

allowing and making Richard Vird all other and former
Wills by me herefore made hereby Ratifying and Confirming this
to be my Last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of July in the
year of our Lord 1760 Signed Sealed Put and Delivered in presence
by the said Thomas Pope to be his last Will and Testament
Test. Philip ^{his} Bailey. Richard ^{his} Bailey. Jesse Thomas Pope ^{his} Richard
Jones

Halifax ss. June Court 1762
This Will was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the
Oaths of Jesse Pope and Richard Jones one of the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto. Whereon this Court did say they saw Philip Bailey
and Richard Bailey the other two subscribing Witnesses in the
said Will named Pope the said William Witnesses. An Order
ordered the sd Will to be proved. Test Jno. Montfort C.

In the Name of God Amen I William Bryant
of Halifax County in the Province of North Carolina. Being Sick
& Weak of Body but in perfect mind and memory thank to
Almighty God for it therefore Calling to mind the Mortali-
ty of the Bodie do Constitute and Ordain this my Last Will and
Testament in manner and form following Vizt. First and Prin-
cipally I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty
God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried
According to the Direction of my Love herein after mentioned.
Inpiments, my Will is that my just Debts and Funeral Charges
be Paid out of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath to my
son Jesse Bryant all my Wearing Clothes after my decease. I give
I give and bequeath unto my son William Bryant my Horse
Saddle & Blanketing. Still where I now dwell and also my Land
Call'd Crooked White Oak containing 2 or 3 Acres to him and his
Heirs. Item, I lend unto my well beloved Wife Jean Bryant

during her Widowhood or life the above mentioned Plantation
and all my goods and Chattels both within doors and without
doors and after marriage or death this^d Estate to be equally
divided between Jesse Bryant Penelope Bryant Sally Bryant
Catharine Bryant and Will. Bryant Jun^r. and Jesse Andrews
and Jesse Bryant whom I appointed to be my S^{on} full Exors
of this my last Will and Testament hereby do allowing and
making Duell and Vordall other and former Wills partly
made by me hereby Ratifying and confirming this to be my
last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and Seal this 13th Day of March in the
Year of our Lord 1762. Signed Seal'd & Published Pronounced &
Declared by the s^d William Bryant to be his last Will and
Testament.

William Bryant
Signed and Seald in the Presence of us Test. W^m Hill Andrews
Penelope Bryant Thomas ^{his} Weatherse

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This Will was exhibited in open Court in fact by the Exor and
duly Provd by the oath of William Hill Andrews one of the
Subscribing Witnesses in the s^d Will named who on his oath
did say he saw Penelope Bryant and Thomas Weatherse the
other Subscribing Witnesses in the s^d Will named sign the said
Will as Witnesses. Whereupon Jesse Bryant one of the Exors
in the s^d Will named was duly Incapacit'd by taking the Oath
by Law then and C^o. Mr. Clerk the s^d Will be Recorded

Test Jos: Mountfort C^o

In the Name of God Amen. I William
Hill Jun^r of the County of Halifax and Province of North Carolina
being Sick and Weak in body but of perfect mind and Memo-
ry blessed be God. Give my Soul to God that gave it