

unto my Daughter Nancy and Negro Boy named Tom
 & Feather Bed and Trunked four Dishes. Four Basons
 & Dagon Plates & Stoves and Saddle. Item I give and bequeth
 unto John Hill for his faithfull Discharge of Business
 the Sum of Twenty Pounds current money. And that all
 my Hogsse Stoves cattle Sheep Pigeons &c be sold the money arising
 be put to the Use of Bringing up my Children which I give
 may be at the Discretion of my Loving Wife and after
 her Death I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my
 Loving friend William and my Vicer. of this my last Will
 & Testament Mr Testimony whereof I have subscribed with
 my hand & Seal this 16th Day of May 1762. Will: Bryson
 In Presence of Wm Brodie, David Lane & David Lane

Bycombs Court 9th January Inferior Court 1763.

That the last Will & Testament of William Bryson
 Deceased was exhibited in Court by his Vicer and proved by the Oath
 of David Lane One of the Witnesses thereto And at the same
 time the Vicer exhibited according to Law a Certificate that the
 same is a Copy of the said Will as recorded

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William Hill

North Carolina 9th January the 13th 1763 This Day Capt. Hugh Mason
 of the County of Wayne being called in Court that on Wednesday
 the 12th of this Instant the said David Allen of the said County de-
 ceased did request the said Court to take notice
 that he appointed one Mr. Walker of the said County to be manager
 of his Estate and also that he disposed of his debts in the following
 manner viz. that he the said David Walker should take his Debts of
 Accounts & other matters due & following by all the Debtors that
 he the said David Allen owed and further the said David Walker
 did show to the said Court a Bill of Sale and Breach of Fines that
 in my desire he the said David Walker should take them &
 dispose of them for the Use of his the said David Walker's Children
 as for the rest of my Estate I give them to my Son James
 & my Daughter Nancy the Use of them being to be used as
 he the said James or she the said Nancy shall think fit
 to the other part of my Estate after my Death to be paid to

116 My will & desire that it shall be equally divided between my
affored son Dampny Allen and the affored Isabel Waller
taken before me the day of year above said. Wm Haywood
Esq. County of ... January Superior Court 1763

Isabel Waller brought into court the within instrument of writing
and told the Jurors that full of law witnesses & testified
by Wm Haywood Esq. as sworn to by Joseph Stowell with
the time limited by Law for giving testimony with
and Joseph Stowell Esq. being again called into court advised
that the same was directed by said Allen before her death
which is ordered to be testified & that the full be divided the
Ester having first qualified as the said direct

In the name of God Amen I William Knight
of Newcombs County in the Province of North Carolina being very
sick & weak in body but of perfect memory thanks be to
Almighty God for the same therefore calling to mind the
mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
for all Man Once to dye do make & Ordain this my last
will & Testament that it shall be Principally and first of
all I Give and bequeath my soul into the hands of
Almighty God that God it and my Body I recommend to the
mercies of my Father and Mother and Christian's care at the
discretion of my Deare nothing doubting but at the Divine
providence I shall receive the same again by the mercy
of God And as toucheth such worldly things whereof
has pleased God to bless me in this life I Give devise &
dispose of the same in the following manner & form to wit
I Give and bequeath to the worldborne my deare beloved
wife the One hundred and forty Acres of Land and the
plantation which of William Berkeley was on the North side
of New River in North Carolina during her life and to my
daughters Anne and Sarah Knight after the death of my

Right Wm Knight