

Last Will and Testament of Martha Boyte

In the name of God Amen. I Martha Boyte of the County of Union and State of North Carolina. being weak in body, and of sound mind memory and understanding, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

- 1st I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Husband H R H Boyte one Straw Bed one feather bed that I now lie on one sheet one collard blanket one Comfort one starched quilt one white ruffled spread and two striped pillows
- 2nd I bequath to my grand daughter Mary J. Hooks one clothe & book stand one straw bed one feather bed two pillows one sheet one white blanket one white corded County pine one oven & lid and one half of my Dishes.
- 3^d I bequeath to my daughter Jane C. Stilwell the little Bed and all of the bedding not mentioned in foregoing one Cubbard and one half of my Dishes one Cook Stove & utensils
- 4th I bequeath to my son J L Hooks one large folding leaf Table
- 5th I bequeath to my son David E. Hooks my tract of Land containing twenty five Acres more or less. to have & to hold in fee simple forever.
- 6th I bequeath to Mary E. Hooks Susan Hooks Mary J. Hooks & Jane C. Stilwell, my milk jars fruit jars Pans Boll & Pitcher & all other articles of House hold not mentioned with my clothing.

In witness whereof I the said Martha Boyte have hereunto set my

five Acres more or less, to have & to hold in fee simple forever.
6th I bequeath to Mary E. Hooks Susan Hooks Mary J. Hooks & Jane C. Stilwell, my milk jars fruit jars Pans Boll & Pitcher & all other articles of House hold not mentioned with my clothing.

In witness whereof I the said Martha Boyte have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of May 1892 M Boyte

Signed declared and published by the aboved named Martha Boyte as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us who at her request & in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Maggie Lemmonds
Ann Lemmond

State of North Carolina, }

Union County. } ss. In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Martha Boyte deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of Court for said County, by D & E Hooks in behalf of the heirs therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Martha Boyte is proven before me by the oath and examination of Maggie Lemmonds and Ann Lemmond the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn doth depose and say each for herself that she is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown her purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Martha Boyte; that the said Martha Boyte in her presence subscribed her name at the end of

said paper-writing and which bears date of the 20th day of May, 1892; that the said Martha Boyte did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing to be her Last Will and Testament, and that she did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator, that at the time the said testator subscribed her name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time she subscribed her name as a witness thereto, the said Martha Boyte was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of the deponent. It is therefore adjudged that the said paper-writing and every part and clause thereof is the Last Will and Testament of Martha Boyte, deceased and ordered that the same be recorded. This 28th day of October, 1898.
 F. H. Wolfe, csc

Last Will and Testament of Pleasant Moore

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 This 30th day of 3