

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 Harry 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 Nance 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 Cherry with their increase with all the other property I have given him his own 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 Harry Tommy being Harry Perry and Ned 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 me 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 Cherry 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 Angel Delilah 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 Angel Delilah 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

William Maget's Will. In the name of Gods amen I William Maget of Northampton County being of sound and perfect mind and memory bequeath to the 25th day of March in the year of our Lord 1829, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say

First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mason Maget all my estate in doors and out doors and it is my will and desire that my wife Sarah Maget shall have a good support out of my estate in during of her natural life and I hereby make and ordain my daughter Mason Maget executrix of this my last will and testament and my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published and declared in the said William Maget as his last will and testament In the presence of us

Collet Futrell, Nancy S. Fite

William Maget *Test*

Northampton County June Court 1829

The last will and Testament of William Maget deceased was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Collet Futrell and Nancy S. Fite the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Mason Maget the executrix therein named qualified as the law directs.

Teste John W. Harrison clk

Carter Edmunds's Will. In the name of Gods amen I Carter Edmunds being weak in body but in my sound and disposing mind and knowing that all men are to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament.

First I recommend my soul into the hands of all merciful Creator and my body to be decently interred as to my worldly estate I do will and bequeath in the following manner to wit -

Item 1st From the maintenance services which my woman Hannah has rendered me, it is my will and desire that she and her three children be set free.

Item 2nd I do will and bequeath to the said Hannah fifty acres of Land the line commencing at the lower corner of my yards next to the well running directly to a branch thence up the branch a sufficient distance that the three side shall be parallel to the first line above. It is my desire a good framed house eighteen by sixteen feet be built upon said Land, having two good floors, a brick chimney and three eight light windows on each side as Hannah shall designate. I also desire that she have a garden chaise and fence and a good well sunk in the yards at the expense of my estate.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to the above mentioned woman Hannah a negro woman Amy and her increase to her and her heirs forever, also two cows, (two) Sows and one year provision of Corn and pork, in addition to the above legacies

I give and bequeath to the said Hannah fifty Dollars annually to be paid out of my estate, I wish that Hannah and her three children Richard, Mary Jane and Margaret Ann remain where they are upon my plantation and their expenses be paid out of my estate until my executor make the provisions I have provided for her.

Item 4th I do give and bequeath to my deceased brother Henry C. Edmunds three children - Carter Rebecca and Ediza Edmunds Four hundred Dollars to be equally divided between them provided he nor she does not interfere with the settlement of their late fathers estate should either one die. I exclude him or her from any interest in my estate, and I do give her or her portion to the other brother and sister or his two sisters as the case may be.

Item 5th The residue of my estate of every kind and description whatsoever Bonds money &c I give to my brother Nicholas Edmunds to dispose of in such manner as he may see proper except my watch which I give to my nephew Carter Edmunds.

Item 6th My two boys George Miles and Henry the sons of my woman Lucy I wish the said Nicholas Edmunds to send out to some trade and to keep the profits of them until they arrive to twenty seven years of age, then to be set free should they find to be tractable and well behaved servants.

Item 7th It is my will and desire should the law of N. and N. Carolina be found such that the woman Hannah cannot remain in the possession of either Commonwealth that my executor sell the Lands willed her, pay over to her the proceeds of the sale of the Lands & pay the expenses of removing to such free State as she may choose to go to out of my estate.

Item 8th I leave my brother Nicholas Edmunds my sole executor to this my last will and testament.

Teste, Thomas J. Harper, N. C. Edmunds. C. Edmunds *Test*
intended to read before signed C. Edmunds... October 27, 1828.

Codicil

All and every purchase which I have made subsequent to the above will, I do hereby convey give and bequeath to Nicholas Edmunds to him and his heirs forever.
C. Edmunds: *Test*

Northampton County June Court 1829.

This last will and Testament of Carter Edmunds deceased together with the Codicil was exhibited in open Court, and the Will was proved in due form of law by the oath of Thomas J. Harper one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. and the Codicil as aforesaid was proved by the oath of Nathaniel T. Williams and Thomas J. Harper who attested that the signature to said Codicil was in the proper hand writing of the said Carter Edmunds - and that the said Will with the Codicil be attested and recorded. Whereupon Nicholas Edmunds the Executor named in said will qualified as the law directs.

Teste John W. Harrison clk