

State of North Carolina.

Jones County 6 east

Term 1799

Then was the foregoing Last Will & Testament of William Harrison duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Simon Spight & John Spight two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded at the same time Benjamin Harrison & Simmons Harrison the Executors therein named Qualified and sworn according to Law ordered that Letters Testamentary Issue accordingly

Attest

John P. Bryan & Co

In the name of God Amen

I Isaac Hathaway of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and do dispose of my worldly estate in the following manner Viz I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elanor the this Lot whereon my Dwelling House stands together with the House & Improvements and the lower Corner Lot adjoining the same to her her heirs and assigns forever I give devise and bequeath unto the child with which my loving wife is now pregnant my three other Lots in Trenton with their improvements to it and its heirs and assigns forever

My personal estate I leave first Subject to the payment of my Debts and what shall be remaining of what nature or kind I give to my beloved wife Elanor

Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Elanor Executrix and my Father in Law Abraham Belimons Executor to this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd Day of October 1798

Isaac Hathaway

Signed sealed published
& Declared by the testator
in the presence of us
John P. Bryan
Nathaniel Richardson

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court November Term 1798

Then was the Written & foregoing last will & Testament of Isaac Hathaway duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of John P. Bryan & Nathaniel Richardson two of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded at the same time Abraham B. Simmons one of the Executors named in the same Qualified according to Law Ordered that Letters Testamentary Issue accordingly

Attest

John P. Bryan & Co

In the name of God Amen

I Nathan Bryan of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina (being now in weakness) being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & to form following Viz

I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust until the resurrection of the just when I hope to receive it again fashioned like unto Christ's glorious body no more to see Corruptions and as to my worldly goods I leave and dispose of in the following manner

I give to my Daughter Mary Broom all that I have put into her possession as her property, also one large Mahogany table which shall be considered as her full share of my Estate and my will is that my said Daughter Mary or any persons claiming by or under her shall not again come in or share any part of my Estate in consequence of any Deaths that may take place among any of my children after my decease or otherwise

I give to my son John Thomas Bryan Negroes Sam on and Jim and Munch Cog forty Bushels of Corn & the fodder at Hobbs place and one feather bed and furniture (the bed & furniture is in her possession) to him his heirs and assigns forever

I give to my son Nedham Bryan a piece of Land including the plantation whereon Nanny Taylor formerly lived from Joseph Brooks line on the north and Richard Thom and Jones and John P. Bryans lines on the east and south and as far west as a due South line from an old dividing corner pine between Joseph Brooks and myself to the line from said pine to John P. Bryans line estimated at two hundred acres by the same more or less I also give to

In Sudham Negro man Enay & much less one young
horse called Monkey one feather bed and furniture and
Twenty five Dollars in money to replace that I am borrow'd
of him to him and his heirs and assigns forever

I Give to my son Nathan Bryan the plantation where
-or I now live, with all the remainder of my lands lying between
Sage's Works Land and Daniel Goodings and as far South as
John T. Piquet's line's containing seven hundred acres more
or less together with a part of the Swamp belonging to the Webb's
plantation described in manner following Beginning at the
dividing corner between Daniel Goodings and myself at the
mouth of the Indigo Branch running North thirty West through
the Swamp to the Hill on the Northern side then down the
Swamp side to Robert Webb's Land including that part within
said line adjoining the Indigo field containing thirty acres more
or less I do give to my son Nathan Negro man Sola Roman
Valencia and Girl Hannah one horse called Silverheels the son
that is housed in the stable in the barn the fodder mow on the
home plantation to him his heirs and assigns forever I also
give to my son Nathan one feather bed & furniture

I Give to my Daughter Minerva Bryan Negro bond woman and
children Phoebe and Oliver with their Indian from this day one
horse called Donamouck one feather bed and furniture one Tea
chest and one pair of Waffle Irons to her her heirs and assigns
forever

I Give to my Daughter Nancy Lane one Negro woman called
Omah and Girl Phillis & one hundred Dollars instead of a
horse and one feather bed & furniture to her and her heirs and
assigns forever

I Give to my son James R Bryan Negro man Stephen & Pious
boy Adcock and Robbins Negro woman Rachel and girl Rea
with all their future increase from this day two Books now
called his and one gold Bracelet to his heirs and assigns
forever I also give to my said son James R Twenty five
Dollars to replace that I am borrow'd of him

If my son Sudham should die before he arrive at Lawfull
age and without issue then in that case the property I have
to him I give to be divided between my two oldest sons John
Roman and Nathan Bryan

If my son James R Bryan should die before he arrive
at Lawfull age and without issue then I will that
what I have given to him I give to be divided equally
between among my surviving sons except one negro boy
Robbins which in that case I give to my Daughter Nancy Lane
I Give

I Give to my two Daughters Minerva and Nancy my silver
Spoons and Braising Utensils

I Give to my son John T Piquet a yoke of old Oxen and to my
son Nathan a yoke of young ones also to be equally divided
between them all the remainder of my Carted Hay and Hops
plantation tools and Utensils of Husbandry Household goods and
furniture and Kitchen furniture not otherwise given away in
this will to them their heirs and assigns forever

