

March the 15. one thousand seven hundred & 15

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Bruce of
The Western Branch of Norfolk County Being Very
Sick and weak But in Perfect mind and Memory Do
Make and ordaine This to be my Last Will and Test-
ament in maner and form as folloeth Vrs,

Item I gave and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one
Plantation During her Life where on John Grimes Son Now
Lives Bounded With the Branch up to the Road and to have
a Priviledg in the Sworn for Plantation Vce and to have
Twenty Pound Cash when she attains to Proper Age
Item I gave and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one
Plantation Where on Richard Powell Now Lives During
her Life to have it as the Leaf Directs and to have
Twenty Pounds Cash when she attains to Proper Age

~~The~~ ^{myself} Wife of ^{myself} What is Not Given Before
Item I gave and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Bruce
and my wife Ann. All the Rest Not Given Before
and if my Wife Ann. Should marry she should be put to her
thirds and to hold half the Movebels During her life
and if she should have any Issue of her own Body it
should have Twenty Pound Equil to the Girl as before
and if Not to Return the Whole
and I Doe appoint my Son Joseph Bruce and my
Wife Ann Bruce, to be my Executors of This my Last
Will and Testament. This is my Will and shall Rem-
ain that my Said Estate shall stand and Remain as it
Lies Now I Empower my Executors to Collect all Debts
Whatsoever and to Pay of all Just Charges that
Comes Against them

Where unto I Put my hand Seal and

James I Deans
Wife his I Brown
Sarah Powell
Allowed to be Interlined
with this Word in the
15th line from top
Viz. Land
Thomas Bruce