

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court, May Term 1801 -

There was the foregoing last Will & Testament of Frederick Bryan, deceased duly proved in open Court by the Oath of William Stephenson one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto agreeable to law & ordered to be recorded at sometime Edward Bryan Esq. & one of the Executors theron named qualified as such agreeable to law — Order'd that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly

Attest Wm Orme Esq.

In the name of God Amen — I Daniel Shine of the State of North Carolina County of Jones being in sound & perfect mind & memory, but weak in body, blessed be God do this sixteth day of April, One thousand Eight hundred & one in the year of our Lord do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say —

I gave unto Almighty God my Soul, & my Body to the Dust from whence it came; and to be buried in a decent manner to the discretion of Executors Item, I lend unto my beloved Wife Barbara Shine during her natural life my Negroes by names Rachel, Peter, Chloe, Willis, Amica & Rose likewise I lend the use of my plantation to my beloved Wife one Mare & Horse, and five Cows & Calves, and the Stock of Hogs & the Household & Kitchen Furniture, four Beds & furniture, and the plantation Tools, one riding chair & Harness

Item, I give unto my Daughter Polly Shackleford one Negro girl by the name of Phillis after her Mother's death

Item, I give & bequeath to my Son John Shine ninety two Acres of land lying on the North side of Trent River patented by Benjamin Nelson also I gave to my Son John Shine the right of the Negro in dispute was the property of Sarah Williams, by the name of Sarah Ward & was Item, I gave & bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Witten two Negroes by names James & Rose, to her & her Heirs for ever

Item, I gave & bequeath to my daughter Hannah Johnson one Negro which & her Inheritance by the name of Chloe to her Heirs for ever

Item, I gave & bequeath to my Son one Negro by name of Hercules to him & his Heirs for ever

Item, I gave & bequeath to my Son James Shine one Negro by name of Amica, to him & his Heirs for ever, after his mother's death —

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Item 4 I gave & bequeath to my Son Francis Shine one Negro named by names Chloe, after his Mother's death, to him and his Heirs and Aliens for ever; also one Horse by the name of Democrit, also I gave my Son Francis Shine two hundred Acres of land call'd the Royal Park Land, to him & his Heirs & Aliens for ever —

Item, I gave & bequeath to my Son James Shine two hundred acres of land patented by myself, lying on the head of big Cypress Creek, also one hundred Acres patented by Francis Witten on big Cypress Creek joining my old line, to him & his Heirs & Aliens for ever —

Item — All my property that I have not given to be sold to pay my just Debts, what is left to be equally divided between my beloved wife and children —

I leave my loving Son James Shine & my Son in Law Robert Witten my Executors of this my last Will & Testament —

In Witness whereof I the said Daniel Shine have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Signed, sealed in the presence of us Daniel Shine

Thomas Westbrake
Holland Stevenson
George Shackleford

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There was the foregoing last Will & Testament of Daniel Shine deceased duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Thomas Westbrake one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto agreeable to law & ordered to be recorded at sometime James Shine & Robert Witten the Executors theron named qualified as such agreeable to law — Order'd that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly

Attest Wm Orme Esq.