

W^t Bryant's
Will

In the name of God amen I William Bryant of the State of Virginia and town
of Smithfield and county of Isle of Wight do make and declare this to be my last Will
and Testament I give and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth the sum of money or degree
left me by my Uncle William Bryant of Boston my Jersey during her natural life to
be drawn from the hands of Capt. Joseph Harvey of the City of New York with his previous
condition and proviso that she pay my just debts and pay my Brother Charles Bryant the sum
of Sixty Dollars at the decease of my wife it to my desire the residue remaining in the
possession may go to my Brothers son William Bryant to him and his heirs forever it is my
wishes that my House in the Town of Smithfield and county of Isle of Wight may be left to the
Isle of Wight Co. Wills 1794-1803

~~but advantage as my executors are responsible for me and the money arising from the sale of~~
~~the above house may be used and expended for the benefit of Bryant and Peter Marshall~~
Sister, whereas the worthfull court of Isle of Wight granted an order that the said
estate should pay to me two pounds for sundry requirements and was heretofore ready
to pay you thirtysix and six pence, I do direct after settling up with the said
Court holding the balance of the proceeds of the estate to be paid to me and to be used
for the payment of my debts and expenses of my funeral and to be paid to me
last estate and balance given me in hand and to be paid to me

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for debts and expenses of my

William Bryant

of Sixty Dollars at the pleasure of my wife it may divide the residue remaining after
so far as may go to my Brothers son William Bryant to him in consideration of my
will that my house in the Town of Smithfield and County of Isle of Wight may be sold to the
best advantage as my executors may think proper and the money arising from the sale of
the same may be best used to benefit the benefit of Abby and Patsey Marshall
strictly whereas the worthfull court of Isle of Wight granted an order that the
crown should pay to me two years for services rendered and was bound to render to the
Court for four shillings and one pence, so direct after settling up with the two
and paying stricty the balance of the present of the two years and half to the said John and
~~Henry Bryan my husband~~ Isle of Wights or Wills 1794-1803 in my will pay special regard
to my last will and Testament given me on my bedchamber this 2d day of August
1803.

William Bryant