

that is - Shosmar, Daniel, Selia, John & Lavinia, I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Zilphia Bryan & heirs forever the following negroes, that is - Jim, Judy's Taver, Nathan & Hannah's Jim. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann D. Bryan & Pamelope B. H. W. Bryan three horses, that is, Doctor, Calum and the little filly, together with all my plantation tools and provisions of every whatness. I give & bequeath unto my son, Joseph J. Bryan in trust for the sole benefit of Mary Bryan widow of my son William Bryan decd., and her two daughters Charlotte Bryan & Susan Rebecca Martin Bryan the following negroes, that is - Joe, Israel and old Sue. - It is further my desire that when Susan Rebecca Martin Bryan arrives at the age of twenty one years of age then the said negroes Joe, Israel & old Sue to be equally divided between the said Charlotte Bryant & Susan Rebecca Martin Bryan. - It is my desire also that all my estate of every kind whatever shall be kept together until the present crop is housed and that the said crop of every description whatever remain to the entire use & benefit of my said daughters Ann D. & Pamelope. I give my son Joseph J. Bryan my rifle gun and my watch. I give my grand son Wm. J. L. Bryan my half stocked sheep. all the balance of my estate not heretofore disposed of to be divided among all my children share & share alike. I nominate and appoint Anthony A. Maule & Joseph J. Bryan Executors to this my last Will & Testament. As witnesses my hand & seal this 22nd of May, 1833.

William Bryan

Signed and sealed in presence of John Neale and J. S. Gillespie -
North Carolina, } March Term, 1833 -

Brunswick County. } The due execution of this will was proved in open Court by the oath of John Neale, one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be registered. Recorded in Book B. p. 16, 17, & 18.

Nathl. Potter, CLK.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, approved July 1st 1908. Copied from Old Record Book B. p. 16, 17, & 18.

IN THE NAME OF ALMIGHTY GOD, AMEN! I, James Sides, of the State of North Carolina and of Brunswick County, being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, revoking all others by me made. - First, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Pamelope Selia and her five heirs of land on the South East side of Foxgrape branch, Beginning at William Bryan's corner opposite the Big Bay running N 80° W. to Foxgrape branch, thence the various courses of Foxgrape to the mouth of the branch, thence the various courses of the branch to where my old house and where I am building a new house out to my back line then N. 10 East to the beginning. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife, all of my stock of cattle & hogs, and all of my household & kitchen furniture of every description to have and to hold for ever with my plantation tools. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Jane only one dollar. Then, I give to my son, John Sides all the balance of my land on both sides of Foxgrape adjoining the land of my wife. I here nominate & appoint my son John Sides and William Bryan Executors to this my last Will and Testament made this the 20th day of July, One thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

James Sides

In presence of J. W. B. Hall & Saml. Howell. State of North Carolina, Brunswick County, March Term, 1833. - The due execution of this last will & testament of James Sides was proved in open Court by the oath of Saml. Howell, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Recorded in Book B. page 19. Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl Assembly, approved July 1st 1908. Nathl. Potter, CLK. Ratified Feb. 1st 1908 & copied from Old Record, Book B. p. 19.

No. 205

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN! I, Joseph Rutland, of Brunswick County, and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this 11th day of September in the year of our Lord, 1829, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say - First, I give and bequeath all my property of every description to my beloved Father Redding Rutland and his heirs forever. & I hereby make and ordain my much beloved Father Redding Rutland Executors of this my last will and testament. As witnesses whereof I, the said Joseph Rutland have to this my last will & testament set my hand and seal the day & year above written.

Signed, sealed & published by the said Joseph Rutland, the Testator in this last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing reading thereof. Elizabeth Swain & John B. Baker. - State of North Carolina, Brunswick County, Court of Pleas & R. Sessions, Sept. Term, 1829. The due execution of this Will was proved in open Court by the oath of Elizabeth Swain one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered. Recorded in Book B. page 20. Recorded agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, approved July 1st 1908. Nathl. Potter, CLK. Ratified July 1st 1908. Copied from Old Record, Book B. p. 20.

In the Name of Almighty God, Amen!

I, John Wilkinson of Brunswick in the Province of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory & coming to mind the uncertainty of Human Life, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say - Item - I give & bequeath to my sister Honour Wood of Exmouth, in Devonshire, in England One Guinea. Item - I give & bequeath unto my sister Anne Natt One Guinea. Item - I give & bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth all my right, title & interest to my house next door the Lamb Inn in Topham during her natural life and at her decease to descend to my brother Thomas Wilkinson of Exeter. Item - I give & bequeath to my sister Hannah One Guinea. Item - I give & bequeath to John Mules of Bookbury Church Town near Great Torrington, Fifty pounds Sterling. Item - I give & bequeath ratify & confirm unto Mrs. Anne Goldwin sundry mentioned in a bill of sale dated Septe 29th, 1772, and also further give & bequeath the said Anne Goldwin sundry goods & effects by Capt. Alexander Rogers from Philadelphia. And the rest of my estate real & personal I give & bequeath to my brother Thomas Wilkinson, whom with my good friend William Hall I nominate and appoint my sole & sole Executors to this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2^d day of October, 1772.

John Wilkinson, (leg)

The within will was proved in open Court at Brunswick in 1772. by the oath of Parker Quince & Hen. Lord who swore to the hand writing of the deceased & ordered to be registered.

Will. Lord, Clerk.

Registered in the Register's Office of Brunswick County in Brunswick Co. by

Will. Lord, Reg.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, April Session, 1798. Ratified Feb. 1st 1798. Copied from O.C. Records, Book B. (2), p. 21.

I, John Wilkinson, of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, do make and ordain THIS my last Will and Testament - Item - it is my will that all my just debts be paid. Item - I give and bequeath to Mrs. Hannah Locke all my negroes, during her life, as also one third part of my lands and them to be disposed of after her death in the manner herein after mentioned. Item - I give to Saml. Locke son of the above named Hannah Locke the other two-thirds of my lands, and also his mother's portion after her death, during his life and then to his child & their heirs, as also one half of my negroes after the death of his mother during his life and then to his child & their heirs. Item - I give to Betsey Robbins, daughter of the aforesaid Hannah Locke the other half of my negroes after the death of her mother, during her life and then to her children, and their heirs. And this my further will and intent that if either of the above named children of Hannah Locke should die without issue then and in that case, the property herein given shall go to the children of the survivor. I appoint and constitute the above named Hannah Locke, Samuel Locke, and Anthony Melant as Executors & Executrix to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of July, 1830. Signed, sealed & acknowledged John Wilkinson and in presence of Nath. Robbins, & Henry Williams to the lands to Mrs. Locke during her life - to Samuel Locke during his life & then moiety in fee of portion to his lawful children and their heirs - to Betsey Robbins, Mrs. Locke's 1/2 of negroes during her life and then to all her children living at the time of her death share & share alike, if either Betsey Robbins or Samuel Locke should die without leaving issue then the whole of said property to go to the children of the survivor and be divided share & share alike. I say to live and serve Mrs. Hannah Locke during her life but after the death of said Hannah, no wages or natural service whatever to be exacted by any person whatsoever But she is to live and in the special protection of the Executors.

State of North Carolina, } Court of Pleas & Sessions, } The Brunswick }
County, } Brunswick Town, 1830. } Item of this }
will was proved in open Court by the oath of William Robbins }
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered }
Nath. Patton, Clerk.

Recorded agreeably to an Act of Genl. Assembly, April Session, 1798 and Ratified February first, 1798. Copied from O.C. Records, Book B. (2), p. 21.