

In the name of God Amen. This 1st day of February in the year
of our Lords 1793 I John Boyse Minister of the Gospel residing
now on Little River in Fairfield County in the Carolina
being weakly in body, but of a sound mind & memory, and being
convinced that it is appointed for all men once to die, I do hereby
constitute this to be my last will & Testament -

First I recommend my body to the dust of which it was made & my
soul to God who gave it hoping for a glorious resurrection
at the last day. Again I allow my wife a decent Burial
or serving either Cakes or Liqueur which shall be at the
discretion of my friends the expense of which shall be
fully repaid to them by my Executors after which I
allow all my just debts to be paid particularly those
standing against me in my own account Books
the remainder of my property together with my debts due to me
I dispose of in the following manner viz -

" I will & Bequeath unto my Brother David Boyse the sum of
one Silver Dollar or four shillings & eight pence ~~sterling~~ & no more -
" Likewise I Bequeath to my Brother James Boyse the sum of one
Silver Dollar or four shillings & eight pence ~~sterling~~, & no more -
" Also I leave to my Brother Robert Boyse the sum of one Silver Dollar
or four shillings & eight pence ~~sterling~~, and no more -

" Again I leave & Bequeath to my good friend Miss Peggy McLeiston
Daughter to David McLeiston on Little River in Fairfield County
the works of " N. D. John Newtons Pastor of Woolnorth in Six
Vols also the poem entitled Campers Fash, I likewise leave
& Bequeath unto her a sufficient quantity of good black
silk to make her a gown & Petticoat & also a black silk hand
kerchief which goods are to be of the best quality & purchased
by my Executors for her.

" I also leave to my good friend Miss Jenny McLeiston Daughter
to David McLeiston as mentioned the following books viz
Willowood Glimpse of Glory, Thompsons Levees and Browns
Christian Journal -

Finally I do hereby constitute my Brother William Boyse
my Executor & he shall pay to my Brother David Boyse

considered this to be my last will & Testament
I recommend my body to the dust of which it was made & my
soul to God who gave it hoping for a glorious resurrection
at the last day. Again I allow my self a decent Burial
or dressing either Cakes or Liqueur which shall be at the
discretion of my friends the expenses of which shall be
fully refunded to them by my Executors after which I
allow all my just debts to be paid & particularly those
standing against me in my own Account Books
the remainder of my property together with my debts due to me
I dispose of in the following manner viz -
" I will & bequeath unto my Brother David Boyer the sum of
one Silver Dollar or four Shillings & eight pence & no more -
" Likewise I bequeath to my Brother James Boyer the sum of one
Silver Dollar or four Shillings & eight pence & no more -
" Also I leave to my Brother Robert Boyer the sum of one Silver Dollar
or four Shillings & eight pence & no more -
" Again I leave & bequeath to my good friend Miss Peggy McQuiston
Daughter to David McQuiston on Little Plains in Fairfield County
the sum of " " " John McQuiston Doctor of Woolworth in six
pence also the poem entitled "Gentle's Task, I likewise leave
& bequeath unto her a sufficient quantity of good black
silk to make her a gown & Petticoat & also a black silk hand
kerchief which goods are to be of the best quality & purchased
by my Executors for her -
" I also leave to my good friend Miss Jenny McQuiston Daughter
to David McQuiston as mentioned the following Books viz
Willowood Glimpse of Glory, Thompson's Seasons and Browns
Christian Journal -
" Finally I leave & bequeath unto my brother William Boyer
any Cash that I have by me and any that may be due me
from any of the congregations in which I was a Minister or
any other person or persons - I also leave & bequeath unto
my brother William Boyer my Silver Watch my pen &c &c

Saddles & traps and also all my library of books then only excepted which were mentioned above and also my clothes of every kind on foot, and all other things whatsoever belong to me or to which I have a legal claim the whole I leave & bequeath to the said Wm Boyer. I also do constitute & appoint my brother William Boyer & Mr David Smith on the waters of Rocky river in the county in N Carolina Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and empower them to sell either a part or the whole of my estate after my decease as they may think best in order to execute this my last Will. I do by these presents constitute this my last Will & Testament, and hereby acknowledge sign & seal it as such the day & year above written.

Witness my hand, signed & sealed

In the presence of

Rich^d McQuiston

James Cooper

David McQuiston

John Boyer (Seal)

In the name of God amen I Robert Brown being weak in body but of perfect mind memory & of sound thanks to God for it & calling to mind the mortality of my body I do therefore recommend it to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors I next recommend my soul to God that give it in hope of a glorious Resurrection in reunion with my body at the last day - And next I will & bequeath that all my lawful Debts shall be paid; Next I will & bequeath to my brother Wm Brown & David Brown all my land goods & chattels together with notes bonds & book debts equally to be divided at the discretion of my executors hereafter named excepting one small pitty which I will & bequeath to my sister Margaret Next I will & bequeath to sister Eliza both Twenty shillings Next I will & bequeath to my sister Martha one pound Next I will & bequeath to my father all the interest arising from notes & bonds during his life; and further I appoint James Appleman my executor of this my last Will & Testament & do revoke all other Wills or Testaments heretofore