

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Bartly of the State of N. Carolina & County of Rowan, through the abundant mercy & goodness of God to weak in body but get of sound mind & disposing memory: do make, constitute ordain & declare this my last will & test: in manner & form following. Viz: I will & order that all my debts & funeral charges be paid & discharged by my exec: hereafter named I give & bequeath to my wife Leah Bartly during her life time the plantation where on I now live, the third of it & her bed & furniture & one cow & also the third part of my moveable estate in money. I give & bequeath to my eldest son Samuel all my right of that tract of land lying on the north side of Richards creek called Weavers Davis place & ten pounds in money if he takes up my bond if he does not the land is to be sold and the money to be divided amongst the rest of the children. I give & bequeath to my son David Bartly eight shillings. I give to my son John one sorrel mare & fifty pounds in money. I give to my daughter Margaret eight shillings. I give to my daughter Elizabeth one black cow and one feather bed & furniture. I give to my daughter Catharine one spotted heifer. & three sheep. I give to my daughter Mary one red cow with a white face. I give to my daughter Rachel one Brindle cow. I give & bequeath to my three sons, Robert, William & Walter all the remainders of my lands together with the home plantation after the come to the years

of twenty one to be equally divided amongst them, if either one of them should die before the come of age it shall fall to the others, they all three are to be bound to trades of their own choosing.

I give to my grandson Robert Bartly five pounds when he comes of age.

I will that the milk & the land belonging to it, and all the residue of my estate to be sold & equally divided amongst my ^{sons} daughters & grandson, Elizabeth, Catharine, Mary & Rachel & Robert Todd. I will that part of this shall be given to my grandson Robert Todd in schooling what is sufficient.

And I do hereby declare this & this alone to be my last will & test & do constitute & appoint Benjamin Todd & Peter Todd executors thereto in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of December: 1786.

Joseph Todd.
Thomas Todd.
John Hendrickson.

Robert ^{his} Bartly
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In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Bryan of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina being weak in body but in perfect mind & memory thanks be given to almighty God for his great mercies & calling to 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: Principally & first of all I give & commend my soul into the hands of almighty God.

Aug 12th.

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 Nezia 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.

Aug 12th.

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.