

William Boon's Will

In the name of God amen I William Boon of North Carolina in the County of Northampton being in a low State of health knowing that it is appointed for men once to die am willing to make my will and dispose of my estate in the following manner principally and first of all I commend my soul to Almighty God that give it as my body to be buried at the discretion of my executor my funeral expenses and just debts paid.

Item I leave to my beloved wife Anne Boon my manor plantation and the land belonging to it during her life and after her decease I give the said Land to my son Samuel Boon to him and his heirs forever, I also give to my wife Anne Boon one feather bed and furniture and Bay Horse and Grey Mare five head of cattle the first choice.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Boon one Negro Boy named Sam to him and his heirs forever, I also bid to my wife Anne Boon one Negro woman named Patience for the term of ten years, my desire is that at the expiration of fifteen years after my decease is that the aforesaid Negro woman named Patience and her increase may be equally divided amongst the whole of my Daughters, I also give to my Daughter Abbe Boon one feather bed and furniture, my desire is that one hundred acres of my river land that I purchased of Lewis Sumner it may be sold beginning at the Lower town from thence down the river to the mouth of a gut then running out from the river a straight line to Frederick Jones' corner, and the value of the said Land to be put to the use of paying my debts, I give and bequeath the remainder of my river Land to my two eldest sons William Boon and John Boon to them and their heirs forever. I likewise give to my Son William Boon one feather bed and furniture —

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I leave my Father Thomas Boon and Jane Winborne last Executors of this my last Will and Testament disallowing of all and every other will or Wills made by me confirming this and as this is to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 30th day of August 1794

Test Willie Lapsiter
Jesse Winborne
Henry Winborne

William Boon of a Seal
mark

Northampton County Feb
Term Court 1795.

This Will of William Boon du was proved by the Oath of Willie Lapsiter and Jesse Winborne whereupon James Winborne Senior was duly qualified as Executor thereof, Ordered to be Certified and Recorded.

Witness E. Haynes Clk

Owen Burn's Will

In the name of God Amen I Owen Burn of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being a sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God first do make and certify this my last Will and Testament, first I commend my soul to Almighty God in full hopes of its future happiness my body to the ground to be decently entered at the discretion of my executor hereafter named, my worldly goods I dispose of in manner and form following —

Item I leave to my beloved wife Sarah Burn the use of all the Land I am now possessed with during her natural life also reserving to my Son Etheldred Burn the use and liberty of living on the plantation wherever he now lives without interruption

Item I give to my son Etheldred Burn after my wife's death all the Land I am now possessed with containing three hundred & seventy five acres more or less to him and his heirs forever —

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