

**Will, TN, Wilson, Rebecca Briant, 1825**

We, the undersigned, whose names are hereunto affixed, being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, do depose and say:

That we were personally present at the making and delivery of the following verbal nuncupative will of **REBECCA BRIANT**, now deceased;

That the said will was made on the 18th day of June 1825, and on the day of her last sickness; in her on dwelling house, in the county of Wilson and state of Tennessee, where she had resided for several years previous to the making of the said nuncupative will;

That we, the deponents, do certified that the said testatrix called upon, and they were specially requested, to bear witness;

That the will, as hereinafter stated, was her wish, will and testament and they furthermore believe that the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and in the proper exercise of her mental faculties.

**WILL**

ITEM FIRST I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter **MASEY BELL BRIANT** \$65 in cash.

ITEM SECOND as my two eldest children have received a horse each. I wish all my other children to receive a horse each to make them all equal.

ITEM THIRD all the remainder of my estate I wish to be sold, and the money proceeding there from to be equally distributed among all of my children, viz. **HIRAM BRIANT, MARY BRIANT, ARCHIBALD BRIANT, LYTLE BRIANT, SAMUEL BRIANT, JULIA BRIANT** and **MASEY B. BRIANT**, share and share alike.

And furthermore these two deponents saith not.

In testimony whereof we, the deponents, have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of June 1825.

**SAMUEL HOGG**, jurat

**SAMUEL C. MCWHERTER**, jurat

Bond \$1,000

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State of Tennessee  
Wilson County  
Court June term 1825

The within nuncupative will of **REBECCA BRYAN** was produced an open court and proved by the oaths of **SAMUEL HOGG** and **SAMUEL C. MCWHERTER**, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon came **ALLEN ROSS** and is appointed administrator.

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