

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Sterling Smith my  
Dear Lucy Miller Sister dear Mary and I wish to him that he may forever  
have it in your mind bequeath unto my grand son Littlebury Parker  
Nugus (and his wife) Charlotte Dow & Dea to him this hour from  
Item 6<sup>th</sup> you and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Parker  
Nugus one hundred dollars on Recd too etc summons  
to her and her heirs forever. — Item 7<sup>th</sup> you and bequeath unto  
my grand daughter Mary Elizabeth one hundred dollars to  
her and her heirs forever. — Item 8<sup>th</sup> The Balance of my Estate  
not heretofore disposed of after the payment of all my just debts  
is to be equally between my two daughters Martha Smith my said Son  
Sterling Smith my said grand son Littlebury Parker to them and their  
heirs forever. — Item 9<sup>th</sup> I hereby Constitution and appoint my said Grand  
son Littlebury Parker Executor to this my last Will & Testament for  
the 10<sup>th</sup> April eighteen hundred & forty two.

Witness my day 3<sup>rd</sup> Northampton County Decr C 1842 this last will & Testament of  
Henry A. Boyd made &  
Signed by witness

Walter Smith my brother unto you God and his people  
Testate of H. A. Boyd & Walter B. Smith the subscriber  
Witnesses and witness to be certified and registered wherefore  
I declare the same to be in a manner a true copy — The Hughie Ekd

### Achabald Boyd Will

I Achabald Boyd of the County of Northampton and State  
of Massachusetts being on a bedstall of health but of sound minde  
and memory do make and ordene this my last Will & Testament  
in manner and form following. — Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give unto my  
beloved wife Matilda W. Boyd all my negroes manny & my  
Family Factory Jeff & Henry together with all the other property  
which I possess after paying my just debts under my roof  
James R. Boyd arrives to the age of twenty one years at which  
time I give unto my said son James R. Boyd on half of my estate  
which is then living and in hand and the other half I will  
still to continue bequeath to my said wife Matilda W. Boyd  
during her natural life and at her death I give & bequeath to my  
said son James R. Boyd to him and his heirs forever —

2<sup>nd</sup> and lastly I nominate and appoint my friend Henry  
of Mingo Executor to this my last Will & Testament to be  
bearing witness I do subscribe it this my hand & seal the 19<sup>th</sup> of October  
A.D. One thousand eight hundred & forty two — Achabald Boyd  
Signed and sealed in presence of —

Archibald Boyd  
made

Northampton County Decr Court 1842 The last Will &  
Testament of Achabald Boyd and was established unto open Court and  
Person by the court of Inquest to be known one of the interesting and  
best and most to be certified and recorded

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### Abby Vaughan Will

In the name of God Amen I Abigail Vaughan of the County of Northampton & State of  
Massachusetts being sick and weak of body but of sound minde and  
memory and understanding so weak, weak, much talkish and distract that to my  
last Will & Testament having recollecting and making well since said act  
of former last Will to believe all by me before made — Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give and  
bequeath unto my brother Phile & Vaughan my two negro men held  
& taken to her his heirs and assigns forever. My will and desire is that  
of my said two negroes Phile & Vaughan shall die without lawfe of  
her surviving them in that case the said negro Phile & Vaughan shall  
belong to my sister Maria or Parker Chidren John & Dennis Parker &  
Lucy Parker to them their heirs and assigns forever than others  
atke — Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my nephew Thomas  
& Robert my Negro men William now in Norfolk Virginia for  
the time of his natural life and after his death I give and  
bequeath the said negro William to my nephew Abraham Parker  
Deed to him his heirs and assigns — Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath my  
beloved brother Francis Parker for the time of his natural life my  
nurse man Anthony and after his death I give and bequeath  
the said negro Anthony to my sister Chidren John &  
Phile Vaughan to them their heirs and assigns forever —  
Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my niece L. G. Edmunds  
of Norfolk the sum of four hundred & fifty dollars to her her  
heirs and assigns forever — Item 5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my  
niece Phile & Vaughan to her her heirs and assigns forever the  
sum of one hundred dollars — Item 6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath  
unto my niece Elizabeth Jordan 100<sup>00</sup> of Pleasant Inde to her  
her heirs and assigns forever the sum of two hundred dollars —  
Item 7<sup>th</sup> I give and devise unto my daughter John & Lydia  
during the natural life of my sister Frances Parker my plantation  
lying in Northampton County Called the Washington plantation to  
be held by her in trust for the sole use and benefit of my said  
sister during her natural life and after her death I give & bequeath  
the said plantation to her children John & Dennis Phile and  
Caroline to them their heirs and assigns forever — Item 8<sup>th</sup>  
I give and bequeath unto my niece Phile & Vaughan my  
nurse girl Kelly to her her heirs and assigns forever Item 9<sup>th</sup>  
My will and desire is that my daughter shall pay all my last debts  
of this part of my property that have not been paid or paid off since  
deceased and be enough left to pay all my debts then a portion out of my  
my legacy pecuniary or otherwise to be applied during the legacy  
goes to Phile & Vaughan — Item 10<sup>th</sup> my Will and desire is