

21 In the name of God - amen I Obadiah Bryant of
Chatham County & State of North Carolina, being in
mind & memory blessed be to God as this 3rd day of Jan
in the year of our Lord 1800 make & publish this my last
Will in manner & form following, that is to say
I have to my loving wife Sarah Bryant my plantation
con. title & furniture - two horses two Oxen 8 Cows 1 Horse
named Dick - two Cows & Calves a sow & pigs eight Shells & a
wrench - I do, inuring her life time - & widows house and lot
with a mare with to be equally divided between the Children
that - is now living with me - that is to say Sumner, Cary, Mary
& Liddy I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary
one I have a Bed room Gun - & a Dresser - which she has
already - to her & her heirs for ever -
I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary her by one
bed room Cows & sows - which she had already
to her & her heirs for ever -

I give and bequeath to my son Obadiah Bryant one mare
& saddle - & Cows & pigs - some dogs which he has now in
possession to him & his heirs for ever -

And my Will and desire is that the rest of my property
that had not been before my mind be equally divided between
the rest of my Children, I mean Cary, Liddy, Philip & Mary
to them & their heirs for ever - they pay in and deposit part of what
is due me to Mr. Stokes for a Clerk & Field
My Will & desire also is that the plantation whereon I now
live shall belong to my son Sumner Bryant at his mothers
death or widows house - to him & his heirs for ever - My Will
& desire also is that my son Philip Bryant have a certain
Tract of Land adjoining the old place - containing 25
acres to him & his heirs for ever -

And I do hereby make and ordain - my worthy friends
Harris my son Sumner & my wife Liddy of this my last
Will & Testament - I do witness whereof I the said Obadiah
Bryant have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand
& seal the day & year first above written

Signed Sealed published & attested by the 2^d Obadiah Bryant
the Testator in his last Will & Testament in the presence of us
who were present at the time of signing & testifying thereto
Obadiah Bryant Test
Joseph Bryant
his
Witness
Attest by the oath of John Stokes
at May 18th 00

Know all Men by these presents that we Richard Opland
John Bowers Benjamin Denton & John Denton all of
the County of Chatham State of North Carolina for
certain good Causes & Considerations hereunto moving have
contracted and affirmed our trusty friend Joseph Stewart of
the County & State aforesaid our attorney at Law to demand
sue for or recover every sum or sums due to us re-
spectively from the Comptrollers of every Account or
any other departments for that Purpose in the State
of North Carolina and we do by these presents Contract
and appoint the said Joseph Stewart our lawful at-
torney to demand receive sue for & Recover all and sin-
gular such sum or sums as we may be entitled to in pay-
or depreciation of pay for our services in the Con-
tinental Army of the United States in the same manner
as if we ourselves were personally present In Witness
Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 5th
Day of November in the year of our Lord 1792

Richard Opland
Benjamin Denton
John Bowers