

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Bryan of the County of Sumter and State of South Carolina being of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this following to be my last Will and Testament

First I give devise and bequeath unto my Beloved wife Mary Bryan all the Negroes that I have or may be entitled to at the time of my Decease by my intermarriage with her three head of White Mocking Squirrels and Hays and twenty five head of Cattle and one yoke of Oxen four four and five all my Guns and other fowl all the Hounds and Kitchen furniture which I had with her and utensils of every kind in quantity and quality to be made up in full and delivered to her by my Executors all the brooding of every kind and a half dozen New Tea Spoons with all the home use furniture since our union except feather Beds of which she is to have two three beds her China also as much provisions of every kind as will be sufficient for the Consumption of her family till she have time to move

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I Give together with fifty pounds Current Money to be paid her out of my Estate and whatever I may have received or be entitled to receive for the rent of ^{her} plantation on Newse two years of which at 25th year is now in the hands of Frederick Lane the old Turkey doing riding Saker & Harris all which I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary and to her heirs and assigns forever to be in full and in lieu of any other or further doing in any of my Land than may be by this Will allotted to her I also lend unto my beloved wife Mary the use of my Dwelling house Kitchen Garden and Outhouses where I live with the late adjoining tracts and my interest in the Trenton field as long as she shall Chuse personally to live on the same & that on her moving of this ten to Give

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Pentney one Negro boy Dick & Girl Denee already in her possession and one Negro man Cato and what furniture and other thing I have put into her possession Except one feather Bed & furniture and the Negro Woman Sall & boy Eber -

which are only lent and not given I also lend to my said Daughter the use of six acres of Land to be laid off so as to include the house & plantation already enclosed where my son or Law Lord Pentney now live and the Wood Land on either or both sides of the plantation so he may chuse for the Complement for and during the term of five years next after my Decease I also give to my son or Law Lord Pentney the Land or Crooked run which I bought from Thomas Phelamor & John Morris Sonny David Pentney to him his heirs and assigns forever the assigning Legacy to my Daughter and son or Law to give as her share of my Estate as well as in consequence of what I may owe him of any thing or any former transaction prior to this Date all the

I Sell the rest of my Land with the Mills on Crooked run both in Trenton and New Bern with the houses and other improvements I leave on the hands of my Executors to be by them sold Subject nevertheless to the loans known before made or rented as they may think advisable and the money arising from such sale or rent to be applied towards the paying my Debts and the residue to be equally Divided between my four sons Marys son John Wesley Lewis and William

And my Will is that my Executors do and they are hereby enjoined to enter upon my Estate and sell the same either at public or private sale in suit bills or parcels and for such credits as they may think proper without employing any sheriff or other Officer and an account of the sales being signed by the acting Executor shall be sufficient for their justification in so doing

I Give and bequeath unto my four sons Marys son John Wesley Lewis & William all the remainder of my Negroes namely Men Coff and Sampson Boy Dick & Girl Denee Tom Eber Charles and Schmad Homer Sall Boy Lang and his Child London Kate and her Child Stephen Esther and her Child Anthony with all their future increase to be equally divided amongst them or their heirs each one to have his share allotted to him at his arrival at full age or marriage to them their heirs and assigns forever provided that if any of my sons shall die under age and before marriage that my Daughter Elizabeth Pentney if living shall draw a share of the share of ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~son~~ ^{son} so dying as also those who may have drawn out their share before such death

125 I also give to my son Hardey a young black horse named
 & to my son John a bay mare named Clara and to my son
 Leibel a young sorrel mare & to my son Nathan a good
 Sweeper & old to Hardey my Riding Saddle and Bridle
 I give to each of my four sons a feather Bed and
 furniture to be reserved, as provided for them all
 remainder of my Estate I leave to be sold and the money
 to be applied as is directed for the application of my land and
 if any of my land shall remain unsold at the arrival of
 Lady's day of my son Hardey I will that it be then sold
 if any of my Executors or the Land shall be living and if none
 be living that the Land shall then remain unsold be not
 sold till my son John shall arrive at Lawfull age to be
 then sold in order for a Division or either of these cases the
 Land to be sold at public Sale and on a suitable Credit
 in case of the Death of my Executor a Deed by my two
 sons being of full age to be made My will is that my four
 be kept at school until they be old enough to be bound out
 that then my Executors bind them to such trades as their natural
 genius and Circumstances shall best point out and lastly I
 nominate and appoint my two Brothers Nathan & Leibel
 Bryan my son in Law Leibel Vestry My Trusty friends Daniel
 Hatch and my son Hardey before me as Executors of this
 my last Will and Testament requesting that they will
 see the same Decreed whom I also appoint Guardians
 to my Children and for their Trouble I will that they
 make and be allowed such a Charge as they may think
 equitable In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of October
 in the year of our Lord 1793

