

to her three heirs forever

Thankful my will and desire is that my executor herein after named erect a house of comfortable dimensions upon the land which I have leased to my wife upon such terms as he may deem most expedient and that he be authorized to sell out of my estate such part as he may think ^{best} proper for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in the erection of the said building my further will & desire is that my two other negroes Dick & Tab be supported jointly by my Wife & my Son James & my Daughter Mary.

And lastly I do by these presents constitute nominate and appoint my friend Callen W. Barnes whole and sole executor to this my last will and Testament trusting all other wills by me heretofore made declaring this to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th of Oct 1836.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

his Sgn. (Seal)
mark

Aug. T. Moore
Sam'l. W. Warren

Northampton County December Court 1836.

This last will & Testament of Crofford Lyner and wife
whitened in open Court & proved in due form of law by the oath of Callen W.
Moore one of the Subscribing witnesses. This to be returned Callen W.

to be Certified & Recorded

Teste Alfred E. Linton Clerk

John Boykins Will

I John Boykins being in a low state of health but thanks be to almighty God in perfect mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament in and form following to wit. I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Boykins the following negro woman known by the name of Mary Charlotte also five hundred pounds of bacon twelve Windsor Chairs one horse one brown & fifty barrels of corn, one thousand pounds of fodder, five large dining tables of Cherry or maple, two beds & one chest, I also give to my wife Catharine Boykins Twenty Dollars for the purpose of buying such kitchen furniture as she may stand in need of the above named property. I give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Boykins and her heirs forever in fee simple. It is my will and desire that after selling a part such proportionable parts of my estate as will be agreed my wife, that the balance or remaining part.

of my estate both real & personal goods and chattels of an estate shall be sold the sale of my estate I leave it discretionary with my executor and further Consideration hereby my think will be most likely to enhance the value of my estate. It is my will and desire that after all of my last will is paid that one thousand dollars shall be set apart for the education of my son Simon Davis Boykin. It is also my will and desire that the then remaining part of my estate shall be equally divided between my daughter Mary Harrison my son William Mary Boykin my son John William Boykin my son Emory Boykin and my son John P. Boykin. I give and bequeath the above mentioned part of my estate I give and bequeath the said Mary Harrison my daughter William W. Boykin John P. Boykin Emory & Boykin and my son Simon & Boykin unto them and their heirs forever in fee simple. I also do hereby nominate my son John P. Boykin William W. Harrison of Southampton County Virginia and James Rich of Shreve County of Mississippi my heirs and administrators of this my last will and Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed Sealed in the presence of
Alfred E. Linton
Josiah W. Parker

John Boykins (Seal)

This last will & Testament of John Boykins and wife
Court & proved in due form of law by the oath of Alfred E. Linton
& Josiah W. Parker witnesses. This to be returned by
the Court that this be our be Certified & Recorded.

Teste Alfred E. Linton Clerk

Willie Linton's Will

In the name of God - Amen - I Willie Linton of Northampton County & state of North Carolina being this day sound in mind & weak in body have thought it advisable to make & ordain this as my last will & Testament in manner & form to wit
First - It is my will & desire that when I depart this life that my body be interred in a decent & Christian like manner.
Secondly - I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Linton my side board, bedstead one feather bed & furniture one looking glass, one set of silver teaspoons & one gill & harness to her & her heirs forever.
Thirdly - I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Martha