

**Will, GA, Chattooga, Augustus Bryant 1858**

The state of Georgia    ]  
Chattooga County        ] 16<sup>th</sup> June 1858

In the name of God amen. I **AUGUSTUS BRYANT** of the said state and county being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world deem it right and proper both as respects my self and any heirs that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me I therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others and here to for made by me.

Item first I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition and a decent headstone placed at my grave. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through the Blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for the best of 40 years.

Item second I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid out as soon as can be done by my executors hereinafter named.

Item third as I consider that I have give all my heirs a full and just marriage portion heretofore I desire all the rest of my property both real and personal wherever and whatever it may be I desire and bequeath to be equally divided between: **LEWIS B. BRYANT's** heirs; **ALLEN R. BRYANT**; **JAMES S. BRYANT**; **WILLIAM E. A. BRYANT**; **ELIZABETH B. BRYANT**, wife of **JAMES HENDERSON**, deceased; **PEGGY ANN BRYANT**, wife of **COLONEL BUCHANAN**, deceased; **NAOMI S. BRYANT** wife of **JAMES HERNDON**; **JANE D. BRYANT**, wife of **ADAM MALONEY**. These eight, four sons and four daughters.

Item forth that constitute and appoint my beloved sons **JAMES S. BRYANT** and **WILLIAM E. A. BRYANT** executives to this my last will and testament this June 16th in the year of our Lord 1800 and 58

Augustus Bryant  
his {B} mark

Signed, sealed, declared and published by **AUGUSTUS BRYANT** as his last will and testament in the presence of us who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator and of each other this June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1858.

**RICHARD ECHOLS**  
**WILLIAM L. KING**  
**A. L. GRAY**

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