

I Hardy Bryan of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

Item 1st I give, bequeath and devise my estate as follows that is to say, I give bequeath and devise to my son William I. Bryan Six Sealed Notes secured by Mortgage which are as follows one note for one hundred dollars dated September 6th 1887. and due January the 1st 1888. one note for one hundred dollars dated September the 6th 1887 and due January the 1st 1889. one note for one hundred dollars dated September the 6th 1887. and due January the 1st 1890. one note for one hundred and fifty four dollars. dated September the 6th 1887. and due January the 1st 1891. and payable to W. H. Whitcomb.

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one note for fifty eight dollars dated September the 6th 1887. and due January the 1st 1892. one note for fifty eight dollars dated September the 6th 1887. and due January the 1st 1893. All of the above described notes are signed by Thomas. Ricks and secured by a Mortgage. Dated the 6th day of September 1887. and duly registered in the Register of Deeds office for Nash County North Carolina in Book 74 at page 116. The said described notes being for the purchase money of the tract of land described in said Mortgage.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Levi Bryan one dollar.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to the heirs of my deceased daughter Ann Desain one dollar cash.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son William I Bryan all of my household and kitchen furniture and all of my personal property of every description that I may die possessed of.

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Item 5th

I hereby constitute and appoint my son William I Bryan to be executor of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this the 11th day of September 1888.

Signed in the presence of
of the presence of witnesses
W. H. Whitcomb
R. M. Morn
A. H. Ricks

State of North Carolina } in the probate Court
Nash County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Hardy Bryan deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Wm I. Bryan the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Hardy Bryan by the oath and examination of W. H. Whitcomb A. H. Ricks R. M. Morn the undersigned witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and swear that he is a substantial witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Hardy Bryan that the said Hardy Bryan in the presence of these deponents subscribed the name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 11th day of Sept-1888.

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And the deponent further saith that the said Hardy Bryan the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament. and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator and this

deponent further saith that at the said place where the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said testator was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further than deponent may net.

W. H. Norton.
A. H. Ricketts.
R. M. Mann

Seal
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Seal

Separately Sworn and
Subscribed this 4th day
of March 1887. before me
Jm. F. Morgan
Prob. Clk. Judge

North Carolina }
Wash County }

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I Eliza D. Joyner of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

Item 1st That my executor herein after named shall pay all my just debts out of the money that shall first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item 2nd I leave to my oldest son Henry D. Joyner one tract of land lying on the North side of the Great Branch land bounded as follows Beginning at a Black gum on the Great Branch E. J. Joyner's corner and running N. 37° W. 207 poles to a Maple corner West 4 poles to a Pine corner S. 16½° E. 251 poles to a Black gum on the Great Branch corner down the various corners of

Said Branch to the beginning containing 67½ acres more or less to hold and to hold to him during his natural life and at his death I give and devise the same to his lawful heirs. I give and devise to my son Henry D. Joyner in fee simple 17½ acres of land to be cut off from my home tract.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my youngest son John A. Joyner in fee simple one tract of land lying on the North side of the Great Branch and bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner Black gum on the Great Branch and running up the various corners of said Branch to a Water cut in Mamm. line N. W. Parker's corner thence N. 2° E. 256 poles to a Pine. Culppeppens corner in E. J. Joyner's line thence East 4 poles to a Pine thence S. 16½° E. 251 poles to the beginning containing 67½ acres more or less: and also 17½ acres to be cut off from my home tract to him and to hold to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4th I give and devise to my daughter William Ann Cornelia Joyner eighty five acres of land to be cut off from my home tract and so laid off as to include the dwelling house and out buildings upon I now live to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

Item 5th I give and devise the remainder of my home tract not already disposed of to my three daughters Mary Mamm Wife of J. F. Mamm, Mary Bates wife of W. S. Bates and Sarah Mamm wife of W. L. Weaver to be equally divided between them so that my daughter Mary Bates shall have that part upon which her husband W. S. Bates has built and where she now lives.

Item 6th I give and bequeath all my personal property of every description to my son John A. Joyner and my daughter William Ann Cornelia Joyner to the equally divided between them.