

James Boon's Will. I James Boon of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina do make my last will and testament in manner following to wit

First I leave unto my wife Mary Boon during her natural life the following negroes George that came from my father Thomas Boon Henry that came from her. Sons Mary and the children Robt Lucy and Ellen, Charlotte Jane, also the sole use of the lands where I now live also Lees Workens tract of lands and the old place where I formerly lived also my riding chair and harness also the still and Cider Press also two fashers like furniture also two horses Trophy and Nancy also a yoke of oxen and Oxen and wheels two Sows and pigs first Cows two Cows and calves first Cows two years and lambs first Cows also two cows and weasong hoes and grubbing hoes & one pair of Iron wedges all her own choice, also one year's support out of my crop and stock for her family.

Secondly I give unto my son Henry Boon the track lands I purchased of Sarah D. Dore also Silas Tappeter track where he now lives, also Cracks Tappeter track of lands also three negroes Lucy Betty and Chancy with their increase with all the other property I have given him he has and assigns forever.

Thirdly I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Gooden the following negroes Dick Peter Sam & Ben son of Henry with their increase from the date hereof with all the other property I have given her and her heirs forever.

Fourthly I give and devise to my daughter Sarah Boon Negro Charles, Ester & Ben, being daughters of old Betty with their increase from the date hereof with all the other property I have given her and her heirs forever.

Fifthly I give and devise to my daughter Hannah Boon the following negroes boy Henry being son of Henry and Peter also one feather bed and furniture with their increase from the date hereof to her and her heirs forever.

Sixthly I give unto my son James Boon the land I bought of John Vaughan also Miller being as tract also thirty one of land I bought of Thomas Weston twenty were it being a part his part that fell to his wife also all the lands I lent to my wife the dwelling house thereof also three negroes Tom Willie, and Ester with their increase from the date hereof also one fully Calf called his own also one feather bed & furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Seventhly It is my will and desire that all the negroes I lent my wife be equally divided among my three daughters after the death of my wife Elizabeth Gooden Sarah Boon, Hannah Boon to them & their heirs and assigns forever.

Eighthly It is my further will and desire that all my property not willed away of negroes and stock and lands and my great debt and funeral expenses be paid out of it and the balance if any be equally divided among all my children and I do nominate and appoint Miller Pittell Executor of this my last will and testament with full powers that he will carry the same into Execution and fully acknowledge this when to him my last will and in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 20th day of June 1828.

Witness present at the acknowledgment
 Esau Langford
 Stephen Langford

James & Boon *(Seal)*
 Clerk

Northampton County March Term 1829

This last will and Testament of James Boon deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Esau Langford one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon Miller Pittell the Executor therein named qualified in the law courts.

Teste, John W. Harrison Clk

John Edwards's Will. In the name of gods amen I John Edwards of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being low in health but of a sound mind and memory, knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament to wit

Item I give bequeath unto my son Esau Edwards the piece of lands adjoining his lands and bounded as follows beginning at a post oak standing in his line thence a line of marker to Silas Tappeter line thence along said line to the little swamp thence up said swamp a corner gum, to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Edwards the residue of my lands to wit the plantation where I now live also the Chancy Tree and brandy still to take possession of the still at year's end to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Silas Edwards one negro boy named Broadbent him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Joanna Edwards one bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Deborah Edwards one bed and furniture.

Item My will and desire is in relation of my property in doves and out and four negroes namely Dick, Alf, Mary, Dudley, and Patrick to be sold my just debts to be paid and net to be equally divided between my daughters Mary Edwards, Elizabeth Gooden, Sally Vaughan, Rebecca Boon, Joanna Edwards and Sarah Deborah Edwards to them their heirs forever.

I appoint and ordain my son Silas Edwards and Esau Edwards executors to this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16th of May 1829.

Signed and Sealed in presence of
 Willis Edwards, Jonathan Williams

John Edwards *(Seal)*

Northampton County June Court 1829

This last will and Testament of John Edwards deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Willis Edwards and Jonathan Williams the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - Whereupon Silas Edwards and Esau Edwards the executors therein named qualified in the law courts.

Teste, John W. Harrison Clk