

Orders to be Recorded and Certificate granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said William Brookes dec^d with the said Will annexed Giving Security Whereupon he together with Thomas Wills his Security entered into and Acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of Two hundred Pounds for his the said Wades due Adminⁿ of the said Estate and performance of the said Will

Exam^d

Teste

Tho^s Everard Esq^r Cur^r

Baptist ^{his Will} In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Baptist Widow and Relict of Edward Baptist dec^d being very Sick and Weak of Body yet Thanks be to God I am of sound and perfect Memory I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament I Impresme I bequeath my Soul to God my Creator and my body I commend to the Earth in hopes of a joyfull resurrection through the Merits of my blessed Redeemer but as touching such Worldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me in this Life I Give and bequeath in manner and form following Viz^t

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hansford the Sum of Ten Pounds in the hands of M^r Thomas Smith with the Interest due on the said Money by Bond to her and her Heirs.

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Item I Give to my Son Lee Harris the Sum of ten Pounds Current Money to him and his Heirs.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Baptist the Sum of ten Pounds Current Money to her and her Heirs.

Item I Give five Pounds Current Money towards the bringing up my Daughter Catherine Baptist and I give fifteen Pounds more to be paid the said Catherine when she shall come of lawful Age or upon the Day of her Marriage.

Item my Will and desire is that one hoghead of Hyder which I have now in the House may be sold and the Money to be laid out towards Cloathing my young Children.

Item I Give to my Son Edward Baptist one Gold Seal Ring and one Silver Neck Buckle and one pair of Silver Shoe Buckles to him and his Heirs.

Item my Will and desire is that if my Daughter Catherine should go away from the Family that some such Provision may be taken out the Family allowance as may serve her the next Year.

Item my Will and Desire is that all my Estate Real or Personal that I have not already disposed of may be equally divided between my Daughter Elizabeth Wagstaff and my Daughter Ann Baptist and my Son Edward Baptist to them and their Heirs and if either of them should dye in

whichever of them should die in
their Minority or without lawful Heirs then the whole to the survivors
Item my Will and desire is that none of the above Legacies (except
that to Elizabeth Hensford) may be paid in less than two years
until the Estate may be sold to the best advantage for more than one
year Credit.

Item I Constitute and Appoint my Son in Law John Baptist whole
and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16th day of December 1747.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of

Mary M. Ginn
John Harris

Elizabeth J. Baptist (L.H.)

At a Court held for York County the 15th Day of February 1747.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Mary Ginn and John Harris
the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of
John Baptist the Executor therein named who made Oath according to
Law Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in
due form giving Security On which he together with Edward Potter
and Thomas Smith his Securities entered into and Acknowledged

Bond in the Penalty of One thousand Pounds for his the said John Baptiste due and faithful Adminⁿ of the Estate of the said Decedent and performance of her will.

Exam^d

Teste Tho: Everard Esq^r & C^l Gunt^r

Bryan
Gives.

In the Name of God Amen I John Bryan being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sense and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

I Imprem^s I Give and bequeath to my Son Mann Bryan my Negro Man named Dick and six head of Cattle and six head of Sheep to him and his Heirs forever. Item I Give and bequeath to Martha Bryan Wife of my Son Mann Bryan my young grey riding Mare.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Jude Wife of George Jude my Negro Man named Will to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Bryan my Negro Wench named Moll and her Increase and my Negro Man named Sam after my Wifes Death to her and her Heirs forever. Item I Give and bequeath to my said

Daughter Mary after my Wifes decease a Bed and furniture and six large and six small Silver Spoons. Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Bryan my Negro Man named London to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath