

229 In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
G: Ghost Amen

I Dennis Bryen of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland
Planter, being Sick of body but of Sound and perfect Senes and Memory
do make my Last Will and Testament in the form and manner follow-
ing Viz

Imprimis- I bequeath my Soul, into the hands of Almighty God hoping in his
Infinite Mercies & the Merits of my blessed Redeemer, and Saviour
Jesus Christ, if he take it out of this Life, he will take it to himself in life
Everlasting, as to my Body I bequeath it for a time to the Earth to be
buried in Manner as my Ex^r hereafter named, shall think fit, as to my
Earthly Goods I bequeath unto my Daughter, Mary Bryen two Negroe
Boys called and known by the Name of Tom and Will, and a Feather
bed and bolster two pillows two pair of Sheets and one Silk Rugg.

Imprimis- I bequeath unto Penelope my Wife the remainder of my Estate that
is to say two Negroes Sambo and Susanna all my other House hold Goods,
wth Horses Cows Hogs Lands Bills Bonds Acc^t and all other Demands
being due to me, further which is my Will that in case my Wife moves
out of this County that my Daughter Mary shall be in the care of her
Godfather George Douglas untill she is of the Age of Sixteen wth the
above mentioned Effects left as above wth I Effects to be delivered
unto the Said Mary at the Said Age mentioned, wth the S^d particulars
in kind, and of this my Last Will & Testament, I appoint and ordain
M^r George Douglas my Ex^r To whose care I commit my Daughter
Mary. wth her Effects left her as above As Witnesses of all w^{ch}
I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 15th Day of Jan^r 1722

Signed Sealed & Deliv^d

In the presence of
Serence O'Brien
Mark

Nicholas M. Reynalls
Mark

Thomas Bird

Dennis Bryen Seal

On y Back of y^e foregoing Will was
thus written (Viz)

Maryland s^t October the 22: 1723 Then came
Cecil County Nicholas Reynalls and Thomas Bird
two of the Evidences to the within Will,
before me Stephen Knight Dep^y Com^r for
Cecil County afo, and made Oath on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God, that they Saw the
within named Dennis Bryen Sign Seal and Deliver the
within written Will as his Last Will and Testament

I sworn before me Stephen Knight Dep^y Com^r