

Ryans The Last will and Testament of John Ryan being in Perfect Senses and
Will. Memory this Sixth day of Decem^r 1769

Item I lend to my loving Wife Elizth Ryan, Negroe Peter Juday, Luce, &c.
Also my Will and Desire, she shall have the use of my Land during
my Natural Life, and she shall not work above three hands on the
Land, and Everything else of my Estate except what shall be here
After Mentioned, and After her Decease, everything to Return to my
Belov'd Daughter Martha Simms and to her Disposal

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Item I Give and Bequeath to my belov'd Daughter Martha Simms,

A Negro man nam'd Harry, also one feather Bed and Furniture,
one bow and ball, one English Trunk &c.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Son John Simms, A negro
Boy nam'd David and to the heirs of his Body, as Also my Wearing
Cloath &c. And I Appoint my Trusting Friends David Henning and
Sam^l Clayton Ex^t of this my Last Will and Testament Witnesses my hand
and Seal

John Ryan (S)

Sam^l Clayton

1769

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John Ryan (T)

Sam^l Clayton
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Abraham Grigory
Wth

William + Barnan
Mark

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Monday the 16th day of March 1772
 This Last Will and Testament of John Bryan Deceased was exhibited to
 the Court by Samuel Clayton and David Hemming Executors therein named
 and as proved by the Oath of Samuel Clayton Abraham Gregory
 and William Bannen Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
 at the same time the Executors therein named came into Court and
 refused to take the Oath of the Executors thereof and on the Motion of Thomas
 Graves J^r Admon. with ^{Culpeper County Virginia Wills 1770-1783} the will was ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} granted him the having
 taken the Oath Prescribed by Law and Given Bonds and Security
 According to Law

Teste
 Roger Dixon Clk

Robertson
 Son of his
 Estate

In Obedience to the worshipfull Court of Culpeper we the Sub
 scribers being first sworn have Appraised the Estate of William