

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 principally & 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 receive the same by the mighty power of God. I do such estate where with it please God to bless me with in this life I give & devise to dispose of in the following manner.

- Item I give to Henry Jones one Shilling & eight penced piece money & no more to be paid out of my Estate after my decease.
- Item I give to my beloved wife Letitia Boyd all the rest of my Estate vizt. Negroes, Stock of all kinds that I possess, Household goods & furniture to her own proper use & disposal forever she paying my just debts out of the above said Estate & when I have made Constitutable make & ordain the sole executrix of this my last will & testament & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testament still by a copy by wills & testaments by me in any manner or any named wills & testaments 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 witnesses of David Mann, Wm. Minbourn, Alex. Bell, Robert Bell, William Bell.

Wilmington County 1st Sept. 1780.

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

Just Josph. A. Hester Secy

Samuel Pate's Will

In the name of God amen I Samuel Pate of Washington 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 & devise to be disposed 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 Watch.
- Item I give unto my son William Pate five Shillings Carolina Currency & all my Appearances Shop & Druggs with all my physical Books & my clock.
- Item I give unto my daughter Mary, & Elizabeth one hundred pounds Carolina Currency.
- Item I give & devise unto my daughter Anne, Pate three negroes vizt. Dick, Jim & Liza to him & his heirs forever & my Boy Mrs. Spurgeon & of Elizabeth 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 in Williamsborough & a new side saddle & bridle to the value of eight pounds hard money & two good Beds & furniture.
- Item I give unto my grand daughter Peggy Agnew one hundred pounds Carolina Currency.
- Item I give unto my grand daughter Elizabeth Blunt one hundred pounds Carolina Currency.
- Item I leave the use to my wife Mary Pate during her widowhood & no longer the use of my (vizt.) Dick, Lingo, Lonsont 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 men's property lying in the plantation except the store I bought of Bryan Winbourn which store Joseph Grant is to have the use of & the first

Making over a title in fee simple for a certain tract of Land to Thomas Putt my executor in Northampton County to him this be is forever containing one hundred eighty five acres more or less which said was given by James Hill & Elsey Borden the twenty fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven & when Thomas Putt out of my Estate has purchased a new Barrel Still & delivered to Joseph Grant as his order then the Still he has in Lien of it is to be returned to Thomas Putt in good order & sound & I do give & bequeath the said Still I purchased of Bryan, Wm. Brown unto my Daughter Nancy Putt to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my wife Alex. Sutcher the heirs forever two hundred pounds Carolina Money

Item I do bequeath after all my Debts are paid at the death of my wife (except the land plantation I bought of Thomas Brown & James Bryan in case of failure to the heirs at Law, all the remainder of my Estate which may be sold at Public Vendue & Equally divided three parts amongst my friends (even) Thos. Putt, Richard Putt, Wm. Putt, Mary Elliott, Nancy Putt & the said Bonds to take place & not before of any of my Legacies should Commence a Suit at Law about this will that part of my Estate given to any or either of them shall revert solely & entirely in the hands of my Executors & Excutrix Thomas Putt & Nancy Putt as their sole right & property forever. And I do hereby constitute & ordain my son Thos. Putt of South County Virginia Doctor of Physick & my Daughter Nancy Putt of Northampton County N. Carolina to be Executors & Excutrix of this my last will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disavow, Revoke Disannul all former or former Testament, Wills, Legacies or Bequests Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my will & I do hereunto set my hand & seal this fourth day of August Anno Domini 1780.

signed sealed pronounced Samuel Putt & seal

delivered in presence of us

Bryan Hinborne, Sarah ^{Wm.} Williams.
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Northampton County pt Decr Court 1780

This will of Saml. Putt was proved by the oath of Sarah Williams one of the subscribing attests thereto & Thos. Putt Enalified as executor, ordered to be certified & recorded
Just Jeph. Letherton Sec

John Putt & Hill

In the name of God Amen seventh day of September 1780. I John Putt of Northampton County being in sound health & disposing memory (Thanks be to God) knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die & certain this my last will & Testament first of all I recommend my soul to God that gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named & as touching of my worldly Estate which has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose in the following manner & form.

Item I leave the use of my plantation to my loving wife Alex. Sutcher & all the Land the same since the great Branch run all the marsh & then I give & bequeath the plantation & the lands I have unto my wife according to the bounds unto my son David Putt to him & his heirs also my son David & my old gun forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my wife one Black & white mare also I give to my wife my Grey Horse also to my wife my saddle and bridle also I give to my wife all my stock of Cattle Sheep & Hogs.

Item I give unto my son Henry Putt all my land lying on the north side of the great Branch & as follows beginning at the mouth of the great Branch to the line thence then line to Allenborn Jenkins line thence to John Putt's line to Hunting Quarter Swamp then down the said Swamp to the first Station to him this be is, also I give to my son Henry Putt one good Horse & my gun forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Putt one bed & furniture