

State of North Carolina
James County Court, November Term 1800
There was the within & foregoing last Will & Testament of John Perry Junior
deceased duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Mary Perry, Mary Smith
& Salina Williamson the subscribing Witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded
At same time Admitted & given & John Perry two of the Executors therein
named qualified as such agreeable to Law & Ordered that Letters
Testamentary be given according to
Attest Wm. Osme Clerk pro tem.

The nonexecuted Will of Betsey Shain 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, & also to Betsey Hawkins Daughter of John Hawkins
One half Dozen of her property she gave to Rebecca Lee, the Wife
of John Hawkins Esq. — In Witness whereof I William Watson
who was called on to attest the same hereunto set my Hand at
Fayetteville this 9th day of February 1801
Wm. Watson
Test. W. C. Martin

James County Court, February Term 1801

There was the above nonexecuted Will of Betsey Shain deceased duly
proved in open Court by the Oaths of William Watson agreeable to Law,
ordered to be recorded
Attest Wm. Osme C. C.

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 to my loving Susanna Bryan the following
Negroes, to wit, Ben & Lanny & her youngest Child by the name of Patsy
to her during her life, then to be equally divided amongst my Children;
also I give to my loving Wife one Negro man named Cato, 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 bequeath her the
remainder part of my Stock of Horses induring her Widowhood, also
I bequeath her all my Stock of Cattle & Hogs induring her Widowhood,
also I give my loving Wife one Bed & furniture for ever, also I bequeath
to my Wife all the Rest of my Bed & furniture induring her
Widowhood, also I bequeath 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 bequeath her all my
plantation Tools & Household & Kitchen Furniture induring her widowhood
My Intention for bequeathing this property to my Wife is, that she shall
raise & school my Children, also I bequeath to my Wife the following
Negroes, to wit, George, Hannah, Willis, Cesar, Carrey & Bob, until
my first Child comes of Age or marries, then my Will & desire is, the
said last mentioned Negroes, George, Hannah, Willis, Cesar, Carrey,
Bob, I give to my three Children Eliza both Bryan, Cornelia Bryan,
& Frederick Bryan, to them & their Heirs for ever, also I give to
my two Sons my two Shot Guns, to them & their Heirs & assigns for ever.
Also I bequeath 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 Testimony 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 & declared 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
See, the probate on the other side of p. 25

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court, May Term 1801 -

Then was the within 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 & order'd to be recorded - at same time Edward Boyan Esq^r one of the Executors therein nam'd qualified as such agreeable to Law - Order'd that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly
Attest Wm Orme C. C.

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 sixth 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 bequeath unto my beloved Wife Barbara Shine during her natural life my Negroes by names Rachel, Peter, Chloe, Phillis, Annica & Rose likewise I bequeath the use of my plantation to my beloved Wife one Horse & four cows & calves, and the Stock of Hogs & the Household & Kitchen Furniture, four Beds & Furniture, and the plantation Tools, one riding Chair & Harness

Item, I gave unto my Daughter Polly Shackelford one Negro Girl by the name of Phillis after her Mother's death

Item, I gave & bequeath to my Son John Shine ninety two Acres of land lying on the North side of Front River patented by Benjamin Nelson also I gave to my Son John Shine the right of the Negroes in this pile was the property of Sarah Williams, by the name of Sarah & her Executors

Item, I gave & bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Wilton two Negroes by name James & Rose, to her & her Heirs for ever

Item, I gave & bequeath to my daughter Hannah & her natural ones Negro Mench & her Incey by name of Char to her & her Heirs for ever

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

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

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Item, I gave & bequeath to my Son Francis Shine one Negro Man by name of Chloe, after his Mother's death, to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever, also one Horse by the name of Demoset, also I gave my Son Francis Shine two hundred Acres of land call'd the Royal Park land, to him & his Heirs & assigns for ever -

Item, I gave & bequeath to my Son James Shine two hundred Acres of land patented by my self, lying on the head of Big Cypress Creek, also one hundred Acres patented by Francis Rice on Big Cypress Creek joining my old line, to him & his Heirs & assigns for ever -

Item - All my property that I have not given to be sold to pay my just Dets, & 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 Wilton 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 (Daniel Shine)

of us Thomas Westbrooke
Holland Stevenson
George Shackelford

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court, May Term 1801 -

Then was the foregoing last Will & Testament of Daniel Shine deceased duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Thomas Westbrooke one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto agreeable to Law & order'd to be recorded, & at same time James Shine & Robert Wilton the Executors therein nam'd qualified as such agreeable to Law - Order'd that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly

Attest Wm Orme C. C.