

WILL OF
THOMAS BOYD SR.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Boyd Snr. of the District of York & State of ~~South~~ Carolina being in good health and sound mind and memory, do this tenth day of November in the year of our Lord ~~one thousand eight hundred and thirty four~~, make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following----

Item I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Boyd during her natural life The house I now live in and the tract of land whereon it is situate adjoining lands of James Boyd, Samuel Smith, William Boyd, Robert Boyd and Aquilla Dyson (with the exception of the privilege to be hereafter mentioned to my daughter Nancy Smith on said land) Also I Will and bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth for and during her natural life the following Negro slaves Viz, Virgil, Bacchus, Amanda, Mitchel & Melinda, Also I Will & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Boyd all my household and ktichen furniture, Stock, of horses, horned cattle, hogs, sheep, Geece, wagon and gear, Farming gear of every description, all my farming tools of every description, loom and tackle, ect. This last request to my wife shall be subject to certain legacies to be hereafter mentioned to some of my children which I allow her to furnish out of the above property. Also I will & bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth Boyd, All my corn, wheat, Cotton, and crop of every description which may be in my fields not gathered or growing at the time of my decease. Also all provisions, Wheat corn and Meat ect and all provender on hands at the time of my decease,. In consideration of the above request to my wife I

allow her to pay all my Just debts-----

Item I will & bequeath to my Son John Boyd, my wearing apparel, having given him heretofore all that I allow him of my estate except the above-----

Item I Will & bequeath to my daughter Nancy Smith the privilege of living in the house wherein she now resides on my land, to ^{much land as} have the use of a spring. And fire wood ect. And as she and her children can cultivate. convenient and adjacent to her house, This privilege to continue so long as she may live separate from her husband, Wm. Smith, and no longer. Also during the time she lives separate from him I allow her mother the privilege to furnish her yearly in Ten dollars worth of provisions yearly during her mothers life, which annuity I allow to be continued by my son Bennet Franklin Boyd so soon as he becomes possessed of my lands after the death of his mother during the life of the said Nancy or her separation from her husband-----

Item I have given my son Thomas Jefferson Boyd all that I allow him.

Item I have given my son Robert Boyd all that I allow him. But it is my will and desire that he should at the time my youngest child is twenty one years old-if my wife is then dead or at her death, That he should take my negro boy Virgil at what he may be valued at, at that time, which amount he shall pay over to my executor for the use of my daughters hereinafter to be mentioned,

Item, To my son James Boyd I have given him all that I allow him of my estate

Item To my son Wm Boyd I have given him all that I allow him of my estate, But it is my wish and desire that he should take my negro boy Bacchus, when my youngest child is twenty one years old if my wife should be then deceased, if not at her demise, at a valuation of what he is then worth which amount he shall

pay into the hands of my executor for the use of my daughters to

be hereinafter named, Item I Will and bequeath to my son Bennet Franklin Boyd at the death of his mother the plantation I live on (subject to the incumbrances of my daughter Nancy the privilege mentioned of living on the land heretofore named, & to my five daughters to be hereafter named that is the house where I live to be a home to them while they are single Also I Will & bequeath to my said son Bennet Franklin Boyd, after the decease of his mother my Negro Boy Mitchel, I also allow his mother to give him my Cupboard and Clock-----

Item To my five daughters Viz Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Rachel & Louisa I Will & bequeath that they shall each be furnished with a Bed & furniture Bureau, a horse worth at least fifty dollars, a saddle and bridle, Spinning wheel these articles I allow to be furnished by their mother at such time as they may want them or stand in need of them----- The last mentioned Legacies to my daughters I allow my wife to furnish out of the property heretofore named to her-----

I also Will & bequeath to my said five daughters viz Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Rachel & Louisa--to be equally divided among them The valuation of Virgil & Bacchus Also the following negroes with their increas Amanda & Melinda to be equally divided among the five said daughters last named said Division to take place at the time my youngest child is twenty one years old-- If my wife is then deceased, if not to take place at her decease-- My Will is that the said five daughters last named shall have the privilege of living and remaining in the house where I now live so long as they live single if they see proper-- They are not to be deprived of said house for a home untill they marry-----

Item My threshing Machine on the land I have given to my son William--my will and desire is that it remain there for the use

of all my children who may wish to use it-- Also I will constitute and appoint my Wife Elizabeth Boyd my Executrix and my son John Boyd Executor of this my last will and testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal ^{first} the date and year above written.

Thomas Boyd (L. S.)

Signed in the presence of

Wm. Moore

John McGill

John Glenn

Wm Campbell

Probated May 7, 1838

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