

The State of Georgia
Chattooga County

In the name of God
Amen. I Augustus W. By and of said State
and County, being of advanced age, and
knowing that I must shortly depart from
this world deem it right and proper both
as respects myself and my heirs that I should
make a disposition of the property which
whitch a kind Providence has blessed
me. I therefore make this my last Will and
Testament fully revoking and annulling
all others heretofore made by me.

Item first I desire and direct that my body
be buried in a decent and Christian-like
manner suitable to my circumstances
and Condition and a decent head and foot
stone placed at my grave. My soul I
trust shall return to rest with God
who gave it. as I hope for eternal
salvation through the blessed Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ whose religion I
have professed and as I humbly trust
enjoyed for the space of forty years
Item second I desire and direct that all
my just debts be paid without as soon as
can be done by my executor hereinafter
named

Item third as I consider that I have give
all of my heirs a full and just marriage
portion here to fore. I desire all the rest of
my property both real and personal, wherever
and whatever it may be I desire and request
to be equally divided between my heirs
to wit my sons Allen R. By and and

James S Bryant William E A Bryant Eliza-
beth B Wife of James Menden on Des
Peggy Ann wife of Colonel Buchanan
Hearni S. wife of James Menden on Sam
I wife of Adam Melony then eight four
sons and four daughters

Now fourth I constitute and appoint my
beloved sons James S Bryant and William
E A Bryant Executors to this my last Will
and Testament, this June 16 in the year of
our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty Eight

his
Augustus S Bryant
mark

Signed sealed, declared and published by
Augustus Bryant as his last Will
and Testament in presence of us who
subscribed our names hereto in the
presence of said Testator and of each
other this June 16 Eighteen Hundred
and fifty Eight.

Richard Echols
Wm. S. King
C. L. Gray