

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
Dorcas County Court May Term 1796
This 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 Codrus the 2nd Codrus proved
by the Oath of John F. Bryan & ordered to
be recorded at the same time Durand
Watch esquire one of the Executors qualified
as such according to Law ordered that Letters
testamentary Issue accordingly

Wm. Bryan

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 I bequeath one acre to all my God fearing
he wife graciously please to receive the same through the
Merits of Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body
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 there
from 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

129 State of North Carolina
 Jones County Court February Term 1796
 This was the return & filing of last will & testament of Thomas Williams last duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Edward Gardner one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded. At the same time received the resignation of Mr. Elizabeth Williams as Executor to the same Therefore Letters of Administration with the Oath annexed granted to William Dime & William T. Gardner &c
 That *Wm. Dime & Wm. T. Gardner*

In the Name of God Amen
 I the said of the County of Jones being very sick & weak in body but of sound mind and perfect Memory Do make this my last will and testament in manner & form following First & Chief of all I recommend my soul to the Mercy of Almighty God hoping for his salvation through the Merits alone of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ my body I desire to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to give me with I dispose of them as follow. It is my will & desire that all my just debts shall be first paid and funeral Expenses
 Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann West fifty pounds to be raised out of my Estate and the value of a negro fellow by the name of Curry at the Valuation when Debt is come to be his wife part of the Estate and the Stock & household furniture that my wife have in her possession I give her one third part to her & her assigns forever I give unto my beloved Daughter Phillis Ward Twelve Spanish Milled Dollars

to be converted to the sole use of making table Spoon to her & her heirs and assigns forever
 Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth West Twelve Spanish Milled Dollars to be converted to the use of making table Spoon to her & her heirs & assigns forever
 Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Phillis West Twelve Spanish Milled Dollars to be converted to the use of making table Spoon to her & her heirs and assigns forever
 Item I Give & Bequeath unto my nephew Eli West who now lives with me forty pounds to be put at Interest for the benefit of his schooling to be drawn occasionally to him & his heirs and assigns forever
 Item It is my will & desire that the following negroes be sold to wit Namely Old Jude Old Sam & Little Sam & Little John to be sold for nine months Credit by my Executors hereafter named Also it is my will & desire that all my household & kitchen furniture & plantation tools of every kind be sold to my Executors ^{except} what I have given away to my two youngest Daughters
 Item I Give all my Stock of every kind except what I have given to my two youngest Daughters
 Item Also all my Lands lying in Jones County to be sold by my Executors & all warrants that is not laid on as much as my Executors shall think best
 Item Also all my Land lying in Carteret County to be sold by my Executors or as much more of my Land that I have not hitherto away as my Executors shall see fit
 Item Also all my Land lying in Cumberland in the State of Kentucky to be sold by my Executors
 Item Also it is my will & desire that my two youngest Slaves - both a Male negro & a Female to be kept on their plantation & treated all together from year to year as my Executors shall think best
 Item I also give to my three Daughters Phillis Ward & Elizabeth West & Phillis West all my right & title of Marsh Lands in Dudley Island in Carteret County to be equally among the three Children to him & their heirs and assigns forever