

this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 30th of October 1829

Signed in presence of

Thos Perry Baymor

Nathan Mizell

Nedburn Hyman

Penelope True

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Hatteras County. } April Term 1830 the above Will Proven
in open Court in due form of Law by the oath of the assenting
Witnesses and ordered to be Registered -

Thos. W. Watts Clerk

In the Name of God Amen. I Lewis Bryan of the County of Hatteras and State of N. Carolina being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same. Knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament to wit

Item 1st In the first place do recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to be committed to its mother earth

Item 2nd It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid and the balance of my property that it has pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in manner and form following

Item 3rd I lend unto my Daughter Catharine Hyman one Negro man by the name of Miller during her life and after her death I give the said Negro man Miller to her children -

Item 4th I give unto my Son James Bryan two Hundred Dollars. to him and his Heirs forever -

Item 5th I give unto my Son Elias Bryan. One feather Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs forever -

Item 6th I give unto the Heirs of my Son William Bryan two Hundred and fifty Dollars. to them and their Heirs forever -

Item 7th I give unto my Son John Bryan the whole of my Land whereon I now live containing One Hundred and Eighty Acre by estimation be the same more or less also my Brandy still and its contents - and my right in the - and called the Harrell place to him and his Heirs forever -

Item 8th I give unto my Grand Daughter Sally Hyman Daughter of Lewis S. Hyman ten Dollars to her and her Heirs forever -

Item 9th I lend unto my Daughter Mary D. Hyman one tract of Land whereon she now lives containing Eighty Acre be the same more or less

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and after her death I give the said Land to her children to them and their Heirs forever - Also I lend unto my Daughter Mary D. Hyman one Negro girl named Hannah and her increase during her life and after her death I give the said Negro and increase of any to her children to them and their Heirs forever -

Item 10th It is my Will that the balance of my property not given in this my last will be equally divided between Catharine Hyman James Bryan Elias Bryan John Bryan and Mary D. Hyman -

I hereby appoint my son John Bryan my Executor to this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 24th of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty nine.

Signed sealed and acknowledged Lewis Bryan
in the presence of us

Kenneth C. Staton

John D. Hyman

And the words Increase of any was interlined before signed

State of N. Carolina } April Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter
Hatteras County } Sessions 1830 The above Will was exhibited in
open Court and proved by the oath of Kenneth C. Staton in due form
of Law

Thos. W. Watts Clerk

In the Name of God Amen. Amen I Simon Daniel of the State of N. Carolina and County of Hatteras being in a perfect mind and memory blessed be to almighty God for the same but calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who first gave it me and my body to be decently buried -

Item - It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate -

Item - I lend unto my dear beloved Wife Elizabeth Daniel the following property during her natural life viz One Negro Woman named Jane Negro Woman Laura and Negro boy Stephen and part of my Land -