

Bryan In the Name of God Amen I William Bryan
Hall Being Weak in Body but in my perfect senses I make this my
Last Will and Testament and in the Year won Thousand Seven
Hundred & Sixty Three I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife
Mary Bryan all my Estate During her Widdowhood Excepting
This Tract of Land I now live on and That I give to my son Elijah
Bryan to him forever and Two Negroes I leave won Wench Name
Jane I leave to my Wife till my son William Bryan comes of age
and Then she and Her Increase to be Sold and Equally Divided
Between my wife and Children & the Other wench Named Jude to
be Sold if my Wife and Children agrees and the Money to be Equa-
ly Divided between my Wife and Children and the Estate above
given to my Beloved Wife if the Wharves I Desire may be Equally
Divided and Leave my Wife Executor Whereunto I have Set my
hand and Affixt my Seal This first Day of December 1763

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Witness present

William ^{his} B Bryan (LS)

Richard Callaway, Mary Bryan, John Bush,

At a Court held for Bedford County Feb^y 28th 1764

The within last will & Testament of William Bryan Deceased
was Exhibited in Court & proved by the Oaths of Richard Callaway &
John Bush and Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Mary
Bryan Executrix thereon Named (she having first Taken the Oath

by Law Required Entered in Bond & Acknowledged the same
with Security for Due & faithful Execution of the said Last
Will & Testament; Certificate is granted her for Obtaining
a probate thereof in Due form of Law Teste Ben^t Howard 6th 1866

Bryan's

app^r

A Memorandum of the Appraisement of Mr. William

Bryan Estate Deceased March the thirsd day 1764

To 5 head of Cattle

£ 4⁰ 10⁰ 0

To 2 Sows and pigs

1⁰ 5⁰ 0

To 1 Mare

4⁰ 0⁰ 0

To 3 Bells

0⁰ 9⁰ 6

To 1 Womans Saddle & Bridle

1⁰ 10⁰ 0

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0⁰ 10⁰ 0

To a parcel of Old Iron

0⁰ 15⁰ 0

To 2 Wedges 4/ To 2 Axes 5	0 11 9 0
To 3 Iron Pots and Hooks	1 11 0 0
To 1 Rifle Gun 3 To 1 frying pan 4/	3 11 7 0
To a parcel of Books 4/ To a parcel of Pictures	4 11 19 0
To a 1 st Wooll Cards 1/6	0 11 7 6
To a parcel of Table Knives and forks	0 11 4 0
To a parcel of Wood Ware	0 11 10 0
To 3 Feather Beds & furniture	7 11 10 0
To 1 Woolin Wheel 2/ To 1 Stone Mug 1/3	0 11 3 3
To 1 Small Aug 1/3 To 1 Mare and colt	5 11 16 3
To 2 Head of Chattle	4 11 10 0
To 1 Chain 3/	0 11 3 0
To 1 Negro & named Jane	35 11 0 0
To 1 Wheel 3/	0 11 3 0
There was a Negro Wench Not Thought Worth any thing	74 11 8 6

At a Court held for Bedford County May 22nd 1764
The Within Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William
Bryan Decd was Returned in Court & Ordered to be Recorded Teste
Ben Howard C. C. C.

Woods September 6th 1764 Pursuant to an Order of Court A True Inven-
Inventory of Thomas Woods Sen^r Estate by us Henry Dooly George Grundy
John Bush, Jervill Jackson being first sworn to forane L. S. D.
To Nine Head of Sheep 3^{rs} 3^{rs} 0
To 1 Cow and Yearling Heifer 2^{rs} 10^{rs} 0
To 1 Cow and calf 2^{rs} 0^{rs} 0
To Three Heifers 4^{rs} 0^{rs} 0
To Two Steers one Bull one Heifer 2^{rs} 10^{rs} 0
To 1 Cow & calf 1^{rs} 15^{rs} 0
To 1 Horse & Mare