

In the Name of God Amen, Richard Bryan of Elizabeth City -
 County being sick and weak in Body but of sound Mind
 and Memory Thanks be given to Almighty God for the same and
 calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing 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
 First I will that all my Last Debts and funeral Charges be paid
 Item I give unto my Son John Bryan, my Old Slave. -
 Item I give unto my loving Wife Mary Bryan the Residue
 of my Estate after paying my Debts to bring up my
 young Children. -

Item I do appoint and nominate W^m Baethel Field to be my
 sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament
 ratifying and confirming this and no other to be
 my Last Will & Testament. In Witness Whereof
 wrote at my Hand & Seal this twenty third Day of
 January one Thousand Seven Hundred and
 Eighty two. -

Signed and Sealed and
 Declared by the said
 Richard Bryan to be his
 Last Will & Testament in
 presence of us
 Edward Seymour
 Ann Seymour

Richard Bryan
 Mark

At a court held for Elizabeth City County
February 26th 1788 This Bill was produced in court and perused by
the Court of General Sessions one of the Petitioners therein and doers
John Richards and on the Motion of Parthen Field the
Executor therein named, whom said Court on doing to have
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof
in due Form Whereupon Petitioner with Thomas Humphreys
his Secretary entered into Acknowledged Bonds the

John Cary Selden Esq. Clerk

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