

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the day of April 1808 - This will which was last tested was brought into Court and proved by the oath of Temperance Binyant formerly Temperance Beal, and Robert Mabry James Gee and Wm Blow deposed that they believed that the Signature of James Wilkinson Decd. a subscribing witness to the said will was in the hand writing of said James, parties heard and the will ordered to be recorded - Whereupon probate was granted Sally Everett the Executrix named in the will who gave bond and security whereupon
 J. C. Saml Kello Esq.

Johns
Boykins
Will

In the name of God amen. I John Boykin of Southampton County and State of Virginia. being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same, but calling to mind the mortality that attends my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First of all I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it, hoping through the merits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and Remission of my Sins and my body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried decent and in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow on me, I give and Bequeath in manner and form following

First of all my Will and desire is that all my just debts and Funeral Charges shall be paid and discharged

I lend my loving wife Juley Boykin the use of one half of my plantation Orchards - and Buildings to be divided by good men no ways commuted during her widowhood I also lend my wife Juley Boykin four Negroes to wit Dred & Honey Masan and Anthony during her widowhood I also lend my wife four head of cattle first choice and horse first choice and woman's Saddle one Riding Chair and harness and feather bed and furniture her choice also one third part of the plantation utensils

I give to the Heirs of my son Frederick Boykin five dollars to them and their Heirs forever

I give my son Edwin Boykin five dollars to him and his heirs forever

I give to my son Arthur Boykin five Dollars to him & his heirs forever - also one feather bed and furniture