



SHAW-WALKER

Third Cut #9203R

Edgcomb's this day Came before me Thomas Foxhall
County aged thirty Seven years old and being first sworn
on the holy Evangelist Saith that on yesterday some
few hours before William Bryant died he heard him say

that he gave to his son Smith Bryant a peice of Land lying
on fishing Creek and below the Road that crosses at his Landing
beginning at a Mulbury tree Just below the Landing and Running
a Long the Road to the back line and Down the said Line to the
Creek —

and he gave to his son Arthur Bryant a peice of Land beginning
at the Road at the yellow hill on the Cove and Running up the Cove
to the mouth of the pine pascosan branch and Up up? branch to the
back line then a long that Line to the old Road then down the said
Road to the yellow hill —

and he gave to his son William Bryant the plantation whereon he
then lived and a part ^{of the Land} thereunto belonging beginning at the mouth of the
Crooked swamp and Running up the swamp to a spring at the fork then a
a straight Course to the back Line at the pine pascosan then down the
pascosan branch to the Cove and down the Cove to the Road and down
the Road to a Mulbury tree at the Creek Just below the Landing after the
Death of his Wife Sarah Bryant —

and he ^{gave} to his son Brittan Bryant a peice of Land lying on the
Upper side of the Crooked swamp beginning at the mouth of a branch
Opposit to the briey old field and Running a straight Course to a parcel
of dead pines on the Murtle branch all the Land that lies below that
line Down to the Creek and Swamp ap? —

Also he gave all his Land that lies below the Crooked swamp that he
had not before Disposed of to his son John Bryant —
and all his Land that Lieth above the Crooked swamp above the Land
he gave to his son Brittan, he Desired to be sold

and all the Rest of his Estate he gave to his wife Sarah Bryant
for to Reise his Children on and farther saith not

Certified for me this 15th day of May 17⁶¹

Henry Hart

1761

James M. W.

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North Carolina
Edgecombe County

Sept 21st 1761

The within named will of Wm Bryant Decd
being proved before my Honor by the Foxhall
was exhibited and Thomas Foxhall being called &
sworn that he knew the said Wm Bryant & knew
the said will as is herein expressed. ^{The name is admitted to be}
This on motion of Sarah Bryant ~~the~~ giving due oath & oaths
James M. W. ^{James M. W.}
Smith father & security who
Subscribed & acknowledged before me that James M. W.
is qualified for Office of Administrator with the
will annexed on the Estate of said Wm Bryant.