

Robert Boyd's Will

In the name of God amen I Robert Boyd being sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God, Calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say painfully & first of all I recommend my soul into the hand of almighty God that give it & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my friends hoping at the resurrection I shall rise as the same by the mighty Power of God, & so I wish where with it pleases God to bless me with in this life & give me to dispose of in the following manner.

- Item I give to Henry Jones one Shilling & eight pence for money & no more to be paid out of my Estate after my decease.
- Item I give to my beloved Eliza Letitia Boyd all the rest of my Estate vizt, my lands, Stock of all kinds that I possess, Household goods & furniture to her own proper use & disposal for ever & in paying my just Debts out of the above said Estate I have I likewise constitute make & ordain the sole Executor of this my last will & testament & I do hereby utterly disavow revoke & annul all & every other former Testament stills Legacies bequests & Executors by me in any manner or way named within & bequeathed & ratifying this the other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & eighty three.
- signed sealed & delivered in presence of ^{his} Robert Boyd & a seal
the presence of David Mason, Wm. Minkins, Alex. Bell, Robert Bell, William Bell.

Wilmington County 1st Sept. 1780.

This will of Robert Boyd was proved by the oath of William Minkins one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & Letitia Boyd Qualifies & Executor, ordered to be Certified the record.

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Samuel Pate's Will

In the name of God amen I Samuel Pate of Warrington County Maryland being in perfect mind & memory (thanks be to God) do make & ordain this my last will & testament.

Imprimis I recommend my soul to almighty God & my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named & as to my worldly Estate I give bequeath devise & dispose of in manner & form following.

- Item I give unto my son Thomas Pate one hundred pounds Carolina Currency.
- Item I give unto my son Richard Pate one hundred pounds Carolina Currency & my Hatch.
- Item I give unto my son William Pate five Shillings Carolina Currency & all my Apotaries Shop & Druggs with all my physical Books & my clock.
- Item I give unto my daughter Mary, Eighty two hundred pounds Carolina Currency.
- Item I give bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Pate three negroes vizt, Siff, Jim & Liza to him & his heirs forever & my Boy Hester I purchase of Elisha Williams to be sold & the money to be put out to Interest of one hundred & ten pounds Virginia money now lying in the loan office of William Baranough & a new pair of saddle & bridle to the value of eight pounds hair money & two good Beds & furniture.
- Item I give unto my grand daughter Peggy Nicks one hundred pound Carolina Currency.
- Item I give unto my grand daughter Elizabeth Blunt one hundred & ten pounds Carolina Currency.
- Item I leave the use to my wife Mary Pate during her widowhood & no longer the use of my vizt, Siff, Liza, Lingo, I send the plantation I live upon & all my cattle Hogs sheep & three Horses & all my furniture in the great House & kitchen as it now stands & all other necessary belonging to the plantation except the store I bought of Bryan Wimbrow which store Joseph Grant is to have the use of as first.