

by the Oaths of Jonathan Parker and Abigail Oymunt jointly Abigail
Parker her of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto Ordered to be Recorded
When Came in William Dicks One of the Executors Named
in said Will & qualified as such

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- In the Name of God Amen, I Thosent Bruce of the County of Virginia & State of North
Carolina, being endow'd in body but of sound Mind & Memory, Calling to
mind that it is appointed for all men Once to die; I do make this to be
my Last Will & Testament; I do hereby Commit my soul to God that giveth
and my body to the Care of my Executors to be buried by them in a decent
and Christian like manner; and as touching what worldly property God has
been pleased to bestow on me I dispose of in the following manner to wit;
- Item 1st I allow my Executors to collect what money is due to me & to pay all my Debts.
Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Dicy Bruce all my Estate both Real
& Personal during her Natural life or widowhood.
Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bruce all the Property that
I have given her to belong to her and no heirs forever.
Item 4th After my beloved wife Dicy Bruce Marries or dies and at her Marriage
or death, I allow all my Personal Property to be sold and the Money arising
from such Sale to be divided into three equal parts, and One of these
three dividends I allow to be divided amongst all the Children of my
daughter Elizabeth Bruce the Other two dividends I give & bequeath
unto my Daughter & son (Sally & Asher) to be divided equally between
them.
Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my son Asher Bruce all my Lands
at his Marrying Marriage or death.
Item 6th I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Dicy Bruce my Executor
and William McCain my Executors to this my Last Will & Testament
and do hereby revoke all former Wills or Wills whatsoever heretofore
made by me.

Witness to I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day of December in the
year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Sixteen

Thosent Bruce
Wm McCain

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