

This Last Will & Testament of John Pettey Deceased was Presented into Court with a Codicil thereon Indorsed By William Branssate one of the Executors therein mentioned and Proved by the Oaths of Absalom Wood and Lotey Pettey two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executor a Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining of Letters of Probate thereof in Due form he giving Bond & Security with him Re with Zachary Pettey & Widen Sleat his Executors Intervied into & Acknowledged their Bond for the same in the sum of £500 Current Money

Test Geo Taylor C. C.

In the name of God Amen I John Branssate of the Parish of Saint Thomas in Orange County being in health and sound memory, praised be to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of human Life, Do make and appoint this my Last Will & Testament in writing as followeth - I give and Bequeath my soul to God that gave it in hopes to receive the same again at the resurrection of the great day - my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named

I Give and bequeath to my Son John Bryson all the Estate worldly Estate which I am
possessed with paying my Daughter Mary Shackell five pounds Curr money of Virginia
on Demand after my Decease.

Item my will is that my Estate after my Decease shall remain in my Son John Bryson
hands there to remain without being sold or disposed of in any shape, paying my
lawful Debts.

Item I do hereby Appoint my beloved wife Ann Bryson & my
Son John Bryson to be my Joint Executors in this my Last Will and Testament, &
I do hereby Disannul & make void all other Former Wills & Legacies what soever this 6th

Day of November in the year of our Lord 1755.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of

John Bryson (Sd)

Wm Bell Matthew Davis

Elex. T. Steward

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 25. day of October 1770.

This Last Will and Testament of John Bryson Deceased was produced into Court
by John Bryson Executor therein named and proved by the Oaths of William Bell
& Matthew Davis Jurors of the Court for the said County and Ordered to be Recorded.

And on the motion of the said Executor who made Oath according to Last Certificate
is granted him for Obtaining of Probate thereof in due form he giving Bond &
to wit William Bell & Matthew Davis his Security Inter

Item, my will is that my Estate after my business shall remain in my own hands there to remain without being sold or disposed of in any shape, paying my Lawful Debts. Item I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Ann Bryson & my son John Bryson to be my Joint Executors in this my Last Will and Testament. & I do hereby Disannul & make void all other Former wills & Legacies whatsoever this 15th Day of November & in the year of our Lord 1755
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
W^m Bell, Matthew Davis
Elex^r ^{mark} E. J. Steward

John Bryson (Ed)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 25th day of October 1770.
This Last Will and Testament of John Bryson Deceased was produced into Court by John Bryson Executor therein named and proved by the Oaths of William Bell & Matthew Davis sworn to the contents thereof and ordered to be Recorded
and on the motion of the said Executor who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for Obtaining of Probate thereof in due form he giving Bond & Security whereupon he with William Bell & Matthew Davis his Surety appeared into and acknowledged their Bond for the same in the sum of £100
Test Geo Taylor C. C. C.

In Obedience to an Order Dated September 27th 1770