

**Will, NC, Northampton, Martha Bryan 1812**

Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die by **MARTHA BRYAN** of Northampton County and state of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory constitute and appoint this my last will and testament this twenty ninth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, utterly revoking and this annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First I give and bequeath to my nephew **JOHN BRYAN** one cold named Fan.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my three nephews **JOHN, ROBERT** and **JAMES** Bryan all the remainder of my property after paying my just debts to be equally divided among them were there survivors after my death by sale or otherwise at their discretion to them and their errors forever freely to be possessed and enjoyed.

Thirdly and Leslie I nominate and appoint my trusty friend **ROBERT OUTLAND** executor to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date first above written.

Martha Brian {seal, her X mark}

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of:

**JOSIAH HEWITT** {his X mark}

**JOHN PEELLE**

**JAMES LAMBERTON JR.**

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September Court 1812

This last will and testament of **MARTHA BRYAN** deceased was exhibited into court and prove by the oath of **JAMES LAMBERTON** whereupon **ROBERT OUTLAND** the executor in said we'll named was qualified as the law directs. Ordered to be certified and recorded.

Test James C. Harrison Clerk of Court