

In the name of God Amen the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1752  
I Abraham Bruce of the Western branch of Eliz<sup>th</sup> River Norfolk County  
Being in Sound mind & Memory do hereby give to God for y<sup>e</sup> same  
and calling to mind the uncertainty of my continuance in this mortal  
estate of life Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in  
the following manner & form: First & principally I Recommend my  
Soul into y<sup>e</sup> hands of Almighty God who gave it me & my body to y<sup>e</sup>  
Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex<sup>rs</sup> hereafter named  
and all my worldly Estate I do give & bequeath to this tenor & to wit  
first my will & desire is that all my Just & lawfull Debts be paid & Discharg<sup>d</sup>  
Item I Do hereby Settle my Son Abraham Bruce free this present day &  
Impower him to Claim possess & Enjoy all such part of my Estate  
Given to him in this my Will Immediately after my Decease

Item I Do give & Bequeath unto my Son Abraham Bruce Two full  
Shares of all my personall Estate  
my said Estate to be Divided by any two or more Men as all my  
Children shall agree to Choose And the Remainder of my Estate  
to be Equally Divided among the Rest of my Children After  
my Son Abraham hath receiv<sup>d</sup> his Two Shares as above

Furthermore I Do hereby Nominate Constitute & Appoint my  
Sons Abraham Bruce & my Loving friend Richard Harris  
Executors of this my Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>. In Testimony where  
of I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Date above written  
Signed Seald & Declared to be his Last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>  
In presence of us the Subscribers

his  
James + Bruce  
mark  
her  
Mary + Garner  
mark  
her  
Rose + Bruce  
mark

his  
Abraham + Bruce  
mark