

and my body to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Exrs which I shall here after mention also my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid of. Item I give to my beloved wife Therby Boyt during her natural life time or widow hood the maner plantation one mare saddle + bridle together with all the house hold furniture one calf + cow + heifer and at her death or marriage every thing there is which I leave to her to be equally divided between my two sons + my hope what is not wanting for my family use to be sold and the money equally divided between my two sons equal share and share alike Item I give and bequeath to my son John Boyt the maner plantation where on I now live with all the land belonging to it one mare one cow + yearling two years old. Also and seven silver dollars to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Amos Boyt a tract of land down ash branch below and joining the maner plantation, one cow + yearling one year sold more seven silver dollars to him and his heirs for ever. Likewise I bear my beloved brother Mrs B. with my brother Arthur Boyt Exrs of this my last will and testament and revoking all other will or wills I acknowledge to be my last will and testament signed sealed subscribed delivered and published to be my last will and testament of presence of these witnesses This the fourteenth day of may Anno 1791 Thomas ^{his} Phillips ^{mark}
 Ephraim ^{his} Bat ^{mark} Samuel ^{his} Boyt ^{mark} (seal)

State of North Carolina } January Term 1781
 Duplin County }

Then was the within will proved in open court in due form of law by the oath of James Fleet sec and William Langston two of the subscribing witnesses there to and at the same time Doctor Andrew Bap one of the Exrs therein named came into court and qualified by taking the oath of an Exr according to law ordered that letters issue according to Act Wm Dawson Ck. In the name of God Amen. I Richard Bap of the province of North Carolina in Duplin County, being very sick + weak of body but of a sound mind and perfect memory pruris be therefore given to Almighty God. do make and order

Richard
 Bap

this my last will and testament in manner & form following
 that is to say first and principally I recommend my soul into
 the hands of almighty God hoping through the merits
 death and pain of my blessed Lord and savior Jesus Christ
 where full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins
 and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the
 discretion of my Exrs here after named and what worldly goods
 and estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I give &
 dispose of as follows for I will that my just debts and funeral
 charges be paid. Item I give and bequeath to my son Wm Bass
 the sum of four pounds to him and his heirs forever I give to
 my daughter Sarah the sum of four pounds to her and her heirs
 for ever. I give and bequeath to my son Richard Bass the sum
 of four pounds to him and his heirs forever. I give to my
 daughter Mary the sum of four pounds to her and her heirs forever.
 I give to my son Andrew Bass the sum of four pounds to him
 and his heirs forever. I give to my son Willis Bass the sum of
 four pounds to him & his heirs forever. I give to my son Burrell
 Bass one tract of Land containing 300 acres. Item. I give to
 my son ~~Burrell~~ ^{Lucas} Bass one tract of Land where on I now live
 to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my
 well and beloved wife Elizabeth Bass one negro woman, my house
 and furniture and my stocks of all kind to her enjoying her
 natural life and when her death my will and desire is that at her
 decease or marriage day it may be equally divided amongst my
 five children hereafter named. Fanny Burrell Lucas Ann &
 Elizabeth my will is this at the decease of my wife the negro
 woman may be divided amongst the five children as they can
 agree within themselves. my will and desire is that Bart Bass
 Bass & William Bass & Andrew Bass Jr should be my Exrs may
 the ninth day in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
 hundred and Eighty. Signed Sealed published & declared
 in sight and presence of us. James Heat. Sec & ^{Wm} ^{Laughton} ^{men}
 Richard & Bass Sr Seal

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