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Last will & Testament of Isaac Freeman of the County of Worcester
all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have here
unto set my hand & seal this 11th day of September 1797
signed sealed published & Discovered to be my last will
& Testament In presence of us

Isaac Freeman
Rafe Rhoads
Arthur Weston

Whitcomb Will

In the Name of God Amen I William Bryan of the County of Worcester
& State of North Carolina being of a sound mind and Memory but
Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life I do make
and Ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form fol-
lowing To wit I Bequeath my soul to God who gave it mercifully
and I believe hopes of a joyful Resurrection at the Last day
and my body to the Earth to be Entombed at the Discretion of my
wife and my Executors who I shall hereafter Name as to my
Worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this
Life I dispose of in manner & form following after all my just
Debts being paid

Item I have unto my beloved Wife Penelope Bryan all my whole
Estate Real and Personal During her Natural Life to have and
After her Death in the manner and form following I give
Her I give and unto my son James Bryan my plantation
Whithin New Life and all the land thereto belonging and my
Doll to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Bromberg one hundred Acres
of Land where James Belknap formerly lived now in
possession of Mr Bromberg also one Negro Girl named Hannah

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Which she has now has in possession to her and her heirs forever
- - - And it is Further my will and Desire that all my
Said Goods and Land I have not all ready disposed of to be Equally
Divided Among my five Children who are the Names that
I have not already given away to be Equally Divided Among all
my 5 five Children including all the Rest of my personal
Estate to be Equally Divided as Above mentioned Last I have
made and against my loving friends Andy Bryan & Peter Thomas
& Timothy Ward Bearer to this my last will & Testament
Witnessing and Subscribing all other form or wills I have
made by me I do hereby Wholly I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 11 Day of March 1797
signed published and Subscribed
In presence of us
Jas William C King
Henry C Cooper

Isaac Bryan

In the Name of God Amen I William Purvis of the County of Worcester
& State of North Carolina being much of Sickness but of sound & Perfect mind
& Memory Bequeath to God. Calling to mind the Mortality of my body &
knowing it is appointed unto all men once to Die, do make & Ordain this
is no other to be my last will & Testament, in witness whereof I
Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gives Life
& as Touching those worldly Goods & Estate wherewith I hath pleased
God to Bless me with, I Give & Dispose of them in manner & form
following. Item, I Give unto my well beloved wife Thany Purvis
all my whole Estate During her Widowhood any Further that may come
to be Received for to Build a house. Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my
son Frederick my salt called Gally, to him & his heirs forever
Item it is my will & Desire that at the marriage of my daughter William
Purvis he have given off to him one bed & Furniture of one bed & table
& as Many of my Younger Children as my wife see fit. Item, I
my will & Desire that at the marriage of my Daughter Elizabeth Purvis

That she have Given off to her one bed & Furniture & one Cow & half. Item, it is my will & Desire that at the Marriage of my Daughter Anna that she have Given off to her one bed & Furniture & one Cow & half. Item, it is my will & Desire that the Marriage of my son Gerson Purvis that he have Given off to him one bed & Furniture & one Cow & half. Item, it is my will & Desire that at the Marriage of my Daughter Latha that she have Given off to her one bed & Furniture & one Cow & half. Item, it is my will & Desire that at the Marriage of my son Richard that he have Given off to him one bed & Furniture & one Cow & half. Item, it is my will & Desire that my two sons Gerson Purvis & Richard Purvis have all my Land at their Mothers Decease to be Equally Divided Between them both. Item, it is my will & Desire that at the Death of my Wife that my Negro & their Increase be Equally Divided amonke all my Children & all the Rest of my Whole Estate that is not already Given away, to wit. William Purvis & Gerson Purvis & Richard Purvis my sons & Elizabeth & Anne & Latha Purvis my Daughters & I do Further Nominate Constitute & appoint my well beloved wife Thany Purvis & William Purvis my son & Robert Sherrard Executors of this my Last will & Testament in Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Nineteenth day of January in 1790 Signed sealed in the Presence of us who here Witness at the time of Signing & Sealing thereof W.D. by P.

John Winbrow Junr
Sedgely & Sharrod
of York

William ^{his} & Perrie Seal
mark

Myself the witnesses of said will, James Powers of the County of North Carolina & County of Mecklenburg being made in due and legal manner above & recorded & attested in mind that it is approved for all other uses to do, to make & release there to by any last will & Testament in Mecklenburg & Town following, To-wit: I the married my dear wife the daughter of that God that first gave it & my body to be buried in a Christian Christian like manner at the discretion of my executor hereafter mentioned & as touching what worldly goods I both Possess & Right own with I Give & Dispose of them in the following form & manner (viz) My will & Desire is that all my just due to be paid out of my Estate, Then, my will & Desire is that Eight hundred and of land hereafter in a deed of twelve hundred lying in the County of Mecklenburg of the State of Tennessee be sold either at Private or Public sale, at the discretion of my executor hereafter mentioned, & having the money & let whereon I see fit my will & Desire is that it be sold & all my Property except one D & Furniture which I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved wife Peggy Powers to her & her heirs Likewise my will & Desire is that whatever is left of my Estate after paying my just Debts be put to the use of Maintaining my Children, Lastly, I nominate & appoint my Beloved Son-in-law John Henry Esq^r & William Briggs Executors to this my last will & Testament & I hereby Discharge & Release all other wills by me made or had & acknowledge this to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15 day of Jan^y one Thousand seven hundred & Ninety eight
 Signed sealed pronounced
 & Delivered in presence of us
 Test Jas Ferrell
 Wm P Williams
 Wm Davison Sweet

In the Name of God Amen I William Robeson of the County of Mecklenburg
in the State of North Carolina Being very sick & likely to die, but in Perfect mind
Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it Calling to mind the Mortality of my
body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to Die to make & declare their
my last will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give &
Recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it & my body
I Recommend to Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Dis-
cretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting it of the General Resurrection I shall
Believe the same again By the Mighty Power of God & as touching such
my Estate wherewith I am Endowed I Give & Bequeath the same to my