

my wife's Death or marriage.
I am I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Samuel
Harris the lower part of my land beginning at the mouth
of Policy branch within mentioned running out or up
with William Harris line including all the Land below
said branch to the river with all the appurtenances there
unto belonging or appertaining also one negro boy
Simon (Slave) two Cows & Horses with their increase one
pewter dish one basin six Sticks and one good feather bed
and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever
commencing after my wife's Death or marriage.

I am I give to my Daughter Sarah Dillahunty one
pewter basin to my Daughter Mary Smyth one pewter
basin and to my Daughter Amy Gregory one
pewter basin to them their heirs and assigns forever.

I am My will & Desire is that one hundred & fifty
acres of Land joining William Harrisons and James
Green on the south side of Little Cincupia creek
be sold & the money arising from said Land be equally
divided between all my Children share and share alike.

I am I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my Son-in
Law Rice Butler and Samuel Dillahunty Executors to this
my last will & Testament and hereby disannulling all
other wills by me made heretofore in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and sealed my seal the

day of June within written year
Signed sealed Published and attested } William Harris (Seal)
and at his last will & Testament in }
presence of us who have subscribed }
our names as witnesses }
Rice Butler
Samuel Dillahunty
Thos. Harris

State of North Carolina
Jones County Court Decemr 18th 1800
There was the last will & Testament of William Harris
deceased (heretofore annexed) duly proved in open Court in due form
of Law by James Pickens one of the subscribing witnesses and
Ordered to be registered at the same time Rice Butler &
Samuel Dillahunty the Executors therein named Qualify
as such agreeable to Law Ordered that Letters Testamentary
issue accordingly. Messrs
Lawyer

In the name of God Amen I James Pyles of the County
of Jones and State of North Carolina being sick and weak
of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory than this
be to God so make and obtain this my last will and Testa-
ment in manner & form as followeth First I pronounce
I send to my beloved wife Mary Pyles all my whole both
real and personal during her natural life or widowhood only
such things as shall be hereafter mentioned to the Children

I am I give and bequeath to my son John Pyles my land and
Plantation I now live on which is one hundred & twenty two
in the back ten only excepted to be added to that ninety three
on Samuel Bratcher lives also one Cow one bed to him and
his heirs forever

I am I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Pyles one basin
one Spoon and furniture one Cow by name Strawberry.

I am I give and bequeath to my son James Pyles one hundred
acres of land with the plantation whereon Samuel Bratcher
now lives with the ten acres added which he now

Pybas is to prohibit their mother from the use of their
 lands & plantation during her life or widowhood to
 him and his heirs forever. neither the mother to prohibit
 the owner of the land from the use of it in her life.

Item I leave all the rest of my estate only such things
 as I gave the children above named which I kept
 to her during life or widowhood at her death or marriage
 all those things that I lent her to be equally divided be-
 tween my Daughters Catharine Pybas Henry Pybas William
 Pybas Nathaniel Pybas or otherwise if she should live a
 widow to see the children grown up to years of age so as to
 leave her the way at her discretion if she care share it
 help them to things that will best suit them as to as
 to disburse any one more than an other.

Item I leave all my carpenters and joiners Tools to be
 sold to pay my debts that is all that is justly due.

Item I constitute and appoint my true and trusty friends
 John Pybas & John Paine my heirs and the Executors of this
 my last will and Testament utterly annulling all
 other wills by me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and sealing Seal this 1st Day of November 1786

James Sealed Publisher and
 declarer in presence of us. } Henry Pybas 
 John Quaker Jr. }
 Henry Stokes James ^{his} Oliver

State of N^o Carolina. Jones County Court 1786

Then was the within last will & Testament of Henry Pybas duly proved in open
 Court by the oaths of John Quaker one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered
 to be read at the same time John Pybas qualified as Executor Ordered

that John Pybas be Executor of the last will & Testament of Henry Pybas

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Sister of the Family
 of Jones and State of North Carolina being of sound mind
 and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and
 Testament in manner and form following ^{Test}
 First of all my soul I commend to God who gave it and my body
 I commit to the dust till the great day of the resurrection
 nothing doubting but that I shall receive the same again
 through the merits of my Redeemer. and as for the worldly
 goods which it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on
 me I give in manner and form following ^{Test}

I give unto my beloved son William Bryan one feather bed
 and furniture. I give and bequeath unto my beloved
 son Nathaniel Bryan all that meadow or tractment of land
 with the appertinances thereto belonging in the Town of
 Newbern whereon he now lives which I hold by Deed from
 John Elder to him the said Nathaniel Bryan his heirs and
 assigns forever — I give and bequeath to my beloved son
 Isaac Bryan one negro man called George to him his
 heirs and assigns — I give unto my Daughter Mary Smith
 all my wearing Apparel and a suit of mourning to be pur-
 chased for her by my Executors — I give unto my Grand
 Daughter Ann Bryan Daughter of son Thomas Bryan and
 one Gold ring to be purchased for her by my Executors in
 full of her said deceased fathers share of my estate —
 I give unto my Grand son James Henry Bryan son of my
 son Hardy Bryan deceased ^{one Stationary} to be purchased for him by my
 Executors in full of his said deceased fathers share of my
 estate — I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James
 Bryan all the rest and residue of my estate of what nature