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of a parish school for Christ-Church Raleigh with the
right and privilege to pay over the said five thousand
dollars into the hands of trustees to be appointed by the
congregation of Christ-Church Raleigh for the purposes afo-
re-said and I hereby request them to see this trust fund is so
secured & protected as to effect the charity hereby intended
they acting with the concurrent approbation of the vestry
& Wardens of Christ-church Raleigh or the Trustees.

Item 16 Lastly all the rest and residue of my property, estate
real and personal not herein named and hereby disposed of with
effect - I do hereby devise and bequeath as follows after paying
my just debts legacies and funeral expenses and the charges
of my estate & executing this will. I give the whole unto
my nephew John W. B. Watson to have and to hold to
him & his use for and during the term of his life and
at his death the said estate both real and personal shall
belong to such child or children of the said J. W. B. Watson
as may be living at his death or the issue of any
child who may predecease him And if the said John
W. B. Watson should die without issue living at his death
then the said estate both real and personal shall belong
in fee simple & be equally divided amongst George W. Watson
William H. Watson Henry B. Watson and Ben L. Dodd & their
heirs forever.

I nominate and appoint Geo W. Haywood Esq. Wake & Col. Thomas
Ruffin of Goldboro, John W. B. Watson, George Washington
Watson & D. L. Dodd executors of this my last will. And
do hereby revoke all other wills by me made heretofore
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 15th March 1852

J. W. Watson Esq. B.

Published and declared as
his last will in our presence
by J. W. Watson and by him in his presence and at his
request.

J. DuBois
George W. Mardica, It is my wish and desire that the pres-
ent crop now planting may be completed &
no devices and legacies paid out until 1st January 1853
where I wish each plantation to be allowed one full year's supply
of provisions out of what they make
J. W. Watson Esq. B.
J. DuBois
George W. Mardica.

Will of George Boyett

In the name of God Amen I George Boyett of the State of
North Carolina and Johnston County being in perfect mind
and memory blessed be God to this the tenth day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty four do make and publish this my last will
and testament in manner and form following revoking and
annulling all other will or wills by me made or intended

Item 1 I lend unto my beloved wife Samay Boyett the land
and plantation wherein I now live containing 350 acres
including my houses and plantation during her natural
life or widowhood and at her death or marriage to belong
to my son Larkin Boyett to him and his heirs forever.

Also lend unto my beloved wife Samay Boyett during
her natural life or widowhood one negro woman named Silvia
all my household and kitchen furniture consisting of feather
beds bedsteads and furniture chairs, tables, pots, pails, cotton
ware tubs pails knives and forks and all other articles
considered to be household and kitchen furniture one bay
mare by the name of Charlotte one cow and calf two ewes
and lambs one sow and pigs all my crop now growing
of all kinds all my provisions on hand during her natural
life or widowhood and at her death or marriage to belong
to my beloved son Larkin Boyett to him and his heirs
forever.

Item 2 To give and bequeath unto the heirs of my beloved daughter
Penelope Cooks the sum of one dollar.

Item 3 To give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sally Jones the
sum of one dollar.

Item 4 To give and bequeath unto my son Lancy Boyett the sum
of one dollar.

Item 5 To give and bequeath unto my beloved son Garry Boyett
the sum of twenty five dollars.

Item 6 To give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Boyett
at my death if living one negro boy named Alfred to him
and his heirs forever.

Item 7 To give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Martha Britton
one negro girl named Maryann to her and her heirs forever.

Item 8 To give and bequeath unto my beloved son Larkin Boyett
two negroes named Caroline & James Henderson to him
and his heirs forever.

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After paying my just debts and several legacies herein
mentioneck and incidental charges of my estate all my property
not before given away I give to my beloved son Larkin G.
Boyett to him and his heirs forever.

And I hereby nominate and appoint my trusty and beloved
son Larkin G. Boyett executor to this my last will and
testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and first
seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

the witnesses:
Hansy Hinmant
William Recumant

George ^{his} Boyett (Seal)

August Term Johnston County Court 1852
This paper writing being duly proven to be the last
will and testament of George Boyett deceased by the oath of
William Hinmant one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
it is ordered by the court that it be recorded and that
Larkin Boyett be allowed to qualify as executor (being appointed
such) & that letters testamentary to him issue.

John H. Kennedy C.C.C.

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Will of Isaac Langston Esq
I Isaac Langston Esq of the County of Johnston and State
of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence make
and declare this my last will and testament in manner
and form following that is to say
That my executors hereinafter named shall provide for my
body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together
with all my just debts however end to whomsoever arising
out of the moneys that first came unto his hands as a part
or parcel of my estate
I give and devise to my beloved wife Sarah Langston the
tract of land wherein I now live supposed to contain three
hundred acres also one other tract adjoining the home
tract on the west given to me by old David Lee of sixty
five acres more or less during her natural life then I
give and bequeath to my son William Langston two hundred
acres of my home tract of land and plantation wherein I
now live his choice to have and to hold to him and his
heirs in fee simple forever though not to have possession
of said lands and plantation until after the death of my
said wife, also my will and devise is that the residue
of my lands over and above that I give to my son William
Langston be equally divided between my eight children (viz)
Turney, Elias, Westbrook, Isaac Jr., Urial, Francis, Wilmett
& Polly Hill in equal proportion to him and their heirs in
fee simple forever though not have possession of any part
given to my wife until after her death.

Item I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife Sarah
Langston four certain negroes namely Riley, Joshua, Patty
and Silvia to have and to hold during her natural life
and the remaining part of my negroes over and above what
I give my to my wife Sarah Langston be hired out
yearly until after the death of my said wife and then
all my whole stock of negroes be equally divided between
my nine children (viz) Turney, Elias, Westbrook Isaac Jr.
Francis & William Langston, Wilmett Britt and Polly Hill
in equal proportion share and share alike to them and their
heirs in fee simple forever, also the proceeds arising from
the hire of the negroes be equally divided between my nine
children heretofore possessed to share and share alike.