

Will to the foregoing will  
and bequests according to then existing  
existing circumstances of my estate but  
which circumstances having now materially  
changed I do by this my writing which I  
I hereby declare to be a Codicil to my said  
will to be taken and construed as a part  
thereof It is my will that my son James  
Batten have in addition to what I devised  
to him in the foregoing will a negro girl  
Nancy to be her at the death of my wife Mary  
Batten of which I have given a bill of sale  
Recd signed sealed the 7th day of March  
A.D. 1853 I present of

Malcom Marsham

Mrs Boggin

James Batten  
mark

A.B. The words and her heirs were stricken  
out before signing. Also and the heirs of her  
Broddy were inserted before signing.

August 11 1853

Robert Boyd Will

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I Robert Boyd being weak in body yet of  
sound and perfect mind & memory I beseech the  
God doe publish and declare this my last will  
& testament in manner & form as following  
Item 1st I give & bequeath to my beloved  
Wife one l. born girl by the name of  
Malindy I also give & bequeath to my said  
beloved wife One third part of the lands  
where I now live to include my dwelling house  
and plantation during her natural life  
Item 2d And as to the balance of my estate  
of goods & chattels lands and tenements of  
what nature & kind soever my will and desire  
is that the whole be equally divided amongst  
my said beloved wife & children my eldest  
son David A. Boyd - Wilson W. Boyd & James  
P. Boyd - Benjamin A. Boyd - Dorothy C. Boyd  
Calvin R. Boyd - Martha Boyd & Ann Boyd  
all shear & shear alike  
And last of all I appoint my dutiful & trusty  
son David A. Boyd Executrix to this my last will & testament  
hereby revoking all former Wills by me made  
in witness whereof I the said Robert Boyd  
doe hereunto set my hand & seal this 19th day  
of January in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred & forty eight

Signed Sealed published  
and delivered by the  
said Robert Boyd  
to his last will & testament  
in the presence of us who at  
his request and in his  
presence do subscribe our names  
as witnesses Thos

J. Simmons  
W. G. Simmons

R. H. Boyd Seal

745 Codicil to the foregoing Will.

I Robert Boyd do thy 10<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen publish the following Codicil to be attached to the foregoing Will as a part of my last Will & Testament, etc. My Will & desire is that my son, Benjamin R. Boyd & wife Calina R. Boyd & my youngest daughter Anna Boyd have each of them Sixty Dollars a piece to be paid to them by my Executrix as soon as they conveniently can raise the money out of my estate and lastly as regards that portion of my estate bequeathed in the foregoing Will to my daughter Martha Boyd (now Martha Williams) I hereby revoke and that portion of my estate I give and bequeath the same to my beloved wife her heirs & assigns forever.

Signed & sealed in the  
presence of us

L. Symmons  
Wm. Jones

R. W. Boyd Esq

745 Sarah Clark's Will

I Sarah Clark of the County of Montgomery and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say—

Item 1<sup>st</sup> That my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing but of the monys that may first come into his hands as a part and parcel of my estate

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and devise to Lydia and Susan one black one side saddle and fifty Dollars in money to be equally divided between them

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to Holly Mannis wife of John Mannis one Pony & Calf & one bed furniture

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath the heirs of the body of Eliza Macchison wife of John C. Macchison due hundred Dollars— all other property appertaining to my estate to be left in the hands of my Executor to be disposed of as he may see proper

Item 5<sup>th</sup> and lastly I do hereby constitute my trust friend Samuel Scarbrough Jr my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills & testaments by me hitherto made in writing whereof at the said Sarah Clark do hereby set my hand and seal this the twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three— Signed sealed published and declared by Sarah Clark to be her last will and testament in presence of us who at the request of the person so subscribing our names or witness thereto do subscribe our names or witness thereto her

John A. Berry  
& A. Scarbrough

Sarah Clark Esq  
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