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J. Bryans } In the name of God Amen this the 14th
Will } day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety. John Bryan
of Cumberland County on Merry's Creek being in
perfect health of body and sound mind and
memory but calling to mind the mortality of
my body and that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and give this my
last will and Testament in manner and
form as follows Viz; first I do commend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God
nothing doubting but at the general Re-
surrection I shall Receive the same by

the mighty power of an almighty God may best
recommend to the earth to be buried after a Chris-
tian and decent like manner at the discretion
of my execs. And as to such worldly
goods where with it hath pleased god to bless
me with in this life I give demise and dispose
of them in the following manner and form I
give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Mary our whole third part of all my
estate or goods and money that is if she sur-
vive me to be at her disposal and to my son
William I give and bequeath one silver
dollar as a legacy and to my beloved dau-
ghters Mary Jean Margaret Agness and
Hattie, I give and bequeath the other two

John Mary Sean Margaret Agnes and
Katharine. I give and bequeath the other two
thirds of all my money goods and chattels
the other third part like were if my wife
dies before me. Excepting my daughter
Sean Quare forty Shillings more than a
ny of her sisters and to my sons Andrew
Morrison and John Bryan I give and
bequeath to each of them one & two dollars
And lastly I appoint Patrick Gibson
and John Mear my sons in law To be
Executors of this my last will and Testa-
ment and I hereby Revoke and disannul
all and every other will and Testament

by me made Ratifying and confirming this
and no other to be my last will and testa-
ment In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this day and
year above written. }

John Bryan ^{my} ^{self}
Signed sealed published and declared by
the sd John Bryan to be his last will and
testament in presence of us John Forbes
John Depewest John Reed.

This ninth day of October one thousand seven
hundred and ninety nine John Bryan Senr
of Campbell County being in a very low state
of health and weak of body the sound of
mind and judgment does appear may

of health and weak of body the sound of
mind and judgement doe appoint my
friend Daniel Evans as an executor in
place of Patrick Gibson he being at long
a distance from this place as witness my
hand and seal the day and year first
above written John I B Bryan
John Bryan for Edy Bryan Elisabeth
Adams

At Court Held for Campbell County December
4th 1799. The within last will and
Testament of John Bryan deceased was
proved by the oath of John Reid a witness
whose name is thereunto subscribed. And
Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court

that John Forbes and John Depriest the
other witnesses whose names are thereunto
subscribed hath departed this life the said
will is Ordered to be Recorded where upon
the Codicil on the said will Indorsed was
like wise proved by the oath of John Brigham
Jno. Cady Brigham and Elizabeth Adams
witnesses whose names are thereunto sub-
scribed which is also Ordered to be recor-
ded And on the motion of John Alvord
and George Emery the Executors therein
named Certificate is granted them for
obtaining probate thereof in due form
giving security where upon they together
with the said John Brigham and George Emery

and Justice. Upon the Executors thereon
sworn, certificate is granted them for
obtaining probate thereof in due form
giving security, whereupon they together
with John Bryan and Thomas Ryden
their securities entered into and acknow-
ledged their bond in the penalty of two
thousand Dollars conditioned as the
Law directs for the said Executors due
and faithful administration of the
said decedent's Estate and performance
of his will.

For Teste Thos. Alexander, Clerk,

By Virtue of our Order of Court to us di-