

In the name of God Amen I Hugh Bryant of Pickens County and state of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and Memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time, heretofore. made And first I Commit my Soul to God who gave it and my Body I desire to be buried, I owe no debts to pay any Body, and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Bryant one Bedstead and two Tables and one Chest and one Bed and Bedding attached thereto, and to my eldest son Patrick Bryant, I give and bequeath all the stock and things that he has heretofore received from me the names and amount not now recollected, 2^d I give and bequeath to my three sons Patrick Bryant, Martin O Bryant and Herschel D Bryant, and my three Daughters Selena A Bryant and Loany C Bryant and Virginia Bryant jointly five hundred and ninety nine Acres of land, being and including the residence where I now live in the County of Pickens and State of Georgia being lots of land fifty two and twenty one and twenty two containing one hundred and sixty Acres each and a part of lot of land number fifty one being one hundred and sixteen Acres, all said lots and land lying and being in the twenty Third District and second section of Original Cherokee now Pickens County and State of Georgia

And it is my will that my three sons and
 three daughters named here on and
 equally divide the Rents and profits of
 said land after my death untill a
 majority of them shall deem it necessary
 and expedient to make a sale of said
 Land and when so done that the money
 and proceeds thereof be then equally
 divide between them by my Executors here
 after named and it is my will and desire
 all my Farming Utensils not named be equally
 divided amongst the Three Boys and Girls
 when they or a majority deem it necessary to
 sell the land I have bequeathed ~~to~~ will
 them in this my last will and Testament
 and it is my will that after my death that all
 the notes and accounts which is due and
 owing to me I suppose about twenty five
 thousand Dollars that my Executors proceed
 if they can and collect all monies due me
 by note or otherwise and if collected or
 whatever is collected if any thing out of the
 debts due me is collected or whatsoever
 is collected if any thing that then my
 Executors then Equally divide the same
 with my Children and lawful heirs the
 names and residences is as follows to wit
 Patrick Bryant of Pickens County Selena
 A Bryant of the same place Doctor William
 Barford who married my daughter Lary
 Bryant who now lives in Florida provide
 he pays up the money he has borrowed
 from me to my Executors then to draw his
 equal share of the monies above named
 and Lorenz Bryant and his heirs

and Mary H Keith and Virginia
 Bryant and Mercedes Bryant and
 Martin V Bryant and Herschel D
 Bryant in the mention of Mercedes Bryant
 She is now the wife of James Keith and
 to be accounted for by my Executors in
 the Amount of One Hair, Now it is my
 will and I do hereby appoint Patrick
 Bryant, Martin V Bryant and Herschel
 D Bryant my true and lawful Executors
 to execute and Lawfully Carry out this my
 last will and Testament and it is my will
 that the Six heirs above named equally divide
 and have all of my stock of any kind not
 mentioned that the heirs who gets the land
 Patrick Bryant Martin V Bryant and
 Herschel D Bryant Selma A Bryant Lorenz
 Bryant and Virginia Bryant. In witness
 whereof the said Hugh Bryant to this my
~~Last~~ will Consisting of the two foregoing
 sheets of paper have set my hand and
 seal this 12th day of March 1868

Hugh Bryant

signed sealed published and declared by the
 above named Hugh Bryant as his last will and
 Testament in the presence of us who at his
 request in the presence of each other have
 subscribed our names as witnesses

Lemuel S Gray
 John S Johnson
 A K Blackwell