

In the name of God Amen. I Joshua Bryant of Hanover County, Virginia, being of sound mind and body, do make this to be my last will and testament, as follows: (that is to say) I desire that my body may be buried at the direction of my executor, hereafter named and I direct that all my just debts be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as may be convenient. First I bequeath unto Louisa Munford of Southampton County Virginia Five hundred dollars in testimony of my sincere regard for her during her maidenhood, and should she the said Louisa Munford, marry, become the concubine of another, or die, then the said Five hundred dollars I bequeath unto her daughter Martha Sarah Munford Secondly; I bequeath unto my wife Mary Ann all of my real and personal estate (except money) during her widowhood, and should she Mary or die, then I give unto my son Samuel P Bryant all real and personal property on the South Side of the Old ^{fifty acres on the north side of said road} ~~Somerton~~ Road including opposite the house in which I now reside. Thirdly I give unto my son Edward Thomas Bryant all that portion of land lying on the North Side of said Road, known as the Collins tract. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Missouri Ellen all the remainder of my Real Estate. and I order also that my son Edward T. and Samuel P. shall ever have the privilege of Lumber, Rail Timber, and building material from off that portion of Land bequeathed ^{unto} to my daughter Missouri Ellen. I give unto Sarah

assigned Hypocrite Olan, I give unto Sarah James
Langthay, my grand child the sum of two hundred
dollars, I also give unto my son Samuel P. the sum of five
hundred dollars, and lastly should the rents and profits
of my Estate as lent to my wife Mary Ann, be not suf-
ficient for the economical maintenance of her during
her widow hood, then I desire her to be supported out
of the several donations mentioned above, and the residue
of my Estate not disposed of be equally divided between
my three children, Edward Thomas, Samuel P. and
Hypocrite O. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my
wife Mary Ann, and Timothy E. Langston to be my
executors of this my last will and testament, I do
hereby revoke and make void all former, and other
will and wills by me made at any time or times heretofore
made, and do hereby declare these presents to be and
certain my last will and testament:

In witness whereof I the said testator, Joshua Bryant have
to this my said last will, set my hand and seal this
seventh day of November in the year 1870

Joshua Bryant
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Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the
testator Joshua Bryant, as and for his last will and
testament in the presence of us at his request
and in the presence of the following witnesses

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Edwin Smith qualified as a juror cl. 6. n. at Apr 2nd 1874

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Edwin R Smith qual as a juror cl. 6. n. c. i. a July 13. 1874

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subscribed our names as witnesses.

Jud. W. Huntley

J. R. King

At a Quorum Court held for Tansimond County the 13th day of November 1871

This last will and Testament of Joshua Bryant late of this County deceased was this day fully proved by the oaths of Jud. W. Huntley and James R King the subscribing witnesses thereto and was thereupon ordered to be recorded, and Timothy E Langston one of the Executors named in the said will in open Court refused to take upon himself the burthen of this execution. Whereupon on motion of Mary Ann Bryant the other Executor in the said will who made oath as the law directs and entered into a bond in the sum of Five thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law with Isaac A. Kelch, Edwin Smith and Samuel Baker for Securities therein (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency and which said bond being acknowledged by the obligors therein is ordered to be recorded) Certificate is granted the said Mary Ann Bryant for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste

William E. Gordon Clerk

Dr Margaret A. Jones (of Tansimond County)