

State of Georgia
Walker County

In the name of God Amen: I Thomas Bryan of
said State and County being of advanced age
but of sound and disposing mind and memory,
knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and pro-
per both as respects myself and family, that I should make a dispo-
sition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me.
I do therefore make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking
and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and
Christianized manner suitable to my condition and circumstances
in life. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as
I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the
Massed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Secondly - I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my executors hereinafter named and appoint-
ed.

Thirdly - I give bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter Jo-
sephine and Alfred Murdy Cow, and my sewing Machine free from
all charge and limitation whatever, to her own proper use and benefit
and behoof forever with full power to dispose of the same by will
or otherwise as she may deem proper.

Fourthly - I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife
Thomasine Lots of Land No. 195 and 196 in 7th district and 4th Section
of Walker County, containing three hundred and twenty acres (320)
more or less with all the rights, members and appertinances to
said lots of land and any belonging free from all charges and limi-
tations whatever, to her own proper use and benefit and behoof for
and during her natural life, and at her death to be equally di-
vided between her bodily heirs; I also give and bequeath to my
beloved wife my household and Kitchen furniture and all my
other personal property, to her own proper use and benefit and be-
hoof forever with full power to dispose of the same by will or oth-

This 23rd July 1878

Thomas Bryan (Seal)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Thomas Bryan as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in presence of said Testator at his special instance & request and in the presence of each other - This July 23rd 1878

W. F. Martin

E. C. Alexander

J. M. Myers

H. A. Martin

Georgia
Walker County } Before me personally came W. F. Martin who being duly sworn deposes and says that he wrote the last will and testament of Thomas Bryan late of said county deceased, and was one of the witnesses to the same, and that the above and foregoing is a true and substantial copy of said instrument, and a very nearly if not the exact language of the same.

William F. Martin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this fourteenth day of June 1883.
Milton Ruggell Ordinary

Walker County of Ordinary } The foregoing being duly sworn to as a
Athens - June 14th 1883. } true copy of the last will and test-
ment of Thomas Bryan late of said
county deceased, by W. F. Martin one of the witnesses to said will
and the writer of the same, the original will and record having
been destroyed by fire: It is therefore ordered that this copy be
established in lieu of the said lost original, and that this estab-
lished copy together with this order be placed upon the record
of wills in lieu of original will.

Milton Ruggell Ordinary