

In the name of God Amen I Daniel Lyon of the County of Charles City Virginia Will 1789-1808
In perfect mind and memory thank be to almighty god for the same and calling to mind that it is appointed
for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following that is to say, first of all I recommend my soul to almighty god that gave it me and my body
to the earth to be decently buried by my executors here after named. Item I lend to my Sister Ann Bradley
for seven years two thirds of my right in the lands left by my Father, it being one half of the whole tract, the
rents and benefits of which to be applied by her to raising schooling her children. I give the debt due me from
Rich and Battle Tyree of about three pounds to pay the hire of the woman that she hires this year, also my
part of what the apples sold for this year. Item I give my nephew Daniel C Bradley at the expiration of
seven years that part of my land that I lent his mother to him and his heirs forever altho he is not
to possess it in fee simple till he arrives to the age of twenty five years. Item I give my two Nieces
Frances and Martha Bradley all my house furniture that I have at Sister Ann Bradleys consisting
of a bed, desk, table, chairs pewter &c &c to them and their heirs forever. I give my Brother William
Lyon one third of my right in the lands left by my father, it being one fourth of the whole tract
on his paying Thomas Lyon ten pounds to him and his heirs forever. Item I give my Brother
Thomas Lyon seven acres of land part of Goldwells which I had of him with one half my claim against
my guardians to him and his heirs forever. Item I give my Sister Susanna Bradley one half of my
claim against my guardians with three pounds to be paid by my executors to her and her heirs forever.
Item I leave in trust with James Bradley, Joseph Ladd, and Robert Benford all other monies after
payment of debts of which there is but two. Doctor and Aunt Finch self the charges any thing for the
use of Sister Belsey and her children to be administered by them the said trustees to her and her children

on his paying - Item to Lyon ten pounds to him and his heirs forever Item I give my Brother
Thomas five ^{more} seven acres of land part of Charles City, Virginia ^{with its about 1000} load of hay with one half my claim against
my guardians to him and his heirs forever. Item I give my sister Savanna Bradley one half of my
claim against my guardians with three pounds to be paid by my executors to her and her heirs forever.

Item I leave in trust with James Bradley, Joseph Ladd and Robert Burford all other monies after
payment of debts of which there is but two Doctor and Aunt Fanchise the charges any thing for the
use of Sister Betsy and her children to be administered by them the said trustees to her and her children's
several necessities as they may see cause or think fit. Item I leave my house to be sold and the
money applied to the payment of the Doctor. Item I give my saddle and Bridle to my Nephew Robert Bradley
to him and his heirs forever. Item I lend my friend Robert Burford my watch during his life and at his death
I give it to Robert Bradley my Nephew forever. Item I give Sister Betsy my trunk, Molly Jackson
choice of my handkerchiefs, William Lyon my large new coat, all the rest of my cloths, I give to Sister
Ann Bradley except my grey Cashmere Coat I give to Robert Bradley - my hat I give to Thomas
Lyon, & giving Betsy the girl that waits on me Callico to make her a frock. I appoint James
Bradley, Joseph Ladd, Robert Burford my executors to this my last Will and testament written by me
this the twentieth day of November Anno Domini 1802. Daniel Lyon

N.B. Sister Betsy meaning Sister Burlington. D Lyon.

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the twentieth day of October 1803
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Daniel Lyon did was this day presented in Court by Robert Burford
one of the executors therein named and there being no subscribing witnesses to the same Sam'l

and Samuel Donoville severally deposed that they were well acquainted with the testator's hand writing
and verily believe that the said Will and the names thereto subscribed are all of the testator's hand writing
thereupon the said Will is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Robert Benford one
of the executors therein named who made oath on the law books and entered into bond with
Michael Macdonald his security in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned according to
law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form. Liberty
reserved the other executors to join on the probat when they may think fit.

test. W. Walker Esq.

Dr The Estate of Edward Bradley dec'd in A/c with Susanna Bradley Administration Esq
1802. To paid Major Willcox his account proved £ 4⁰ 3⁰ 6⁰

" paid Littlebury his ditto \$.. 10 "

" paid John Clegg junior his ditto \$.. 12 "

" paid Anthony J Dixon his account for attending decedent in his illness 3 " 0 "

" paid the sheriff for last year's tax " 13⁰ 6⁰

" paid for coffin 9 "

1803 " paid sheriff last year tax 13⁰ 6⁰

" paid John Rodgers for curing estate " 9 "

" paid for stamp to take bonds " 3 "

" allowed the adm'w for her trouble 5% Cent on amt of estate 8.. 15⁰ 0⁰

" paid John Bradley in part of his proportion of decedent's estate 9.. 4 " 11

" paid Mary Bradley in part 80