

[Will of Thomas Baughan/Boughan of Buckingham Co., Virginia - 1827]

I Thomas Baughan of the County of Buckingham and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament revoking all other wills and codicils heretofore by me made. Item 1st. It is my will and desire that my dear beloved wife Marin[d]a Baughan with her mother shall enjoy my Estate during her life or widowhood. The Estate to be Kept together for their support and my children. My children I wished liberally educated, or as much so as will be prudent for the estate. Item 2d. When my son Henry Castin Baughan becomes of lawful age it is my will he shall receive one negro man or boy and one negro girl of the property I received by his mother, and at the death of my wife Marinda Baughan for him my said son Henry Castin Baughan to heir the whole estate I received by his mother my former wife. Item 3d. It is my will and desire that my son John Thomas Baughan when he becomes of lawful age to receive one negro man or boy, one negro girl equal in value with my son Henry Castin when he arrives of lawful age; also at the death of my beloved wife my will and desire is, that he shall heir all the estate I received by her and her father in his lifetime, also three hundred and fifty dollars in cash in lieu of a negro girl I sold which I received by his mother. Item 4th. It is my will and desire that the property not before will[ed], to be equally divided between my two children at the death of my wife, or in case my wife should die before her mother, I wish my mother in law to remain in possession of the property for her support and my children, and at her death the property to be equally divided between them. Item 5th. In case my wife Marinda should think proper to marry at anytime in that case she is to receive one third of my estate as the law requires her. Item 6th. There may be land in market adjoining my land in that case my executors shall have the power to purchase for the benefit of my estate if they may think proper.

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The increase of slaves by each of my wives from the time I married them to be equally divided between my two sons as before named at the time of the death of my wife, or should my mother in law survive my wife, then at the death of her. I do appoint my neighbours William Ransone and R. J. Gillispie my executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this fourth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty seven.

Witness

Jonathan Ransone
Pleasant Hubbard

Thos. Boughan seal

At a Court held for Buckingham County the 10th day of March 1828 - This will was proved by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto and sworn to by William Ransone one of the executors therein named and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executor who entered into and acknowledged a bond as the law requires, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

	Teste	R. Eldridge	D.C.
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[On verso]

Thomas Boughans Will

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