

Will of Solomon Boykin

In the name of God Amen. I Solomon Boykin of Johnston County and the state of North Carolina, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do constitute and appoint this my last will and testament.

First- I recommend my soul unto Almighty God beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it. I give my body to the ground from whence it was taken and rest in hope of its resurrection to eternal life as to my burial I desire it to be decent without pomp or pride according to the discretion of my executors hereafter named as to the worldly estate I have, I give and desire in manner and form following I will and positively order that my just debts be paid before my estate be distributed.

Item I give or lend to my loving wife, Judia, my estate real or personal to the use of her raising of my children during her natural life, a widow, after which time to be equally divided except a legacy here after made to my son William amongst my four children to wit, Polly, William, Edna and Gilsphah Boykin.

Item I give ^{and bequeath} to my son William Boykin all my land and plantation after the decease or marriage of his mother to him and his heirs forever.

Item I constitute and appoint Thomas Monahan ~~and~~ and Hardy Boykin executors of my last will and testament satisfying confirming the same under my hand and seal this second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety. Signed and acknowledged in the presence of us.

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Thomas Horn
Shadrack Simms
Thomas Ains

Solomon Boykin (seal)