

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 left
 to her during life or widowhood at her death or marriage
 all those things that I left 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 could spare 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 here
 unto set my hand and sealing Seal this 1st Day of November 1786

James Seale Publisher and
 declarer in presence of us. } Henry Pybas
 John Quarterman }
 Henry Stokes James Oliver
 Clerk of N. Carolina. Jones County Court 1786

This was the written last will & Testament of Henry Pybas duly proved in open
 Court by the oaths of John Quarterman one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered
 to be read at the same time John Pybas qualified as Executor Ordered
 that John Quarterman be and Henry Stokes be

In the name of God Amen I Shadrach Seale of the County
 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. First
 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. First.

I give unto my beloved son William Bryan one feather bed
 and furniture. I give devise 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 Seale 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 Seale
 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

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 —

Spiced sealed published and declared
as and for her 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 Blackbeard.

Sarah Liles (widow)

Target. John Liles

State of Maryland prob. cause to prob. & mar. d. Jan. 1785

Then was the within last will and Testament of Sarah
Liles duly proved in open Court to the satisfaction
of the Court 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 Ck

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 dear Lord 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
life I 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
moby 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
mill also one half of my hogs, also half of all my Corn,
also all my peaches also all my peas also all my flour &
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