

On record by the testator in the presence of a Justice and  
 at the same time declared by him to be his last will and  
 testament and then on the 19th day of April 1902, at near Roanoke City, Roanoke Co., Va.  
 this present will signed our names. Next to his witnesses and in  
 19 day of April 1902, at near Roanoke City, Roanoke Co., Va.  
 J. M. Smith  
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I William D. Bryant being of a sound mind and memory, made this, my last will and testament as follows. viz

1<sup>st</sup>. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary C. Bryant all of my property both real and personal, consisting of the house and lot on Franklin Road near Roanoke City, adjoining Crystal Spring Land Co., Joseph Bryant & others containing six acres more or less and lying in Roanoke County, Virginia and also all of my personal property consisting of 1 horse and all cattle and stock whatever which I may own at my death and all household and kitchen furniture and all other property of which I may die seized to have and to hold so long as she may live.

2<sup>nd</sup> I desire that my beloved wife give to my daughter Maria M. Bryant (\$50) Fifty dollars near the date of her marriage

3<sup>rd</sup> I desire that the Bryant Estate yard on the <sup>if she can</sup> Hill be forever reserved to the use of the Bryant family

4<sup>th</sup> after the death of my beloved wife I desire that all of the property be equally divided among my children.

I desire that the law protect my beloved wife in the peaceable possession of the above named property.

I hereby appoint my beloved wife as my executrix, without security and desire that my whole estate be placed in her hands at my death to hold so long as she may live.

In witness whereof I William D. Bryant have to this, my last will and testament, subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 12 day of April 1902 at near Roanoke, Roanoke Co. Va.

William D. Bryant Seal

At a County Court of Roanoke Co. Jan'y 19, 1903.

The last will & testament of Wm D. Bryant deceased, was this day produced in Court, and proved according to law by the oath of J. M. Smith, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, and on motion of Mrs Mary C. Bryant, the executrix therein named, who made oath thereto (no security being required under said will) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) conditional as the law directs. Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

A copy.

Wm. J. Ouston D.C.  
 Roanoke County Court