

John Boyd (1780 – 1818) married to Susanne or Susan Gorham (1780 - )

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I John Boyd of Logan County and state of Kentucky do hereby declare ordain and publish this as my last will and testament. In the first place it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid. Next I desire and will to my wife Susanne Boyd the one-half of the tract of land on which I live including the improvements and one half of the farm during her life time also all the farming utensils during the same time I also will her the following named slaves during her life time (to wit) Judy, Ned, Jacoby Laring(?) and Matilida and their increase also I give her a sufficient quantity of household and kitchen furniture and of all the stock necessary for carrying on the farm during her life but in case of the marriage of my wife it is my will and desire that Ned shall be hired out till my son James shall arrive to the age of twenty one years and then sold and the whole amount of said hire and the sale to be equally divided between all my children and my two grandchildren John B Burr and Martha W Burr. It is my will that my son James JW Boyd shall have as much of household and kitchen furniture and stock as my other children have received. Next I give to my son Daniel C Boyd the tract of land on which he now lives and which I have deeded to him and also the slaves Smith and Ellen and her increase. Next I give to my son Rezin GH Boyd the tract of land on which he now lives and which I bought of Elias Harding and others and which I had deeded to him by said Harding and others. I also give to my son Rezin GW Boyd the tract of land that I bought of Allen Campbell and had deeded to him by said Campbell. I also give to him the slaves Handy and Martha and her increase. Next I give to my daughter Patsy Pence and her heirs the tract of land she now lives on and which I have deeded to her husband Annias Pence. I also give her the slaves Mary and Amy and their increase. Next I give to my two grand children John B Burr and Martha W Burr children of my late daughter Courtney Burr the tract of land that I got of Peter and John Lion Constant of A Wilson and Henry LeGillam to be equally divided between them. The slave Aeline and her child Judy that I gave to my daughter Courtney Edmund Burr her husband has the disposal of them. Next I give to my son James TW Boyd the one-half of the tract of land on which I now live and at the death of my wife the other half of said tract. I also give him the tract of land I got of John DP Freeman. I also give my son James the slaves Ben, ?, and Emily, Robert and Hary. It is my will and desire that my wife shall have the use of the boy Robert during her life. It is my will and desire that at my death that out of the money on ? - cash notes and accounts that my son Rezin GW Boyd shall have paid to him ninety dollars to make his land and money that I have heretofore given him and for I hold his receipt equal to my son Daniels land. It is my will and desire that my two grand children John B Burr and Martha W Burr be paid out of the above mentioned monies four hundred and fifty dollars between them to make their land equal with each of my children and if there is left on hand any of the above mentioned moneys it is my will and desire that it shall be divided into five equal shares one share to Daniel one share to Rezin one to Patsy and one to my two grand children John B Burr and Martha W Burr and one share to my son James. If there should be enough of the above mentioned money notes and accounts to pay the above sums it is my will that each be paid their proportional amount and wait until the death of my wife for the balance. It is my will and desire that my son James have all the tools belonging to both shops. It is my will and desire that at my wifes death the property I have willed her be sold and those of my children and two grand children John and Martha who have not been made equal with my son Daniel in land shall first be made equal and the balance equally divided between my children and the two grand children John and Martha Burr. It is my will and desire that my daughter Patsy have the children that her negro woman Mary has heretofore had. Finally I hereby appoint and constitute my son Daniel C Boyd and Rezin GH Boyd my Executors to

this my last will and testament in writing where of I here unto set my ? and seal this 30th day of September 1841.

Witnessed by Thomson Hardin, Elizah Gorham, J? Jones, J W Mimms

September 19th 1846 It is my wish and desire that instead of John B Burr and Martha W Burr receiving four hundred and fifty dollars to make their land equal with my other children I give John B Burr the negro girl Louisa and Martha W Burr the negro girl Lucinda which negros will make their land equal to my other children. It is also my will and desire that if either of John B Burr or Martha W Burr should die before they arrive at age that the surviving one shall be the heir and if both should die before they arrive at age their property is to return to my children.