

In the name of God, Amen! I, William Grissett of Brunswick County, North Carolina, being weak as to body, health, but of sound disposing mind and memory, blessed be the being mindful of my mortality, do ordain and publish this my Last Will and Testament— First, I recommend my soul to the heavenly God, and my body to be decently interred in the Earth & all my worldly goods I dispose of in the following manner, to wit: 1st. It is my will and desire and I hereby direct that such part of my perishable property as shall be considered least profitable or useful to my family such as Oxen &c. shall be sold a sufficiency to pay and discharge all my just debts. 2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved son, Edward Wingate one yellow bay mare, called Clara Fisher. 3rd. It is my will and desire that all the residue and remainder of my estate consisting of the following negro slaves, Ned, Mary, Aggy, Fanny, & Ben, and all the remainder of my stock of cattle and hogs, household & kitchen furniture, plantation tools &c. and all other goods and chattels belonging to me, to remain undivided and kept as a common joint stock for the use, benefit, support and maintenance of my beloved wife, Sarah Grissett and my beloved children Edward, George Washington, John, Adeline, Sarah, William & Mary Hannah (including the education of my said children) during the natural life of my beloved wife, Sarah, provided nevertheless, she my wife remain and continue a widow after my decease, during her natural life; but in case she my said wife, Sarah, should marry again, after my death, or in case she dies without marrying, the before mentioned property (of negroes, stock, furniture &c. mentioned as a joint stock) with all their future increase be equally divided among my beloved children, Edward Wingate, Geo. Washington, John, Adeline, Sarah, Mary Hannah, &c. or in case any of my said children shall die before said division, then said property to be equally divided among the surviving part of them, share & share alike. Lastly I nominate and appoint my friends Thomas Blackwell & Saml. French, Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1836.

Signed, sealed & published in the presence of H. M. Gause, Esq. & Jos. H. Gause. — State of North Carolina, Brunswick County, March Term, 1838. The due execution of this will was proved in open Court by the oath of Natham Gause & ordered to be recorded in book B, pages 14 and 15. — Nathl. Potters, Clerk. Recorded agreeably to act of General Assembly passed March 19th 1838 and Ratified first day of February, 1839 and confirmed by the Court of Errors, March 18th 1840. Book B, fol. 14 and 15.

In the Name of God, Amen! I, William Bryan of Brunswick County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following: that is to give and bequeath to Mary Bryan widow of my son Mr. Bryan, dead, until her youngest child Susan R. Bryan arrives at twenty-one years of age, all that piece or parcel of land lying between Blue Banks upper line, and my mill creek. When the said Susan R. shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years then it is my will and desire, that the said piece of land shall go to my said piece of land shall go to my son Joseph J. Bryan and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my daughters Ann R. Bryan and Penelope B. H. W. Bryan for such time as they shall remain single or unmarried all that piece or parcel of land including my dwelling house and bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of my mill branch, running up said branch to a small branch below the gate well, then up said small branch to the Mill Road, then with said road to my avenue, then with the lower side of said avenue until it crosses the ditch that crosses the bay, then along the East side of said bay and for grape branch to my upper line, then with the said upper line to the river, then down the river. I also give to my said daughters Ann D. & Penelope B. H. W. Bryan so long as they shall remain single or unmarried the following piece of land on the East side of the river: Beginning on the West end running with my upper line one hundred & fifty poles, then down the river parallel to my back line as far down as to include the rough ground fields by a straight line to the mouth of Mill Creek, with all privileges of working timber of any sort. I give & bequeath to my son Joseph J. Bryan and his heirs forever all the residue of my land on both sides of the river that belonged to Saml. Motters survey. I also give & bequeath to my son Joseph J. Bryan the following negroes, that is Hannah & her youngest child, Terah, David & Charles, & Harry, and those negroes which I have heretofore given him that is to say Rich & Lewis to him & his heirs forever. I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Ann D. Bryan the following negroes that is, Charles, Lanny, Moses, Susan & William & his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Penelope B. H. W. Bryan & her heirs forever the following negroes, London, Amelia, little Charles & Judy & Daniel. I also give and bequeath to my daughters Ann D. Bryan & Penelope B. H. W. Bryan jointly and between them forever 60 Acres & more of my small plot given. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Ann D. Bryan & her heirs forever the following

that is - Schoonmaker, Daniel, Selia, John & Lavinia, I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Zilphia Bryan & heirs for ever 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, Selia 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 whatness 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 St. Warrick & Joseph J. Bryan Executors to this my last Will & Testament. As witnesses my hand & seal this 22nd of May, 1833.

William Bryan and

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, Session of 1808. Ratified Feb. 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 Sides half and fifty acres of land on the South East side of Fox grape branch, beginning at William Bryan's corner opposite the Big Bay running N. 80° W. to Fox grape branch thence the various courses of Fox grape to the mouth of said branch thence to Fox grape opposite the old mill dam 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 Calley one dollar. Item, I give to my son John Sides all the balance of my land on both sides of Fox grape 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 and

In presence of - Jno. B. Hall & Saml. Rowell. 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. Rowell, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Recorded in Book B. page 19. Ratified Feb. 1st 1908 & copied from Old Record, Book B. (2d) p. 19.

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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. In witness 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 and declared 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 Swann & John B. Baker. - State of North Carolina, Brunswick County, Court of Pleas & En. Sessions, September Term, 1829. The due execution of this Will was proved in open Court by the oath of Elizabeth Swann one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered. Recorded in Book B. page 20. Ratified Feb. 1st 1908. Copied from Old Record, Book B. p. 20.

Nathl. Potter, CLK.