

State of North Carolina
 James County Court, November Term 1800
 There was the within & foregoing last Will & Testament of John Berry Senior
 deceased duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Nancy Parr, Nancy Smith
 & Leticia Williamson the subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded
 At same time Admistrators Parr & John Parr two of the Executors therein
 assigned qualified & sworn agreeable to Law & Order'd that Letters
 Testamentary shou'd be accordingly
 Attest Wm. C. C. Clerk for the Court

The noncupative Will of Betsey Steins made this first day of
 February 1801
 Imprints - She gave One Cow & Calf to Polly Hawkins, Daugh-
 ter of John Hawkins of Jones County
 One half Dozen Plates to Betsey Hawkins Daughter of John Hawkins
 One Lastly all the Rest of her Property she gave to Rebecca (nee) the Wife
 of John Hawkins exec - In Witness whereof I William Malson
 who was call'd on to attest the same hereunto set my Hand at
 Trenton this 9th day of February 1801
 Wm. Malson
 Test. W. C. C. Clerk

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There was the above noncupative Will of Betsey Steins deceased duly
 proved in open Court by the Oaths of William Malson agreeable to Law,
 order'd to be recorded
 Attest Wm. C. C. Clerk

In the name of God Amen - I Frederick Bryan of Jones
 County & State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind &
 Memory (blessed be God) do this 13th day of March 1801 make &
 publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following, that
 is to say.
 Item - I bequeath I send to my loving Susanna Bryan the following
 Negroes, to wit, Ben & Larry & her youngest Child by the name of ^{Ben} Ben
 to her during her life, then to be equally divided amongst my Children;
 also I give to my loving Wife one Negro man nam'd Gate, to her
 and her Heirs for ever, also I give to my Wife one young bald
 faced Mare, to her and her Heirs for ever, also I send her the
 remainder part of my Stock of Horses induring her Widowhood, also
 I send her all my Stock of Cattle & Hogs induring her Widowhood,
 also I give my loving Wife one Bed & furniture for ever, also I send
 to my Wife all the Rest of my Beds & furniture induring her
 Widowhood, also I send to my Wife all my land her Widowhood,
 If my Wife should not marry before my Sons should come of Age, then
 my Will & desire is that her thirds shall be laid off to her, & my land
 Equally divided between my two Sons, also I send her all my
 plantation Tools & Household & Kitchen Furniture induring her widowhood
 My Intention for sending this property to my Wife is, that she shall
 raise & school my Children, also I send to my Wife the following
 Negroes, to wit, George, Hannah, Hillis, Cesar, Correy & Bob, until
 my first Child comes of Age or marries, then my Will & desire is, the
 six last mentioned Negroes, George, Hannah, Hillis, Cesar, Correy,
 Bob, I give to my three Children, Eliza both Bryan, Council Bryan,
 & Frederick Bryan, to them & their Heirs for ever, also I give to
 my two Sons my two Shot Guns, to them & their Heirs & Heirs for ever.
 Item I send my Wife my flock of Sheep & give her all my Corn & meat.
 And I hereby make & ordain my four Brothers Edward Bryan,
 John M. Bryan, William Bryan & South Bryan, Executors of this my
 last Will and Testament - In Witness whereof the said
 Frederick Bryan, have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand
 & seal the day & year above written - Frederick Bryan
 Signed, sealed, published & declar'd by the said Frederick Bryan
 the Subator as his last Will & Testament in presence of us who were
 present at the time of signing & sealing thereof -
 John Shine
 Wm. Stephenson
 Sec. the probate on the other side of p. 25