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In the Name of God Amen. I William Joiner of Nash County and State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and sound memory but, calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last will and testament; in manner and form following. to wit and I want all my just debts paid.

Item: I give and bequeathed to my dear beloved wife patience Joiner I give unto her the land and plantation where on I now live, being two hundred and fifty nine acres, two feather beds and furniture one woolin wheel and one pair cards and one flax wheel, and one chest and all the guter and earthen ware that is mine and the boat is not to go out of the house and all the kitchen furniture one loom and gear the first choice of horses and three cows and calves one side saddle and one sow and eight shoats; three head of sheep; one cart and wheels; and pervision for one year supporte.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grand son William Thomas Griffin sixty acres of land up joining William Griffin to be laid off north and south and if he should die before he arrives to twenty one years of ages it goes back to his mother Margaret Griffin and is to be laid off by executor or administrator by marked trees to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Milbey Joiner one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf two head of sheep fifty acres of land joining the track named to be laid off as the other to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my daughter Marnin Joiner one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf two head of sheep and fifty acres of land joining the next piece so as to take the all houses to her and her heirs forever.

Item: and after the death of my wife Patience Joiner the balance of my land is to be sold and all the property that I give to my wife is to be sold and her death and equal divided between my seven daughters named Marshaba Barnes and Selah Ryins and Charity Davis and Unity Wick and Mornen Joiner and Milery Joiner and Margaret Griffin so named in the will.

Item: I do further more nominate and appoint Amos Joiner my executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seals this the 22nd day of August 1835.

Assigned and acknowledged
in presents of us.
Witness
Amos Ricks
Marshaba Smith
Abraham Smith

his
William x Joiner (Seal)
mark.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions

Nash county November term, 1835.
The foregoing last will and testament of William Joiner was duly proven in open court by the oath of Amos Ricks and Abraham Smith subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Dozier, C. C. C.

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and is recorded. Wm Dozier, C. C. C.

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In the Name of God, Amen. I Hardy Boykin of the State of North Carolina and county of Nash being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and following that is to say Item: the first: I lend to my beloved wife Polley Boykin her lifetime or widowhood one mare by the name of Pidgeon and one work steer ten head of dry hogs of her choice eight head of sheep of her choice two sows and pigs, of her choice three cows of her choice one pot one griddle one skillet one small dutch oven one tin baker, one puter dish three do basons eight do plates six do spoons one set of cups and saucers one pitcher three earthen bowls, one case of knives and forks, one coffee pot one loom and gear one wool wheel two pairs of cards one meal gum one flower stand one linnin wheel one table five setting chairs two galls one piggin two tubs of her choice one tray and wire sifter one feather bed and furniture one bedsted one chest one cart and wheels and all my farmin tools five hogsheds three barrels one side saddle.

Item: the 2nd I give to my beloved wife Elievin head of hogs all my bacon and fat all my salt all my wheat all my old corn all my crop that is growing at my home plantation.

Item the 3rd. I lend to my beloved wife Polley Boykin two hundred acres of land that was gave me by my father one hundred that I bought of Robert Batman and fifty acres at the rice place adjoining Hilliard Boykin making in all three hundred and fifty acres, to her her life time or widowhood and after her death or marriage I give the aforesaid land to my beloved son Richmon Boykin to him and his heirs forever.

Item: the 4th. I gave and bequeath to my beloved son Hardy W. Boykin all my land beginning at a pine stump Nedon Baileys corner and runs a strate line to a pine a corner of the smith land then includes all the ballance of my land that I bought of Jose Peale I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item: the 5th. I gave and bequeath to my beloved son Council Boykin all the ballance of my land on both sides of the Marsh swamp that I bought of Owen Sullavent and Irvin Boykin in cluding my mill and all the improvements thereon to him and his heirs forever.

Item: the 6th. I gave to my beloved son Aizey Boykin one dollar to him and his heirs forever.

Item the 7th. I gave and bequeath to my beloved daughter Salley Fulghum the son of one dollar to her and her heirs forever.

Item the 8th. I gave and bequeath to my beloved son Hilliard Boykin the sum of Ten Dollars to him and his heirs forever.

