

James Roy's Will

In the name of God amen I James Roy of  
Northampton County and State of North Carolina being sick and  
weak in body the of sound mind and memory do make and  
constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and  
form following. First I command my Soul into the hands of  
Almighty God my creator who gave the same and my body  
to be buried at the discretion of my Executors and at touching  
such worldly goods as God has been pleased to bestow upon  
me in this world, I give and bequeath in manner & form  
following.

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Roy to  
her and her heirs forever the Land of Plantation wherewith  
now lies with all the appurtenances therewith belonging  
together with one negro boy named Jeff also two slaves  
fifteen head of cattle, eighteen head of hogs, all my  
house hold furniture with all my just debts —

I do constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Roy  
my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and  
Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and  
affixed my Seal this 2<sup>d</sup> day of October A.D. 1786.

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
In presence of

John Richards  
William Richards

James Roy & Seal

Northampton County N.C.  
December Court 1794.

This Will was proved by

the Oath of John Richards & William Richards  
whereupon Administration with the Will annexed was  
granted to John Richards who entered into Bonds  
Qualified according to Law. Ordered to be  
certified & recorded

Witness

A. Paynes, Esq.

Joseph Boon's Will

In the name of God amen I Joseph Boon of the County  
of Northampton and State of North Carolina calling to mind that I  
am appointed for all these years to do make and ordain my own  
last Will and Testament in manner and form following. My  
first I beseech my Lord & Almighty God who gave it me to  
my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner  
waiting in a glorious resurrection through the merits of my  
dear redeemer Jesus Christ &c.

Item I leave to my living wife Savory Boon all my Land & lands  
with all my Household furniture and Stock of all kinds with  
plantation utensils to her use during her natural life, after-  
wards to be disposed of in the following manner. Next  
I desire that after my wife death —

Item I give and bequeath to my living Son William Boon all my less  
a Land with all my Household furniture and Stock of all  
kinds with plantation utensils &c to him & his heirs forever  
I do constitute & appoint to this my last Will & Testament  
my friends John Boon and John Fly my Executors to see  
the same performed agreeable to the true intent & meaning  
hereof Given under my Hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1790.

Signed Sealed & Delivered }  
In presence of }

Willing Boon  
Sally Boon  
mark

Northampton County N.C.  
December Court 1794

This Will was proved by the  
Oath of Sally Boon, whereupon John Boon  
was duly qualified as Executor thereof  
Bonds to be satisfied & recorded

Witness

A. Paynes, Esq.