

State of Georgia 1 In the name of God Amen!
County 3 I Benjamin Boyd of said County and State
being in infirm health, but of sound and disposing mind
and memory do hereby make ordains establish and declare
the following to be my last will and Testament, hereby re-
voking and annulling all former wills made by me.
I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Amelia Boyd for
and during the term of her natural life, the tract of land
and plantation on which I now reside, together with one
year's support of provisions of all kinds necessary and
proper for the use of herself, her servants and stock, also
five horses, plantation tools of every kind necessary for
her to carry on the farm, and all the stock (horses excepted
on the plantation at my death. I also give to her for and
during her natural life the following Negro Slaves viz:
Jess. Cary. Inde. Kate. Gummy Mary and Tom.
After the death of my wife Amelia I do hereby give and be-
queath the aforesaid Negro Slaves Jess. Cary. Inde. Kate. Gum-
mey. Mary and Tom to my daughter Arrah Boyd together
with one Thousand Dollars money or Negroes to that
amount at Cash valuation.

Item I desire that the balance of my Negro Slaves be equally
divided between my daughter Laura C. Boyd and my
sons Robert and Allen Boyd. Share and share alike.

Item The residue of my property real and personal I desire
that my Executors herein after named, shall sell at either
public or private sale, as to them may seem best for the
interests of my children, and I desire this to be done without
any order of the Court of Ordinary, being first had therefor.
The proceeds of the property thus sold, it is my will and
desire should be equally divided between my four children
Laura C. Boyd. Robert Boyd. Allen Boyd and Arrah Boyd
share and share alike.

Item Upon the happening of the death of my wife Amelia Boyd
it is my desire that my executors shall sell the tract of land
and plantation bequeathed to her by the first clause
of my will, in the same manner as is pointed out in the
clause immediately preceding this clause, and the proceeds
divided equally between my four children, and should
any of my children depart this life before they shall
attain the age of Twenty one years or shall marry

it is my will and desire that the portion of my estate to which they are entitled, shall vest be and remain in their possession. Brothers sister or sisters in fee simple forever. It is my earnest wish and desire that my children shall remain with my wife Amelia as long as it may be desirable to all parties.

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Amelia the Guardian of my daughter Annah Boyd. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother Allen Boyd and my friend Robert Jones the Guardians of my children Laura H. Boyd Robert Boyd and Allen Boyd, and the Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto attached my name and affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of April 1852.

Signed Sealed published and declared before us
Edward H. Blount
J. H. Blount
Thos Moore Perrien

Benjamin Boyd

State of Georgia
Burke County
Personally appeared Edward H. Blount Thomas H. Blount and Thomas M. Perrien who being duly sworn on the Holy Gospel of God, depose and say that they saw Benjamin Boyd the Testator sign, seal, publish and declare the foregoing paper as his last Will & Testament on the first half sheet as his Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory, that deponents signed said Will in presence of the Testator as witnesses thereto & in presence of each other and at the special instance & request of Testator who signed the same in presence of deponents.

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Sworn to in open Court
This 1st day of November 1852
Edward Garlick Ordinary Clk.

Edward H. Blount
J. H. Blount
Thos Moore Perrien

The last Will and Testament of Benjamin Boyd having been presented and proven in open Court in due form of Law. It is on Motion Ordered that the same be admitted to Probate that Letters Testamentary do issue and that a warrant of Appraisement be also awarded in terms of the Law.

Georgia
Burke County
Ordinary Office November 3rd 1852
I Edward Garlick Ordinary for Burke County do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the last will and Testament of Benjamin Boyd as appears of file in this Office. Witness my hand & Seal of Office of said Court of Ordinary this day.
Edward Garlick Ordinary

Georgia
Burke County
I Edward Garlick Ordinary for said County do certify that the original last Will and Testament of

Benjamin Boyd deceased, together with the record thereof
 were destroyed by fire, in the burning of the Court House
 in said County on the night of the 24th January 1856.
 Given under my hand & official signature this 26th
 day of February 1857. Edward Garlick Ordinary

In the Court of Ordinary Burke County 2nd March 1857
 Present Edward Garlick Ordinary
 It appearing to the Court that the last Will & Testament of
 Benjamin Boyd Burke Co. GA Wills 1855-1858
 www.georgiapioneers.com destroyed in the burning of
 the Court House of this County in the Month of January
 1856, and it further appearing that the annexed is a true
 Copy of said last Will & Testament, It is ordered and
 adjudged that said Copy Will be established in the lieu
 and stead of said original Will destroyed as aforesaid, that
 said established Will be recorded, & the other papers, with
 the established will in this suit be placed on file among
 the Office papers of this Court.
 Recorded 11th July 1857