

I will that my wearing glass be equally divided
Between my son Thomas and my son. My son
For Thomas provided he will give his to John

In the Name of God Amen I William Bryan of
The County of Kentuckey being in low Estate of health, but of
Sound mind and perfect memory (Thank God) And Calong to
Mind my mortality and to prevent disputes that may
Arise after my Death to dispose of those earthly things
With whicheth hath pleased God bless me to make and ordain
This to be my last Will and Testament in manner and
Form following, Viz

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Bryan
One thousand acres Land which I purchased off of
Bryan, lying between Bain Run and the North fork of
Elkhorn Creek in Laintekens County, it being part
of a settlement and prescription due unto J. Leach Bryan
In consideration of Raising a brood of hore in the County of
Kentuckey in the year 1776 at the direction of my wife
To take what part of the land she pleases, I also Give unto
My said wife three Negroes to wit one woman named del
bey and two men named James and Sasser, also four
Horses, one cart and mare called Blay, one stean horse
called broken, one big station and one big bolt out of
a mare called blackstock, and all the house hold and
Fitching, furniture, plantations utensels and some
plow and of husbandry fcs to her and her heirs
and assigns for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Samuel Bryan
One Negro woman due to me from John Hawkins of the
State of N. Carolina to him and his heirs and assigns
for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Daniel Bryan all
The rest of Land not already given and on Negro man
named John, and one cart, station and all my smith
and Carpenters Tools to him and his & assigns for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Phebe Bryan
Three horse kind now called Sars and one Negro boy named
George and two horse called Sars to her and her
heirs and assigns for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah
Bryan one Negro girl named Rachel one Negro
boy called Sars, two cows, and now called to her and
her heirs and assigns for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Bryan
One Negro girl named Sars, and one gangrened mare
and one whole heffer to her and her heirs and assigns
for ever

Item All the money due to me from John Hawkins of
The state of N. Carolina I Give and Bequeath unto
My children Samuel, Daniel, Phebe, Hannah, Sarah
Elizabeth and Mary share and share alike to them
and them and assigns for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
All the Remainder of my estate of cattle hogs and
Sheep, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever

Item all the rest of my Estate not already given of
at hand never I Give to all my children share
share alike to them and their heirs and assigns for
ever

And lastly I appoint my beloved wife Mary Bryan
my executrix and my two sons Samuel and David
Bryan Executors to this my last will hereby
revoking all former wills or wills whatsoever
In witness whereof the said William Bryan hath
hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this
Twenty third day of May Anno domini one thousand
Seven hundred and eighty

In presence of
Joseph Bryan
William Grant
Samuel Boone
William Bryan

In the Name of God Amen. I the said do make
this my last will and testament being weak in body
but in proper senses and of full age Give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary the said one
bed and furniture one bed, her maid one big chest
One iron pot and her third of my land one Negro
Wench called Venus and an equal white part of all
the rest of my estate all and every article to her here
mentioned only to her her lifetime only and to be
given and her two children which the said money
Equally divided between my two sons Simon and
David And I Give and bequeath unto Simon the said
One feather bed and furniture and thirdly I Give
and bequeath unto my beloved son Samuel
all my deeded lands together with all and every one
one of my children called John with the rest
of my children all and every article of my estate
not mentioned here to be Equally divided among
them all and one feather bed and furniture to her
And In witness of all I have here unto set my hand
And seal November the 2. 1781.

Witness present
George Reed
John F. Wood
Edward E. Frazier
his mark
his mark
his mark