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Lewis Bryant of Southampton County in Virginia being
in health of Body & Perfect mind & memory & Colling to mind
the uncertainty of this Life and that it is appointed for all
Men once to Die do think proper to make constitute and
Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and
form following
Item I give devise & bequeath unto my Son John Bryant my
Plantation and Lands whereon I lately Lived containing one
hundred Acres unto him and his Heirs forever
Item I give and devise unto my Son William Bryant the sum of one
Shilling Sterling to him and his Heirs forever
Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Lewis Bryant

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the sum of one Shilling Starting unto him & his Heirs forever
 I give devise and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth
 Bryant the Use and profit of all my moveable Estate during her
 Natural Life or Widowhood and after her decease or Widowhood I
 give it unto my son John Bryant and his Heirs forever
 and lastly I nominate and appoint my son John Bryant
 to be my Executor to this my last Will and Testament as Witnesses
 my Hand and Seal this 16th Day of Nov. 1761

Lewis B Bryant Seal
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Witness

James Jordan Scott

Benjamin Beel

Benjamin Beal jr

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13 day of May
 1762.

This Will was presented in Court by John Bryant the Executor
 of the said deceased and proved by the said John Bryant

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solemn affirmation of James Jordan Scott two of the Witnesses
tharein & Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Exr
who made Oath according to Law Certificate was granted him for
Obtaining ⁱⁿ a probat thereof in due forme giving security to the persons

Teste

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