

with my wife Mary Beesley Executors of this my last will and
 Testament in witness where of I have here unto set my hand and
 seal the day above written. Signed sealed and published by the
 said Austin Beesley the testator as his last will and testament
 in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing
 the same - John Linton - Henry Porter. Nicholas ^{his} ~~mark~~ Rogers
 Austin Beesley (seal)

State of North Carolina }
 Duplin County }

April Term 1793

There was the within proved in open Court in due form of the
 Law by the oath of John Dickson one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto And at the same time Kedar Bryan one of the Executors
 named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as
 an Executor according to Law. ordered that letters issued accordingly
 Test W^m Dickson C. C. In the name of God Amen. I Richard
 Bryan of the State of North Carolina and County of Sampson being
 in a low state of health but of sound mind and perfect memory
 blessed be God. Do make and ordain this my last will and
 testament in manner and form following to wit. First I re-
 commend my soul to God that gave it me and my body to have
 decent and Christian burial at the discretion of my executors here-
 after to be named - Secondly I will and desire that my just
 debts and funeral charges be paid by my executors out of the most
 payable part of my estate - Thirdly I give and bequeath to Catharine
 Dickson Daughter of Robert Dickson dead, my negro woman Luro +
 her youngest child to her + her heirs for ever. Fourthly I give + bequeath
 to my brother Kedar Bryan two youngest children, to my sister Charlotte
 Whitfield two youngest children and to my sister Catherine
 Cantiss two youngest children the whole of the remaining part
 of my estate not here to for willed, to be equally divided be-
 tween them, to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I nominate
 constitute and appoint my beloved brother Kedar Bryan and
 Lewis Whitfield Executors to this my last will and testament.
 hereby revoking all other wills by me made here to fore In witness
 thereof I have here unto set my hand and seal at Duplin
 this twenty third day of Janry One thousand Seven hundred + ninety three
 Signed sealed published and declared by Richard Bryan and the testator to be his last
 will + testament in presence of us. W^m W. Gamble Esqr Attorney Richard Bryan. Seal
 John Dickson -

to my wife to the run of Millers Creek thence a line due north to the north line of a survey of two hundred acres thence as a line of that two hundred acre survey to the eastern boundary of my land thence crossing the mill pond thence it comes to the line of a survey of one hundred acres thence as that line to the line that divides between my land and Henry Porters thence as that line to a corner tree to the south side of a legator pond thence to the beginning. 3rd I give to my son Austin Beasley all the rest of my land lying on the north side of Millers Creek, also a survey of fifty acres which I bought from Denis Cannon, adjoining the lands of Peter Cartton. 4th I give to my daughter Ally Savine one hundred acres of land lying on the head of Clear run which she now has in possession, and I leave all that part of land which I bought of James Kenan heirs to be sold on a credit of twelve months and the monies thence arising to be divided as follows, to my son John Beasley the sum of ten dollars, and to my son Lemuel Beasley the sum of ten dollars. To my son Henry Beasley the sum of ten dollars. And to my son Myron Beasley the sum of ten dollars. 5th I give to daughter Elizabeth Beasley one negro girl name Hannah at the time of her marriage. 6th I give to my daughter Nancy Beasley one negro girl name Dinah at the time of her marriage. I give to my daughter Mary Beasley one negro boy name Ernie at the time of her marriage. 7th I give to my daughter Sarah Gore one negro fellow name Sando to be delivered to her at the expiration of ten years from my decease. 8th Edwina Beasley one negro woman name Mary, at the time of her marriage. I also give eighty acres of land lying on gum branch whereon Eda Carroll now lives to be sold on a credit of twelve months and the monies thence arising to be disposed of at the direction of my Executors for the support of my children. I running to the sd Eda Carroll her life time in the above named eighty acres of land if she pleases to live on it, and all the rest of my worldly estate to be sold at the discretion of my executors, and the monies after paying all my just debts to be disposed of by my executors to the use of my children I running such of my plantation tools as my executors may judge necessary to the use of my family. I also make an appropriation of so much money out of the money arising from the sale of my estate as shall be sufficient to repair my mill in such a manner as may be judged necessary. And I do also make and obtain my good friends Gibson Sloan and Lewis Cartton together

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with my wife Mary Beesley Executors of this my last will and testament in witness where of I have here unto set my hand and seal the day above written Signed sealed and published by the said Austin Beesley the testator as his last will and testament In the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing the same - John Linton - Henry Porter. Nicholas ^{his} ~~mark~~ Rogers
Austin Beesley (seal)

State of North Carolina }
Duplin County }

April Term 1793

Then was the within proved in open Court in due form of the Law by the oath of John Dickson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto And at the same time Kedar Bryan one of the Executors named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as an Executor according to Law. ordered that letters issued accordingly Test W^m Dickson C. C. } In the name of God Amen. I Rigdon Bryan of the State of North Carolina and County of Sampson being in a low state of health but of sound mind and perfect memory blessed be God. Do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit. First I recommend my soul to God that gave it me and my body to have decent and Christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter to be named - Secondly I will and desire that my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my executors out of the most considerable part of my estate - Thirdly I give and bequeath to Catharine Dickson Daughter of Robert Dickson dead, my negro woman Lino & her youngest child to her & her heirs for ever. Fourthly I give & bequeath to my brother Kedar Bryan two youngest children, to my sister Charlotte Whitfield two youngest children and to my sister Esther Cantiss two youngest children the whole of the remaining part of my estate not here to fore willed, to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved brother Kedar Bryan and Lewis Whitfield Executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made here to fore In witness thereof I have here unto set my hand and seal at Duplin this twenty third day of Jan'y One thousand seven hundred & ninety three Signed sealed published and declared by Rigdon Bryan the testator to be his last will & testament in presence of us. W^m H. Gamu Edw Armstrong Rigdon Bryan. (Seal) John Dickson -

Rigdon
Bryan

Duplin County

Nov Term 1829

Then was the within will proved in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of James Bizzell & at the same time James Bizzell the Executor named in the will qualified as such, ordered that letters issued. Test James Pearceall clerk. In the name of God Amen. I Mary Bizzell of the County of Duplin & State of North Carolina being far advanced in years & in a low state of bodily health but of sound disposing mind & memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing that it is appointed for all women once to die, have thought it would be best to settle my worldly estate in which it has pleased God to bless me with my will. And I do by these presents make and ordain this to be my last will and testament & revoking all others by me heretofore made and establishing this in manner & form following (to wit) And first I recommend my soul to God who giveth & my body to the dust from whence it came to be decently buried

Mary Bizzell at the discretion of my Executor here in after named & Secondly that all my just debts which very small & funeral charges, should be paid and the remainder of my 80 Estate to be divided as follows (To wit) I give to my daughter Elizabeth my Bay Archey horse to her and her heirs forever. I then give to my daughter Moley my sorrel colt to her & her heirs for ever. I also give to my two daughters Elizabeth and Moley all of the ballance of my property to be equally divided between them and their heirs for ever & lastly I constitute & appoint my son James Bizzell my Executor, with full power & authority to act as such. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal. This the 25th day of January 1829. Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of Samuel Bizzell, James Bizzell

Mary^{her} Bizzell
mark

Duplin County

July Term 1821

Then was the within will returned to Court and proved by the oath of David Williams & Buzen Trufel and ordered to be recorded Certified by order of Court James Pearceall clerk. In the name of God Amen. I Richard Blanton of the County of Duplin and the State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound & perfect mind and memory blessed be god for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form. viz First I recommend my soul to God