

John Brady dec'd Will

In the name of God Amen I John Brady of Halifax County
State of North Carolina being very sick and weak but of sound sense and
memory blessed be God for it but feeling to mind that it is appointed for
all men once to die but knowing that I have a small quantity of worldly
Goods which it can please God to bless me with I desire to dispose of the
same and from following to wit —

Now I give and bequeath my self to almighty God that gave it and
I desire my body to be decently entred which I shall leave to the discretion
of my Executors hereafter mentioned —

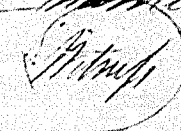
Also I give and bequeath to my two Children William & Margaret
my whole Estate to be equally divided between them and my desire is
that two of the best of furniture I owned and William to take one and
Margaret the other and if William should want to draw any part of
his property from the Est^{ty} before he comes of age my desire is he have liberty
which I give to each of them and their heirs and assigns forever —

Now I leave my truly friend Benjamin Ward Executor to this my last
will and Testament to see it duly performed In witness my hand
I fix at my seat this 14th day July 1799 —

James State & delaware in presence of

John ^{his} Brady 
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Witness
Mason Thrown Esq. Halifax County Jt. August Session 1800 Then
this will was Exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the oath
of Mason Thrown one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion order
to be Recorded whereupon Benjth Ward therein named came in & was duly
qualified thereto —

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