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Who gave it to me & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner, by my friends & executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God; and as touching such worldly goods, as it has pleased god to bless me with, I give demise & dispose of in manner and form as followed.

I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Bryan my negro fellow named Richmond, my bad horse & also my stock & cattle, hogs & sheep except what is hereafter named one bed & furniture & farming utensils together with all my household goods furniture, to her freely be possessed & enjoyed.

I will & bequeath unto my beloved son Samuel Bryan one bay mare beside what he had already got.

I will & bequeath unto my son Morgan Bryan one tract of land adjoining the tract whereon I now live containing one hundred acres, one cow & calf & also the first colt that comes of the mare I will to my son Samuel as above.

I will unto my daughter Bryan, One cow & calf and one heifer, one bed & furniture.

I will unto my daughter Martha Bryan one cow & calf.

I will unto my daughter Elenor Bryan one cow & calf one bed & furniture.

I will unto my daughter Rezia Bryan one cow & calf one bed & furniture.

I will unto my daughter Ann Crooks five shillings.

I will unto my daughter Margaret Ellis five shillings currency.

I will unto my daughter Lucanne Bryan five shillings.

I will unto my daughter Sarah Linville five shillings.

I will unto my daughter Elisabeth Hampton five shillings.

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And I do hereby constitute & appoint my well beloved wife Elizabeth Bryan & my trusty friend John Ellis my executors of this my last will & testament. Disannulling & revoking all former wills & bequeaths, by me made, either in writing or any other way, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 5 day of August 1798.

Signed, sealed, published & pronounced in the presence of

William Howard

Jacob Houser.

Samuel Bygon.

Samuel Bryan (seal)

In the name of God Amen! I John Beauchamp of the State of N. Carolina & of the County Rowan, being very sick & weak in body, but in perfect mind & memory, thank be given unto God; calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & test: That is to say, principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of almighty god that gave it, & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors; nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of god & as touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased god to bless me in this life I give & demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

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First all debts & funeral charges is to be paid out of the estate. Likewise I give & bequeath to my beloved brother James Beauchamp all my right & title of land, also I give & bequeath to my well beloved brother Stephen all my wearing apparel, also I will & bequeath to Evan Ellis whom I likewise constitute make & ordain the sole executor of this my last will & test: all & singular, my money & debts and two books by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every former test: with legacies, bequests & executory by me in any wise before named, willed & bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord 1800.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced, & declared by the said John Beauchamp as his last will & test: in the presence of us, who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

James Ellis.

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John Beauchamp
his mark

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In the name of God Amen. I Sarah ^{Brady} ~~Brady~~ of Rowan County & State of N^c Carolina being of perfect mind & memory (blessed be God therefore, do this 27th day of October in the year of our Lord 1800. make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following, that is to say I hereby I recommend my soul into the hands of allmighty God who gave it me; and my body to the earth from whence it came, in hopes of a joyful resurrection through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ.

And as for the worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me I dispose of as follows.

First I give & bequeath to my daughter Anne my feather bed & to her daughter Polly my large looking glass.

Item I give to my daughter Sarah, one of my Burdai Table Cloaths.

I give to my daughter Mary my large Plater Dish and my will is that my plater plates be equally divided between my two daughters Sarah & Mary.

It. I give to my son James my large Bible & psalm book with my walnut-table, Iron pot & large Dutch Oven also my small looking glass. Churn Milk Crocks & pans & to his wife Ruth my new Cloath Cloak.

It. I give to my daughter Peggys Daughter Sally my earthen plates.

It. I give to my son Johns Daughter Sally my silver Buttons & my other Burdai Table Cloath.

It. I give to my son Hugers Daughter Sally Cornuth my large Decanter & small trunk.