granted him, thereupon he, together with John Langille & Daniel Jackson his securities entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$6,000 conditioned as the Law directs

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