I give to my son Hardey all my books
 Leibel Bryan
 Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in presence of
 Barnard Cordman
 Mrs. Gardner

I Give Bryan the Nineteenth day of September
 1793 Do make and ordain this Instrument to be a
 Deed to his my annid Wife
 I give and Bequeath my Wife Mary Bryan one black
 Horse called James in lieu of the horse already given her in my
 Will called Haggard
 I also give my wife Mary a new one & a half yoke Dining Table
 & one feather Bed in addition to the furniture before given her
 I order my Executors to purchase for her one complete set of
 Chair Marry
 I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Vestry one
 Negro boy called Jimmy the two of me bequeathed to her called
 Ducks which I have sold I also lend unto my Daughter
 Elizabeth a new one & a half yoke of Land with all the
 Improvements thereon also the Land & Improvements thereon
 which I purchased at a Sheriff Sale the Estate of Richard
 Williamson dec. During the term of Ten years after my
 Decease
 And whereas in my Will I have given my Executors Power to
 sell all my Land I now request them to sell no more over the
 term than is absolutely necessary to go with the mill for the
 Convenience of their selves & their if my wife come of age & then
 I order that it shall be sold at public Vendue to the
 Highest bidder The Land & Improvements lent unto my
 Daughter Elizabeth are not to be sold until the Loan is out
 & then to be sold at public Vendue in all other Land sold
 under the Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & seal this day & year first herein written
 & do hereby acknowledge this to be a part of my last Will
 & Testament

Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in presence of
 Barnard Cordman
 Leibel Bryan

127 I, Lewis Bryan do hereby make and ordain this as a Deed
to my last will and testament
I give to my beloved Wife Mary Bryan one young
man in Care of her house & sole
The Land that I lent my son in Law Lovick but up
in my Will I hereby revoke

It is my Desire that all my Lands be sold by my
Executors as soon as may be the money arising thereon
to go towards paying all my just Debts and all the remainder
to be equally divided between my four sons

I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Outcrop one negro man
Chest to her and her heirs and one hundred pounds currency
to be paid her out of the House or that may first arise
out of my Estate

I hereby ratify and pronounce this to be as part of my
last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the 10th February
1796

Lewis Bryan

Seal

Signed & sealed
in presence of

Wm. Bryan

Wm. Bryan

State of North Carolina
Dames County Court May Term 1796
Then was the within last Will & Testament of
Lewis Bryan Esquire deceased duly proved in
open Court by the Oath of William F. Hardness
as also the 1st Codicil the 2nd Codicil proved
by the Oath of John F. Bryan & ordered to
be recorded at the same time During
which require one of the Executors qualified
as such according to Law ordered that Letters
testamentary Issue accordingly

Wm. Bryan &c

In the Name of God Amen

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Thomas Williams of the County of Jones State of North Carolina
being at present a sick man and being sound of mind and
memory although weak of body do hereby make this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former
Wills Supplices I bequeath one soul to Almighty God hoping
he will graciously please to receive the same through the
Merits of Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Soul
I bequeath to the earth. Then I direct that my Livestock
Cattle Sheep & farming utensils be sold at public auction
by my Executors at a Credit of Nine months and that the
Money arising therefrom together with all the monies that
are or may be due to me be laid out to pay
all my just Debts then that the residue arising therefrom
be divided share and share alike between the
Children of my late Sister Sarah Anne Hem. I give and
bequeath to John Devereux Junr my negro boy Slave named
Moses son to Bristol to him his heirs Executors and
assigns forever Hem. I give and bequeath to Thomas
Devereux my negro boy Slave named Bristol son
to Bristol aforesaid to him his heirs Executors and
assigns forever Hem. I give and
bequeath to Elizabeth C. Devereux my negro girl
named Kate daughter to old yellow Glop to her
her Executors Administrators and assigns forever
Hem. To such Child as Francis Devereux my next
have and bequeath my negro girl named
Fanny Hem as to all the rest of my Estate both
real & personal of every kind whatsoever I hereby
give Devise and bequeath the same to my good
and affectionate Wife Elizabeth to her her heirs
Executors Administrators and assigns forever
Lastly I hereby appoint my said Wife Elizabeth my
sole Executrix of the my last will and Testament
Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence
of Edward Graham Thomas Williams