

In the name of God Amen I Michael Bryan of Newcastle town-
ty & State of Delaware being in a lingering case of sickness but praised be
God I am in perfect senses and memory do make this my last will and
testament as followeth Imprimis I give to my cousin Jesse Lincoln all
my goods and chattels and personabel estate after payment of of my debts
and funeral expences whome I make sole executor of this my last will and
testament I give demis and bequoth to him and his heirs all and every
my messuages lands tenements and hereditaments whatsoever and
wheresoever which I also charge with the payment of my said debts In wit-
ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22^d day of february
and in the year of our Lord 1796 sealed published and delivered by the above na-
med Michael Bryan for and as his last will and testament in the presants
of us

witnesses Simon ^{his} Martin
present ^{mark}
Christeen Martin
William ^{his} Martin
^{mark}

Michael Bryan (Seal)

State of Delaware Kent County

Personally appeared before me Isaac Davis regis-

ter for the probate of wills & granting letters of administration for Kent Coun-
ty in the state of Delaware Simon Martin and Christeen Martin

subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing in-

strument of writing who being solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelis of Almighty
God do say that they & each of them did see Michael Bryan the afores^d testa-
tor sign & seal, and also heard him publish pronounce and declare the same
as and for his testament and last, that at the time of his so doing & saying he
was to the best of their judgment of perfectly sound and disposing mind memo-
ry & understanding, that they and each of them subscribed their names as witness-
es thereto at the same time in the presence & at the request of the testator. In tes-
timony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, January C. D. one
thousand eight hundred

Isaac Davis reg.

Be it Remembred that on the twenty first . . . day of January
anno Domini one thousand eight hundred the last will & testament of Mi-
chael Bryan dec^d was in due form of law proved by the oaths of Simon Mar-
tin and

subscribing witnesses
to the same before me Isaac Davis register for the probate of wills and
granting letters of administration for Kent County in the State of Dela-
ware and the same being by me approved letters testamentary on the
twenty first . . . day of January the same year afores^d were gran-
ted unto Jesse Lincoln Executor therein named . . .
who being sworn gave Bond with Benjamin Blackiston his
surety in the sum of one thousand Dollars

lawful money of said State, as by the said bond filed with the said will may at