

September Term 1787

State of N. Carolina }
Camden County } Last Will and Testament of Devin Milby dec^d (of which the above is a true copy) was pro-
duced in Court, by John Milby an Executor therein named, and the same was proved in usual form by the Oaths
of John Grandy & Malachi Munden Subscribing Evidences. And at same time the said John Milby quali-
fied as an Executor to the said Will by taking the usual Oath. Ordered Sutors issue &c &c &c
Jest. D. Burges Att^r

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Callaway of Sussex County being very sick and weak in body
but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it, and calling to mind the Mortality of my body
knowing that all both Male and female are born to die do make, constitute & ordain this my Last Will and Testa-
ment in the manner as followeth. &c First of all I recommend my Soul to God that gave it me, hoping in
the General Resurrection to the Last day that thro' the merits of Christ it may be raised and made like his glo-
rious body.

2^{ly} I recommend my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent form at the discretion of my Executors.

3^{ly} After my Funeral Charges is paid and my just debts I give and bequeath in the following manner.

Item I give and bequeath unto Betsey Jales and her brother William Jales my Plantation whereon I now dwell with all
the improvements that I had by my father to be delivered to them by my Executor when the said William Jales arrives
to the age of Twenty one years, except my Negro Woman called Jellis she at my death she is to receive a man-
mison at the hand of my Executor for to be free, and she the said Jellis is to have her Children in Peace and as much
Ground in the said Land as she can till for the support of herself during her life, and further I leave my Negro
Man called Kuff to be sold by my Executor and to pay my just debts.

Item I give to William Jales Children Twenty Pounds to be equally divided between them.
And further I leave and constitute and appoint John Evans Schoolmaster my whole and sole Executor of my Estate
and do acknowledge this within Will and above to be my Last Will and Testament, and do deny, desert and revoke any
other Will or Wills and do acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereunto I have set
my hand and affixed my Seal this 9th day of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty seven 1787
Jest. John Harrard. Sarah West. Mary Harrard } Elizabeth ^{her} Callaway ^{mark}

Sussex County ss

Memorandum the 18th of October 1787 before me Phillips Kollock Register appointed for the
Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration for the County also appeared John Harrard and Mary Harrard
two of the Witnesses to the within Will, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did severally
depose and say that in their sight, Presence and hearing the Testatrix Elizabeth Callaway did sign, Seal, Publish &
declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof she was of a sound and perfect
mind memory and Judgment to the best of their Knowledge and belief, and that they and each of them together
with Sarah West Subscribed the same as Witnesses in Presence of the Testatrix and at her request.

Phillips Kollock Reg^r

In the Name of God Amen the 28th day of October 1787 I Bennett Bryan of Cedar Creek Hun-
dred Sussex County in the Delaware State: being sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to
God for his Mercies, and calling to mind the Mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make or-
dain, nominate, constitute and appoint this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

Imprimis I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, and as to my body I leave it to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but I shall receive the same the same at the General Resurrection by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such Worldly Goods & Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give bequeath and dispose of the same after the following manner and form viz

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Rachel Bryan, one third part of all my Land, freely to be possessed & enjoyed by her during her Widowhood, as also One third part of all my Personal Estate to be fully at her disposal

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son James Bryan, the before mentioned one third part of my Land which I have left to my wife during her Widowhood after her right ceases to the same, to him my said Son his Heirs and Assigns

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Shephard Bryan one third part of my Land, to him my said Son his Heirs and Assigns

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Jonathan Bryan, one third part of all my Land, to him my said Son his Heirs and Assigns

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Charity Bryan Ten Pounds in principle only, without any Interest

Item I give and bequeath to my other six Daughters viz Comfort Coudery, Elizabeth Bryan, Mary Bryan, Rachel Bryan, Sarah Bryan and Rebekah Bryan, Twenty Pounds to each only, principle without Interest, all which sums amongst my said seven daughters amounting to One hundred and thirty Pounds, I order and appoint to be paid by my before mentioned sons, Shephard, James & Jonathan Bryan to whom I have left my Land, with this proviso that my two sons Shephard and Jonathan Bryan shall have two years to pay off their shares of the above mentioned legacies, which shall be forty five Pounds a piece for each of my two sons Shephard and Jonathan to pay, and my son James Bryan shall pay my two youngest Heirs, after they are of age, their legacies which is Twenty Pounds a piece, Forty in all, which shall be my son James part to pay All the residue and remainder of my Estate that I have not mentioned I leave after the payment of my Lawfull debts to be equally divided among my Children

I Do hereby Nominate & appoint my above named Son Shephard Bryan, to be Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby disannull, Revoke and disallow all former Wills & Testaments, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my Last In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in the presence of

John Jester. Daniel Sturgis. William Poynter.

Benet Bryan

Sussex County ss

Memorandum the 5th day of November 1787. before me Phillips Kellocke Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration for the County aforesaid appeared John Jester and William Poynter two of the Witnesses to the within Will who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose and say that in their sight presence and hearing the Testator Benet Bryan did sign, Seal, Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and perfect mind memory and judgment; and that they and each of them together with Daniel Sturgis Subscribed the same as Witnesses in presence of the Testator & at his request

Phillips Kellocke Reg

In the Name of God Amen the third day of November 1786 I William Harper of Sussex County in the State of Delaware being weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the same therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die I do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the mighty power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form