

State of Georgia, In the name of God, Amen, I, John Bryan
Scriven County, of the State & County aforesaid, being weak
in body, but of sound & perfect mind & memory, considering the
uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound & perfect mind
and memory, blessed be Almighty God, for the same, I do make and
publish this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following that
is to say, after all my just and lawful debts are paid, which I desire
to be gone out of the personal property then in hand & such part
as the Executors shall think most proper; It is also my further request
that my beloved wife Mary shall have two of the Negroes I also choose where
she wish to reside on the premises during her widowhood or natural life;
It is also my further request that the other negroes be hired out
annually & the lands rented until the youngest surviving heir shall
arrive to the age of twenty-one years & then the property to be
equally divided between the following heirs, Solomon, Samuel S. Isaac,
Jacob, Alexander, William & James Bryan, also Rachel M. Queen, Eliza-
beth Shawhaker & Margaret Smith; I also give & bequeath unto my
Grand daughter, Elizabeth & Mary Roberts, the sum of fifty quarts a
piece; Also I will give an bequeath unto my grand son John Henry
Bryan the sum of fifty cents; It is also my further request as some
of the heirs have received something that all the other heirs hereof-
her named to say, Solomon, Samuel S. Isaac, Jacob, Alexander, William
and James Bryan, also Rachel M. Queen, Elizabeth Shawhaker and

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Margaret Smith those that have not receiv'd any thing they are to receive
the amount that any of the other have receiv'd previous; It is also my further
request that the Executors be vested with full power to act towards the safe
keeping & increasing of the Estate, that may not be provided in this Will.
Therfore I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Mary & my sons Solomon, Samu'l,
John & Jacob Bryan my true & lawful Executors of this my last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills, by me made, In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 7th of September in the
year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and sixteen. —
Signed, Sealed & Delivered

In presence of
Ruben Wilkinson
Robert M. Williamson Junr
Stephen S. Perkins

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John Bryan Seal

Georgias Screven County; Personally
appeared in open Court Ruben Wil-
kinson, who being sworn deposed & saith that he was present & saw the
within named John Bryan sign, seal & acknowledge the within written
instrument to be his last Will & Testament, and depose further saith
that Robert M. Williamson Junr & Stephen S. Perkins subscribed the same as
Witnesses with himself.

Sworn to in open Court, 3rd May 1824.

Ruben Wilkinson

Anthony Lewis J. C. C.
G. Church J. C. C.
W. Smith J. C. C.

Recorded this 4th day of May 1824.
Charles Goodale C. C. C.