

In The name of God Amen

I William Bryson of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina Being at present Weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
In the first place by these presents I Give and bequeath to my Son and Daughter William Young and Mary his wife one Dollar to be soon after my decease raised from my personal Estate and paid to them
In the second place I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Isabella and her Son Hugh Bryson a Sorel Colt and the half of her increase ever after with the Bed furniture and Chest that she now claims as her own

In the Third place I Give and bequeath to my son William one Dollar

In the Fourth place I Give and bequeath as above to my Daughter Elizabeth one Mare with the one half of her increase ever after also two Beds with their Furniture and the Chest and other House hold Furniture which she now claims as her own

In the Fifth place I Give and bequeath as above to my Daughter Susanna one Sorel Mare with a Blaze face and her two Colts with her Bed and furniture and other House hold Furniture which she now claims as her own

In the sixth place I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret a Spotted Mare with all her offspring also her Bed and Furniture with all and any other House hold Furniture which she now claims as her own

In the seventh place I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha a Sorel Mare now three years old and all her increase with her Bed and Furniture which she now claims as her own

In the Eighth place I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Jenny one Mare and Colt with a Bed and furniture also any and all the House hold Furniture which she now claims as her own

In the Ninth place I Give and bequeath to my son Joseph Bagle Bryson one Dollar

In the Tenth and last place I Give and bequeath to my Son John Bryson one Dollar

In as far as respects the Land on which I now live I by these presents Give and bequeath the whole of it to my six above named Daughters viz Isabella Elizabeth Susanna Margaret Martha and Jenny who are named

in an un married state to be equally divided amongst them I also
 give and bequeath unto them the dwelling house in which I now
 live with all the out ~~buildings~~ Houses and furniture of my sort
 contained therein together with all the Farming utensils and stock
 of every kind on the Place to their sole use and behoof forever
 and I now declare all other Wills or Wills whatsoever
 written by me to be null and void pronouncing this to be
 my last Will and Testament and that the same may be
 truly and justly executed according to the several intentions
 expressed I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my true
 and Trusty Executors James Fraser and Joseph Henry Executors
 of this my last will and Testament in Testimony of
 which I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this
 the Twentieth Day of July in the year of our Lord one
 Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen

Signed Sealed in
 the Presence of
 Mc Donaldson
 James Fraser

his Seal
 William Bryson
 Marks