

a kind power to turn his sins and assign forever —
all my just debts being first paid out of the same.
Lastly I do hereby appoint my love sons William Nathan
Jesse & Lewis Bryan executors to this my last will and
Testament desiring that they will see my account paid
and put this my will into execution In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
fourth day of January one thousand seven hundred
and eighty five —

Spence sealed published and declared
as and for his last will and Testament
in the presence of us who have signed
the same at the request of the testator
being then the presence of each other
James Blackbarn.

Sarah Eliza (Seal)

Target. John Eliza

State of Maryland probated and proved March 2d 1785

Then was the within last will and Testament of Sarah
Eliza duly proved in open Court before the said Court
& Target two of the subscribing witnesses thereto ordered
to be recorded At the same time Lewis Bryan qualified
as Executor Ordered that Letter One thereon

Attest John Bryan &c

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Joy being in a
sound mind & memory though weak in body & calling
to mind the uncertainty of this life do make this my
last will and Testament in manner & form following
(First first I would recommend my soul to God that
gave it hoping to receive mercy through the me-
rits of our glorious Jesus Christ & I would recommend

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my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like
manner at the direction of my Executors & as for what
worldly goods it has please God to bestow on me I would
give in the manner & form following In primis
I do give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth for the plan-
tation & land where I now live during her natural
I do give & bequeath unto my wife one negro man
called Luke also one negro called Peter also one negro
called Jato, also one negro boy called Peter also one horse called
maddy also one mare called Tody also one young horse
called Dick also six pairs of Rabbits also one goat & seven
called Buck & Duke, two for years old Steers also two good
Cows & furniture & two Bedsteads also half dozen Chairs
also two ft Iron Stoves one plough & Shovel also three
Christ also two Cases of bottles also one ft Iron wedges also
two flat Irons also two Axes also two hoes also one grub-
bing hoe also for Bacon also ten pounds of Lard also three
Dishes also one Tea kettle also all my reading Books
also one ft Hand Irons also three iron pots also one hand
kiss also one half of my hogs, also half of all my Corn,
also all my peaches also all my peas also all my flax &
Cotton also all my Shakes wood also half of all my Sheep
also all the spun Cotton, spun wool and all the spun flax
also also one wooden wheel & one Linnen wheel also one
or Cart the above mentioned I give to her her heirs
& assigns forever.

I do give to my son Frederick Joy the plantation
& land where I now live after my Elizabeth Joy Death
also one negro woman Binner also one negro girl

I do also see upon Girl Hannah also one negro boy
I do also see negro boy Emanuel and all the rest of
my estate not already given away to Tom & his heirs
& assigns forever I do give to my son Frederick Toy
all my money that I am, & his, & except Twenty pounds
I give to my wife Elizabeth Toy.

Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my Brother
Frederick Toy and John Simmons just and lawful
Executors of this my last will & Testament ratify-
ing & confirming this to be & within my last will &
Testament revoking & disallowing all other wills in
which I have heretofore set my hand seal
the 10 day of July in the 1st year of our Lord 1788.

In the presence of
John Simmons

C. Hatch Meriam Simmons

Frederick Toy Seal

State of Maryland June 2nd 1788
There was the foregoing last will & Testament of John
Toy duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Emanuel
Simmons & Meriam Simmons two of the subscribing witnesses
as there agreed to be recorded At the same time John
Simmons & Frederick Toy qualified as Executors —
Camea that Letter from them on

Test

John Bayan, Clk.

State of Maryland. In the name of God Amen.
I Alexander Blackshear of the County and State of our said
Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect sound mind and
memory (Blessed be God) do hereby this third day of October in
the year of our Lord 1788 make and publish this my last will
and Testament in manners and form following to wit —
First I do unto my beloved wife Agnes Blackshear all
my estate both real and personal of what kind or nature
soever it be during her natural life.

Now I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James
Blackshear one large Bible and one pair of Brass headed
bedsteads immediately after my wives death
I do give to my Daughter Eleanor Bailey my small
dwelling house (the Cellar excepted) also one acre of land
adjoining the same during her natural life or widowhood
and no longer nor is my said Daughter Eleanor to rent house
or let the said House and land to any person or persons in any
manner or condition whatsoever.

I do give and bequeath unto my son Ellick Blackshear one
negro boy (a Slave) but on condition I owe him and for other
good causes also one negro woman named Amy to him
& his heirs forever after my wives death.

I do give to my son Abraham Blackshear one hundred
acres of land on the S. side of Great river including the
houses and plantation whereon I now live, also one hundred
acres joining the aforesaid land and some also ten acres on
the N. side of S. river the latter being part of a tract patented
by Nehemiah Parsonal during his natural life and after
his Death I give and bequeath all the Land I have to my