

Byland Thos
Wife

All the name of God Amen I Thomas Byland
of the county of Lunenburg & State of Virginia being at
this time in a low state of health, but thanks be given
unto God: am ^{my} imperfect mind & memory and on considering
the frailty of nature is uncertainty of my life do think
proper to make this my last will & testament in manner &
form as follows;

1st My will and desire is that all my Just debts to be paid
2nd I give & bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Byland
the tract of land whereon I now live also my negro man
Jeff; one choice ^{Lunenburg County Wills 1818-1826} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} ~~of horses~~ one hundred & twenty
five dollars in cash, or such a horse & saddle & bridle as
she may choose to her & her heirs forever;

3rd The balance of my estate be it of whatever kind
it may considering all negroes heretofore delivered to my
children & the increase of such negroes as have not been
sold to gather with the amount of the sale of such as
have been: to be considered as my estate I wish equally
to be divided between John Byland & Jacob Shealer in
right of his wife Elizabeth formerly Elizabeth Byland in
Thomas Byland, Henry Byland & Nancy Byland to them
& their heirs forever. But in case one or either of the before
mentioned legacies should refuse to comply with above

restrictions they shall have no more of my estate except
what they now have in possession & their parts to be equally
divided & let as such comply with the above directions;
4 I nominate & appoint Thomas Ryland & Jacob Phelps
executors to this my last will & testament as witness
my hand & seal this 2nd day of May 1822.

Teste
Robert Wilson Miles Jones
Thomas Coleman

Thos Ryland Secy

In Lunenburg County, Va. 1822 The last
will & testament of Thomas Ryland sen^r dec^d was proved
by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and
ordered to be recorded: And on the motion of Thomas Ryland Jr
one of the executors therein named who having made oath
according to law & to gettin Benjamin H Coleman Robert B
Millsom & George L Lee his securities entered into and
acknowledged bonds conditioned as the law directs certifi-
cate is granted him for obtaining a probate in due
form: Liberty being reserved to the other executor named in
the said will to join in probate when he shall think
fit.

Teste

Wm. Smith Secy