

William Boon's Will

In the name of God amen I William Boon of North Carolina in the County of Northampton being in a feeble State of health knowing that it is appointed for this our lives to die am willing to make my will and dispose of my estate in the following manner principally and first of all I bequeath my soul to Almighty God that granteth us 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 Boxes and Grey-Mare Give 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 may be sold beginning at the Locust tree 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 James Winborne Executors of this my last Will and Testament disallowing of all and every other will or Wills made by me confirming this and no other 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 Willm. Lapsiter
Jesse Winborne
Henry Winborne

William X Boon & Seal
mark

Northampton County J. C.
June Court 1795.

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

Witness E. Haynes C. C.

Owen Burns's Will

In the name of God Amen I Owen Burns of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being in sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it do make and declare this my last Will and Testament first recommending 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 Burns the use of all the Land I am now possessed with during her natural life also reserving to my son Etheldred Burns the use and liberty of living on the plantation wherein he now lives without interruption.

Item I give to my son Etheldred Burns 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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- Item I lend to my beloved wife one half the use of my still during her natural life and after her death I give the said still to my son Etheldred Burn and also one half the use of said still while my wife is living to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I lend the use of six Negroes to my beloved wife during her natural life by the names of Amy, Will, Sam, Peter, Abraham & Sarah.
- Item After my wife's death I give to my son Henry Burn one Negro fellow by the name of Peter to him and his heirs forever.
- Item After my wife's death I give to my Daughter Mary Rees one Negro man by the name of Will to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give to my son Etheldred Burn one Negro boy by the name of Charles also after my wife's death I give a Negro boy by the name of Abraham to my son Etheldred Burn to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I give unto my Grandson Littleton Sayer one Negro Girl by the name of Sarah to him and his heirs forever.
- Item After my wife's death my will and desire is that my Negro wench by the name of Sam and her increase should be equally divided between my Daughter Sarah Deleatch and Susannah Thomas to them and their heirs forever.
- Item I give unto my son Etheldred Burn all my utensils of whatever kind reserving to my wife the use of all such tools as she will stand in need of during her life to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Burn the use of all my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Sheep and of whatever kind also all my Household goods and furniture of all sorts also one barrel of brandy that is now in the House and one grind stone, during her life and after her death my will and desire is that Etheldred Burn should have one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

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- Item I give after my wife's death to my son Etheldred Burn two cows and calves to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I give after my wife's death to my Daughter Milley Sayer one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give unto Littleton Sayer after my wife's death two cows and calves to him and his heirs forever.
- Item After my wife's decease my will and desire is that all the remainder part of my estate of Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Sheep and other stocks and Household Goods and furniture of whatever kind of the remaining part of my estate which I have not given away should be equally divided between all my Children to them and their heirs forever. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Sarah Burn my sons Etheldred Burn and Henry Burn my whole and sole executor of this my last Will and Testament signed with my own Hand and sealed with my seal the 1st day of April 1795.
- Signed Sealed & Published }
and Declared in the presence } Owen  Burn & a Sole
of us Henry Deberry
Witness & Juror
mark
- Northampton County pt
September Court 1795
Then this Will of Owen Burn
do was proved by the Oath of Henry Deberry
Esq one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.
Whereupon Etheldred Burn one of the Executors
therein named was duly qualified. Ordered
to be testified and Recorded.
- Witness
E. Haynes &c
C.C.C.C.