

yearlings and to her and her heirs forever. Then I give to my well
beloved daughter Delah Pope the first child that my negro woman Pat
shall have & shall him to be two years old after I shall have executed and
colours to her and her heirs for ever. Then I give to my well beloved Catharine
Pope one negro woman named Pat and all the remaining part of my estate that
is not yet mentioned excepting my — and shall and prize and my other
negro that is not yet mentioned and those to be equally divided between
my four children and I likewise constitute and make and ordain
Michael King and Edward Bird my only and sole Exors of this
my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke
and disallow every other and former testament will & legacies Bequests
and execution by me any will before this time named and bequeathed
Relieve my and confirming this and so this to be my last will and testament
In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and
year above written signed sealed published and discharged by the
said as his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribers
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Wilmington December 12th 1766. Personally appeared
before me James Mykond one of the scribes or his exors to
the within will and being examined on oath for the due
Execution of the same. Let it be registered Tho Moryl act. Indge
In the name of God amen. I Joseph Boykin of Duplin
County & former of North Carolina being sick and weak of body
but of a sound and perfect mind and memory pray is he give
to almighty God do make and ordain this my last will & testament
in manner & form following that is to say at first & principally
I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God now give
it, hoping through the merits death and passion of my Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and for-
giveness of all my sins and my body I commit to the earth to be
decently buried at the discretion of my Exors hereafter named
and what worldly goods and estate it has pleased God to bestow
upon me I give and dispose as follow. First I will that
all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and
discharged. Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah
six cows and calves. Then I give and bequeath to my son

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
 451-1-1 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 sheweth ordered the same be filed in the
 clerks office of said William Duplin County to wit

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