

After my Decease my Executors shall pay for me
the Land while I live 2^d I give & bequeath unto my beloved
daughter Elinor Linville all my wifes wearing apparell -
Rings & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Forbes my
real & free Chalkings shoy. 4th Eight pounds & proclamation
my beloved Son James Bryan. 5th I forgive for my funeral Char-
ges & sickness. 6th I give & bequeath Joseph Samuel Morgan
John William James & Thomas & my Daughter Elinor Linville all
the rest of my real & personal Estate to be equally divided a-
mongst them together with that part of my Estate which
they have already rec^d. 7th I do hereby I do nominate & appoint
my beloved Sons John Bryan & William Bryan to be Ex^{rs}.
signifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will
& Testament whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal.
March 28. 1763

is sealed published & pronounced in the presence of
Morgan Bryan
John Bryan jun^r
James Bryan
John Bryan

Ab. I Daniel Reates of Beapi River in the County
& Province of North Carolina taking into consideration
the uncertainty of Life and Certainty of Death at one Time
therefore think it to leave behind me the follow-
ing to be my last Will & Testament herein by and first
times bequeathing my Soul unto the Lord & my Body to the
Christian Side man at the Discretion of
the same

And I desire that all my just debts & demands be paid
out of my Estate by my Executors. - Item I give & bequeath
unto my wife beloved wife the old plantation whereon I now
live and her wochen crops to be left on the plantation during
her Widowhood and her charge of one of the Cows to be her
own property. - Item I do give & bequeath unto my son John
the new Field up the Creek above the old plantation with the
Land & sown the S^t Creek to a head of the Creek near the
to have it as his property at the age of twenty one years.

Item I do give & bequeath unto my son Daniel a small
improvement down the said Creek the Land to begin about 100
Yards below the old plantation whereon I now live. Item I do
give & bequeath unto my son Jesse the old plantation
I now live at the age of twenty one years. Item I do
order that all the rest of my personal Estate should
the money to be equally divided between my wife &
Wife John Daniel Jesse & Hannah. - Lastly, I do
and appoint my wife beloved wife my whole & sole
Lieve Pennington as an assistant in settling of my
my last Will & Testaments hereby revoking
making void all other & former Wills or Testaments
ratifying and confirming this & no other as my
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
this 24th Day of June in y^e yr 1765

signed sealed & acknowledged by S^t Daniel
Reates as his last Will & Testament in the
presence of us
Testes
Hannah Kersey
Amos Kersey
Lieve Pennington