

William Brown Esq one of the Esqrs
named in the said Will qualified
as such the 1st of April 1788.
as also Jonathan Bryan.

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
I Jonathan Bryan of Brampton in the
County of Chatham in the State of Georgia
Esq being weak in body but of sound
and disposing Mind Memory and
understanding do make and declare this
to be and contain my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following that is
to say I Impair and direct that all my
just Debts be paid and satisfied as soon
as conveniently may be after my Decease
in manner herein after pointed out
Item I give and Devise to my Son William
Bryan my plantation or tract of land
called the Union situate in Burgesburgh
Township in the State of South Carolina
of whatever Quantity the same doth or
may consist to hold the same to him
his Heirs and assigns forever
Item I give and devise to my Daughter
Mary Howe a plantation or tract of

land containing two thousand acres
be the same more or less situate
in the State of South Carolina, about
Matthew's Bluff on Savannah River
originally granted my Brother
Hugh Bryan Esq. to hold the
said plantation or tract of Land
to my said Daughter Mary More
her Heirs and Assigns for ever
Item I give and Bequeath to my
Grand Son Bryan More and to his
Executors Administrators and Assigns
for ever my Negro lad called Abraham
Item I give and Bequeath to my
Grand Son Joseph Bryan the son of
my son Josiah Bryan deceased a
Negro Boy of the age of ten or twelve
years or forty pounds specie at the
discretion of my Executors herein
after named to hold the said Negro
Boy or forty pounds in money to
the said Joseph Bryan his Executors
Administrators and Assigns for
ever and to him in full of all and

every other claim he may or can make
against my Estate other than what
is already settled upon him which is
more than adequate to what will fall
to my four Children now remaining
I am Vice and direct that my two
Carpenter fellows named Tom and
Dick, Stephen Simon and little Sam
and my Sawyers Viterus Prince Tom
and Dick together with the several
wives and children of the said carpenters
and Sawyers be kept together and
worked managed and employed to
the best advantage by my Executors
herein after named or the survivors
or survivors of them for the term or
space of four years from and after
my decease And that the Profits
arising from their labours be applied
towards payment of my Debt or equally
divided amongst my residuary Legates
herein after mentioned or the legal
Representatives of such residuary
Legates in case of any of their Deaths

as may be necessary and from and
after the expiration of the said four
Years I give and bequeath the
said six parsons and four lawyers
together with their Wives and children
now born or hereafter to be born, or
such of them as may be then living
unto and amongst my four sons
and Daughters that is to say
William and James Bryan, Mary
Mow and Hannah the wife of
John Houstoun of Savannah
Attorney at Law share and share
like And to hold their respective
Shares unto my said Sons and Daughters
respectively and their respective
Executors Administrators and
Assigns for ever And I desire that
in making such Division my
Executors will be careful not to
separate Man and wife or
otherwise break the families if
it can be avoided. This also my
Will that in case of the Death

of any of my said children before the Division
aforesaid shall take place that the share
of him or her so dying (in case of their
being any) shall stand in the place and
stead of his her or their Father or Mother
Item all the real and residue of my Estate
real or personal of whatever consisting
or whereover being (not herein before
specifically disposed of) I have devise
and bequeath unto and among my
said four Sons and Daughters William
and James Bryan Mary Moulton and
Hannah Houston to be equally and
fairly divided between and among
them share and share alike And they are
to hold their respective parts and shares
unto my said Sons and Daughters—
respectively and their respective
Heirs Executors Administrators and
Assigns for ever I have and I do
recommand it to my said Sons and
Daughters (my residuary legatees)
that they keep all my Appraisals
together and well manage and

employ them for their mutual
Benefit and Advant^{ts} until the
time shall arrive when the fortunes
and Lawyers with their families are to
be divided as before directed and then
make one general Division after —
paying off my Debts In case my Creditors
will permit them to do so that this
I leave to the discretion of my said two
Sons and two Daughters who will
consult their Interest herein
according to the circumstances But
I direct in case a Division of my said
residuary Estate shall be agreed on
before all my Debts are paid off that
then each of such residuary Legates
to be upon him or herself an
equal or proportionable part of
the Debts then remaining due and
Indemnify the rest herefrom And
provided also in case of the Death
of any of my said sons or Daughters
leaving issue before the Division
of one or of my said residuary

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estate shall take place that then
such issue stand in the place and
stead of her or her or their Father or
Mother so dying And in this last
mentioned Division also, I desire that
my Executors will be careful not to
separate man and wife or otherwise
break the families of my loves if it
can be avoided I do hereby
nominate constitute and appoint
my said Daughter Mary Gould and
my said sons William and James -
Bryan together with my son in
law John Houstoun Horsey as
before named Executors and Executors
of this my last Will and Testament
And lastly I do hereby revoke and
make void all former Wills and
Testaments by me at any time hereto
fore made, and declare this and this
only to be and contain my last -
Will and Testament I do hereby
I the said Testator have to this

my said last Will and Testament
contained on four pages of our
Sheet of Paper set my Hand and
Seal at Hampton aforesaid this
fifteenth day of December in the
Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and eighty three
and in the eighth Year of American
Independence

signed sealed John Bryan (18)

published and
declared by the said
testator as and for his
last Will and Testament
in the presence of us
who in his presence at
his request and in the
presence of each other
have subscribed our
names as Witnesses to
the same. The words
of my above said over the
document here on this
page being spirit written

John Bryan
James 1806

State of Georgia Before me James
Whitefield Register of Probates for the
County of Chatham and State aforesaid
and appeared Benjamin Lloyd Esquire
of the Subscribing Wife as to the annexed
Wife who being sworn on the holy
Evangelists of the Holy by God maketh
Oath and saith that he was present
and did see Jonathan Bryan Esquire
and pronounced publick and declare
the said annexed paper to be and
contain his last Will and Testament
And that he was to the best of his
deponents knowledge and belief of
sound and disposing mind and
memory and that the said Benjamin
Lloyd together with John Warden
were dead and James Pitt subscribed
their names as Witnesses thereto and
in his and each others presence
sworn before me
this 17th day of
March 1785.

Ben Lloyd

The Executors and Executors -
named in the foregoing Will
qualified as such before
me the 27th March 1783

Whitefield

In the Name of God amen I John
Engel of Savannah the testator
being sick and weak in Body but
of good Mind Memory understanding
make this my last Will and Testament
First I recommend my Soul into the Hand
of Almighty God who gave it and my
Body to the Earth to be decently buried
I then declare that at all my just Debts
be paid and Satisfied Then I
will that at all my Estate both real
and personal be sold and be divided
into Eleven Shares or parts -
I then I Will and bequeath to my
beloved Wife Anna Mary Engel
two Shares of my Estate -
I then I do give and bequeath
unto my Nine Children namely
Hannah the eldest, then the Reper-
then the Engel Anne Engel