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Item: I gave to my beloved son Alfred Boykin the sum of six dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item the 10th; I gave and bequeath to my beloved son Hardy W. Boykin the sum of seven dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item the 11th. I gave and bequeath to my beloved daughter Clarrey ~~Boykin~~ the sum of two dollars to her and her heirs forever and one heifer yearling.

Item the 12th. I gave and bequeath to my beloved daughter Linsey Boykin the sum of sixty three dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item 13th. I gave to my beloved son Council Boykin 1 shot gun and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item 14th I gave and bequeath to my beloved son Richmond Boykin the sum of one hundred and sixty two dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Item the 15th. I gave to my wife Polley Boykin the sum of Twenty dollars to be put to the use of school in my two sons Council and Richmond.

Item 16th, I leave all the ballance of my lands that I have not given away and all the ballance of my property that I have not given or lent away to be sold and after paying my just debts and the legacies that I have given the ballance I leave to Hilliard Boykin fourteen dollars and ten dollars to Alfred Boykin if there is enough left after paying my just debts and the legacies that I have before given ~~thereof~~ there is any ballance I leave it to Carrey Rentfrow one hundred dollars and to Linsey Boykin one hundred dollars then if there is any ballance I leave it to be equally divided between all of my children alsey Hilliard, Salley, Alfred, Hardy W., Clarrey, Linsey, Council and Richmond Boykin, And I hereby make and ordain my beloved sons Hilliard and Alfred Boykin executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Hardy Boykin have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Hardy x Boykin (Seal)
mark.
assigns, sealed, published and declared by the said Hardy Boykin the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us.
Jesse Fulghum
Edwin Fulghum.

State of North Carolina Nash County court of pleas and quarter session
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The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hardy Boykin was duly proven in open court by the oaths of Jesse Fulghum and Edwin Fulghum subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.
Attest Wm Dozier, C.C.C.

and is recorded. Wm Dozier, C.C.C.

November the 6th day 1837

In the name of God Amen. I Moore Leigh of Nash County North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say first; I lend to my loving wife Nancy Leigh all my estate both real and personal or perishable to her her natural life time or as long as she remains my widow.

Item: It is my will that my tract of land lying on the south side of Mockason creek say four hundred acres be equally divided between my four sons to wit James, Linford, Lindsey, and Loamma Leigh said land is lying in Johnston County North ~~Carolina~~ and I give and bequeath the said tract of land to James, Linford, Linsey and Loamma Leigh to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Jackson Leigh the land and plantation wherupon I now live say two hundred twenty nine acres of land be the same ~~more~~ ^{and} twelve acres of land on the south side of Mockason creek in Johnston county for the use of my grist mills and my grist mills and the pond to him and his lawful heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Dedeny Leigh ~~one~~ one feather bed and sted and furniture one cow and calf or cow and yearling to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Fulghum one feather bed ~~stead and furniture~~ and one cow and calf or cow and yearling ~~and sted and furniture~~ to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I leave my negro man Howell ~~at~~ my wife's death or end widowhood to be hired out for the maintenance of my son Linsey Leigh and then to go with the residue of my property that I have not namely given away to be equally divided between Linford, James, Linford, Lindsey, Loamma and Jackson Leigh so as to make them up equal shares with my son Larkey Leigh if there is yet a residue undisposed of I give one hundred dollars worth of said property to my two daughters Dideny Leigh and Elizabeth Fulghum and if there is not one hundred dollars worth of property undisposed of then only to have what remains after making my sons as named equal with Larkey Leigh.

Item: Tis my will and desire that some one of Linsey Leigh's Brothers or sisters take Linsey Leigh or my negro Howell and keep them together as long as Linsey Leigh lives and then for Howell to go as I have before named.

And I hereby request of my executor that if it is discovered that my widow is making way of my property improperly that he shall take charge of it and dispose of it in a lawful manner. And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Granberry Vick executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Moore Leigh have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal, this 6 day of November, A.D. 1837.
James Bryant, Perry Mason. ~~Moore~~ Moore Leigh (Seal)