My Religious books I leave for the use of all my Children
I leave all my cotton & flax which may be on hand for the use
of the family - also my Stock of Rice for the same use

All the remainder of my Estate (Except Negroes & Slaves) both
Real and personal not otherwise disposed of in this will be vested
at the Discretion of my Executors in any manner they shall think
proper and to Conduct Deeds or Deeds for the same and the
money arising from such Sales together with all the monies that
may be due my Estate I leave first to Discharge my Just Debts
& then to Enable my Executors to make any Compromises between
my Estate from any Suit or Suits in Law, which they are hereby
authorised to make. And the surplus of any should remain together
with the hire of the Negroes belonging to the Children under age to be
applied towards the boarding, Cloathing and schooling of all my
Children until they come of Lawfull age or marry and
my Daughter Minerva until married then what ever may
remain of said monies I leave to be divided among all
my Children Except my Daughter Mary
My Will is that my Executors keep my son James at school
until he arrive to the age of Twenty one years or untill
he gets a sufficient degree in Learning
My Will is that my son Sudham be bound unto some
Trade until he arrive at Lawfull age at the Discretion
of my Executors

I do hereby direct that in consequence of the Corn I sowed
giving to my son Nathan that he feed and take care of
my Daughter Minerva's Negroes & horse one year if she
shall begin it also Sudham's young horse & Monkey
Lastly I constitute and appoint my Executors John
Thomas and Nathan Bryan and my two sons in Law
William Croon and Levin Lane Executors to this
will with full powers to execute the same and I do here
by revoke and make void every other will or wills made
heretofore by me and acknowledge this and this only
written on two sheets of paper to be my last will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have here

Hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this Sixth day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven
and in the Twenty second Year of our Independence

Signed sealed published and
Declared to be his last Will
and testament in presence of
us

Nathan Bryan

Between the 16th of 17th Lines the words
"or any person claiming by from or under her"
was interlined before signed

John Hatch
Edmund Hatch

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court August Term 1798

Then was the foregoing last Will and Testament of Nathan
Bryan Esquire deceased produced and duly proved in
open Court by the Oath of Edmund Hatch Esquire and
ordered to be recorded — At the same time John
Thomas Bryan and Nathan Bryan two of the Executors
therein named qualified as such agreeable to Law
Ordered that Letters Testamentary Issue accordingly

Attest
J. Bryan

In the name of God Amen

I John Jackson of the State of North Carolina and of the
County of Jones being sick and weak in body but of sound
mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following Viz.

First I Recommend my soul to God, that give it, and my body
to the dust from whence it was taken, in lively hope of the
Resurrection unto Eternal life, in and through Jesus Christ
our Lord and Saviour

And as to my worldly goods that it has Pleased the Almighty
to bestow me with I now leave and Bequeath in manner
and form following Viz.

I Give And bequeath to my son James Jackson one mare ^{3/4}
Holl and Saddle and Bridle that is now in his possession to him
and his heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son John B. Jackson one young mare
called Pate, and one Saddle and Bridle, that is now in his
possession to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Thomas Jackson one Horse bridle
and Saddle to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Gunter the sum
of Five shillings Lawful money besides what I have hitherto
given her, in full of her part of my Estate to her and her heirs
and assigns forever

Item I Give and bequeath to each and every one of my children (my
Daughter Sarah Gunter excepted) as well male as female, two
Cows and calves and one Feather Bed and Furniture To be
delivered to them at their arriving of age or marriage to them
their heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah Jackson a
Wholes part of my Estate for and During her Natural life.
And I do hereby Lend to my beloved Wife, the use and Profits
of my Plantation where I now live with all my lands thereon
enjoying, During her my said Wifes natural life or Widowhood
I also lend unto my said Wife the use and Labour of my negro
Woman named Mimmy, And all the Remainder and Residue
of my Estate that is not hitherto otherwise Directed for and
During her natural life or Widowhood

Item My Will and Desire is that after the Death or marriage of my wife
Sarah Jackson, that all and every Part of the Property that is
lent by this Will to her, be sold, and the money arising from such
Sale or Sales be equally Divided too and among all my children
(my Daughter Sarah Gunter excepted) To them their heirs and assigns
forever

Item My Will and Desire is further and I do hereby Direct that if at
any time after my Death my Executors with one or both my
Executors shall think it meet to the advantage of my family
to Remove to some distant part, and Determine so to do, it
shall and may be Lawful for them to sell my Lands here
for mentioned at any time, and Execute a Deed or Deeds for the
same, which shall be good and valid in Law as any Conveyance
whatsoever and also may sell and dispose of all such other Property
as they may think proper in order to enable themselves to Remove
and the Monies arising from the Sale of said Lands shall be
laid out in the Purchasing of Lands or Lands again in such
Country as they shall or may Remove too
and one third Part of said Lands, my will is and I do hereby
give unto my beloved wife Sarah Jackson for and During
the the Term of her Natural life, and at the Death of