

State of North Carolina
Franklin County

3 In the name of God amen
I James W. Bown of the county of Franklin & State
aforesaid being of sound mind & memory doth
this Fifth day of March in the year of our Lord
one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Three
(1833) make this my last Will and Testament
in manner that is to say

I Give & bequeath unto
my wife Penelope Bown my Tract of Land whereon
I now live to the sole use and benefit of her
and her present children during her natural life
or widowhood, and at her decease or intermarriage
the whole of the Land I Give to my son William James
Harriet Bown to him & his heirs forever.

I Give & bequeath unto my four Daughters
Malinda Harriet Ellen & Luiza Francis Three
Negroes Syntha & her Two children Addaline &
Hixy and their increase to them and their heirs
forever reserving to my said wife Penelope Bown
the use & benefit of said Negroes & their increase
during her life or widowhood but in either case
to belong solely to my said daughters Malinda
Harriet Ellen & Luiza Francis to them & their
heirs forever to be Equally divided between
them I also Give Fits my will that my wife
Penelope Bown have one small Horn Two
Cows & Calves her choice in her lifetime as she
my said wife may hereafter think proper to dispose
of

(In the other side)

It is my will & desire that out of the Balance
of my property that my son William James M
Boon have the sum of Two Hundred
Dollars, and my Shot Gun, and the three
Balance of the Stock crop & house hold
& Kitchen furniture &c &c go the sole use
& Benefit of my daughter Equally to them &
their heirs forever.

And I hereby make and ordain
my friend William Stone Executor of this my last
will & Testament

In witness whereof, I the said
James M. Boon have to this my last will &
Testament, set my hand and seal, the day
and year above written.

Witness hand declared and
done in the presence
of

James M. Boon

A. D. Webb, Jurat

Subscribed and sworn to

Wm. Stone Secy - June 1st 1833

I hereby certify that the foregoing will
was exhibited in open court for probate and the
execution thereof duly proved by the oath of
William James M. Boon & the said will being
afterwards & was a valid will to be
Recorded.

Test. S. Patterson Clk.

Will.
James M. Boon
to wife &
Children.
The 5th March 1833.

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