

William six cows and calves. Him I give and bequeath to my son
 Dedrick six cows and calves Him I give and bequeath to my daughter
 six cows and calves Him I give and bequeath to my son John twenty
 neat steers Him I give and bequeath to my daughter many six cows &
 calves Him. I give and bequeath to David that married my daughter
 Elizabeth one certain black horse that runs in the woods Him
 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife many all the rest of my estate
 real and personal of what denomination what so ever Lastly
 I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving wife ^{major} Mary and my
 trusty friend William Pope and likewise ~~William~~ my Exors
 to this my last will and testament heretofore by me made in
 witness whereof I Joseph Boykin have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred and eighty six signed sealed published
 456-1-1 and delivered in presence of John Piers James. My hand
 Joseph ^{his} X Boykin (Seal)
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State of North Carolina
 Duplin County-

Octo Term 1779

There was the within will proved in open court in due form
 of Law by the oath of George Clark & David Wood two of the
 subscribing witnesses shewt ordered the same be filed in the
 clerks office Tish William Duplin County Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Archibell Bell of the county
 of Duplin State of North Carolina Being sick and weak of body
 but of sound and perfect memory Thanks be to God for the same
 and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it
 is appointed for all men once to die to make constitute and
 appoint this my last will and testament manner &
 form following. That is to say First of all I give and recommend
 my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it &
 my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exors
 nothing doubting but at the day of Judgement I shall receive
 the same again by the mighty power of God. And calling to mind
 the worldly estate wherewith it has pleased Almighty God
 to bless me and bestow upon me in this life do bequeath the
 same in the following manner. I give to my dearly
 beloved wife Mary Bell. all my whole Estate during her

Arch
 Bell

natural life or widowhood and then to be divided as follows
 Item. I give to my son George Bell five shillings.
 Item I give unto my son Oscar Bell five shillings
 Item I give unto my son Benjamin Bell five shillings
 Item I give unto my daughter Nancy Jernigan and my negro
 which name Rose together with two cows and calves. I give to
 my daughter Bond Clark my negro fellow Darby and two
 cows and calves. I give unto my daughter Sarah Frazer two
 cows and calves. Item I give unto my daughter Mary Bell my
 negro boy named Delph with half my cattle that is on the
 plantation when I now live after taking out six cows and calves
 which I give equally unto Sarah Frazer Nancy Jernigan and
 Nancy Nobles. I also give unto my daughter Mary two feather beds
 and furniture and one half my pork with one hog more and I like-
 wise give unto Nancy Jernigan four cows and lands Item I give
 unto my son Joseph Bell fourteen acres of land. Landed in-
 cluding the plantation whereon I now live also one negro
 boy name Andrew with part of my cattle and sheep on the plan-
 tation whereon I now live also one whole stock of cattle on Do-
 river in possession of David Maymies with all my plan-
 tation tools together with my still horned mill grist stone and
 all other utensils belonging to the said plantation also one bay horse +
 one bay mare and a pair of oxen to tend the plantation with
 it is my desire that my son Joseph sell the gray mare and
 gray horse for money for the use of the plantation only to buying
 daughter Nancy as much calves as will make her a good
 the gray mares cost I likewise give unto Joseph also two apple
 trees and one shot gun likewise all my stock of hogs. It is also
 my will and desire that if my son Joseph Bell should die with-
 out an heir the land I gave him should be divided between Jane
 Jernigan's children and George Clark. That is to say Jernigan
 children to have all the land on the Do side of Beaverdam +
 and George Clark children to have that on the north side of
 Beaver dam. Lastly I nominate cows cattle and
 appoint my beloved wife Mary Bell and my
 son Joseph Bell full and sole Executors
 of this my last will and testament hereby revoking
 and annulling and making void all former

wills and testaments whates ever I return whereof I have her
 unto set my hand and seal. This the twenty third day of September
 one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine Signed
 sealed published and declared By the said Archibell Bell as
 his last will and testament in presence of us. George Ingh
 George Clark David — Archibell Bell (Seal)

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In the name of God Amen. August 15th 1716
 I Jacob Boney being in perfect sense and memory do will &
 bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife one third of my whole estate
 and to my son Jacob in value of twenty pounds proklemation to
 be paid in cattle besides his child's part of my whole estate &
 of rest of my estate I will and bequeath unto my children
 which is to be valued between two free holders but over and
 above unto my youngest child John a part over and above for
 bringing him up & thier shall apart come of if whole estate
 for clothing & schooling of if little children & of plantation that
 now live upon. I leave to my oldest son at of day of my wife
 mares or if day of her death and if rest of my lands i leave to
 be sold and divided equally amongst them John Brock and
 David Joanes Exro Signed sealed and delivered in presence
 of us John ^{his} Cooch William Carr Jacob Boney

Jacob
Boney

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State of North Carolina }
 (Duplin County)

October Court 1780

Then was the within will proved in open Court in due form
 of law by the oath of Johnathan Goss one of the subscribing witnesses
 shunt. ordered the clerk certify the same that — letters
 may issue according Just James M^r Dickson & Co. In the
 name of God Amen. I Moses Boytt of Duplin County & State of
 North Carolina. am sick and weak in body but in perfect sense
 and sound memory do make and ordain this my last will
 and testament - This the fifth year Independence one thousand
 seven hundred and eighty. Item I give and bequeath to
 my beloved wife Anne Boytt one horse bridle and saddle
 one feather bed and furniture. my land and plantation

Moses
Boytt