

the ~~commissioner~~ named ~~certificat~~ is granted them for obtaining
aprobation thereof in due form they having made oath thereto &
given bond and security according to Law

Teste John Jamerson C. T. Clerk

Briant's Will
In the name of God Amen I Thomas Bryand of Culpeper
County being in perfect sense and memory knowing that all men
must depart this life ^{Culpeper County, Virginia Wills} ~~therefore~~ I do Ordain this my last will and
Testament making all other Wills void before made as to my soul
do give it up to my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body
to be Buried by my Executors below mentioned and my worldly
goods to be disposed of as followeth

Item I do give unto my loving wife Sarah Briand the plantation
whereon I now live and one hundred Acres of Land during her
Widowhood and in Case she Marries after her death it is my desire
that my son Benjamin Briand should have etc

I have give the Remainder part of my estate to be equally divided
between my two sons Wilfre Briant and Brauntion Briant and my
~~will~~ and desire is that all my estate should be equally divided my
Will and desire is that Hachney Hunt should have a mare colt that
is now foaled

I do appoint my loving wife sarah Briant Executrix and Joseph James
and Joseph Stuart Executors of this my last Will and Testament
Given from under my hand & seal this 14th day of June 1788

Sealed & Delivered before us

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Joseph James

Daniel James

Henry James

Thomas Briant, L.S.

At about held for Gulpeper County the 20th day of August 1788

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Teste John Jameson C. C. Clk

called In the name of Law. Given at the Court the 20th day of August 1785