

Knubbin Axes three wrenching Axes three ploughs & hoes two  
 razers & two sets plough gear & one pair sledges and at her death  
 I want them all sold & equally divided among my Daughters  
 5<sup>th</sup> I lend to my wife during her life the following negroes viz  
 Comfort, Mason, Sam & Green and at her death I lend to my  
 Daughter Sam negroes Ned, Comfort, & Mason to my Daughter Martha  
 I lend negro Tom to my Daughter Mary I lend Negro Green  
 6<sup>th</sup> I lend to my Daughter Sam the following, Negroes Blinny, Pat, James  
 & Eastern during her life to my Daughter Martha I lend the  
 following negroes during her life Allen, Harriah, Milly, Phil & Ben  
 to my Daughter Mary I lend the following Negroes during her life  
 Pleasant, Mattie, Lewis, Sterling and Caroline and should all of  
 my Daughters die without having a child or children I give to  
 Mary E. Southall of Gates County sister to Thomas S. Southall  
 all of my Negroes & their increase to her & hers heirs forever  
 7<sup>th</sup> I want my wife to have the years provision allowed her  
 8<sup>th</sup> I want all of my property not willed away by this will sold  
 after my death and the proceeds after paying, all of my just debts  
 equally divided among my three Daughters  
 9<sup>th</sup> And I hereby make and appoint my friend Thomas S. Southall  
 Executor of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I  
 the said James Lowing have to this my last will & testament set  
 my hand & seal the day & year above written

signed sealed & acknowledged  
 in presence of  
 witnesses  
 Joseph Collier  
 Elisha W. Allen  
 James H. Brown  
 James Lowing Esq

I further more wish the suit vs. my Brother Benjmn Lowing in  
 Virginia to go on & brought to a close soon as possible of all mo-  
 neys which may come into my Executors hands but one be equally  
 divided among my Daughters after paying all my just debts  
 James Lowing Esq

Witness  
 Joseph Collier } Northampton County December Court 1830  
 Elisha W. Allen } this last will & testament of James Lowing  
 James H. Brown } did was exhibited in open Court & proved in  
 and form of law by the oaths of Elisha W. Allen & James H. Brown  
 two of the subscribing witnesses thereto who upon Thomas S.  
 Southall the law therein named qualified as the law directs  
 ordered that said will be certified & recorded  
 Test Hester Stone Clerk

### Arthur Boykins Will.

In the name of God Amen I Arthur Boykin of the county of Northampton  
 and State of North Carolina being sound in mind though weak in body  
 have thought it advisable to make and ordain this my last will and testament  
 revoking all other by me made -

It is my will and desire that when I depart this life that my body be entred in a  
 decent and christian like manner and my soul I commit to Almighty God who  
 feel give the same care as respects my worldly treasure I now proceed to distribute  
 in the following manner viz

First It is my will and desire that all my just debts be satisfied out of what money I  
 am at present in possession of and what may arise from the sale of the remaining  
 part of my crop of Cotton unsold and in case there should not be a sufficient to  
 satisfy said debt, my Executors here after appointed shall be at liberty to dispose of  
 such part of my personal estate as they may deem necessary to satisfy the same  
 and no more care upon such terms as they my Ex<sup>ors</sup> shall deem most  
 advisable

Item Second - As I know that after satisfying all my just debts as before aforesaid I do  
 leave unto my beloved wife Tempy Boykin for and during her natural life, all  
 the real, residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal of every  
 description kind and parcel whatever for the special purpose of maintaining her  
 and her children and they shall be at liberty to remain on the premises until of  
 lawful age of her death viz the death of my beloved wife Tempy Boykin  
 that the whole of my estate so left shall be equally divided both real and per-  
 sonal between such children of mine or their heirs as shall be in existence or  
 within the limits of the law at the day of my death to them and their heirs forever

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Tempy Boykin and son  
 in law Samuel which my whole and sole Executors to this my last will and  
 testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
 my seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1836.

Signed sealed, published and declared  
 by the above testator to be his last will of  
 testament in the presence of us  
 Newson B Johnson, Thomas W Drury  
 Northampton County March Court 1837.

This last will of Testament of Arthur Boykin dec<sup>d</sup>  
 was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of  
 Thomas W Drury one of the subscribing witnesses thereto - Whereupon  
 Tempy Boykin the executrix therein named qualified according to law  
 Ordained that said will be certified and recorded

Test M. Patterson, Clerk  
 I am the Clerk 1837. Samuel B. Drury, one of the Executors named in the will came into open  
 Court and qualified as the law directs, he and that it be entered of record.  
 Test M. Patterson, Clerk