

Bryan, Martha

1777

In the Name of God Amen, Martha Bryan of
Berke County in the State of North Carolina of per-
fect Mind & Memory which I thank God, Do make
and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament, Revoking
Disannulling, and making Void all former Wills and
Testaments by me heretofore made, Principally & in
the first Place I Recommend my Soul to God who gave
it, and my Body to the Dust untill the Generall Resur-
rection, & recommending it to my Executors hereafter
Named for a Decent Christian Burial, and Touching
my Worldly Estate I Give, Dispose, and Bequeath of
that as Follows — Viz. —

primus

I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Bryan one
Sow and Calf & five head of Hogs to him for ever —

primus

I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Edward Bryan one
of Gold Sleeve Buttons to him for ever —

primus

I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Lockhart
five Shilling good money —

primus

I Give unto my Daughter Martha Bryan ten pounds
Good Money —

primus

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Bryan ten pounds good Money —

primus

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Winneford
Bryan ten pounds good money & all my wearing
Apparrell to her for ever —

primus

I Give and Bequeath the Remainder of my Estate
After all my Just Debts is paid to be Equally Divider
Between Martha Bryan Elizabeth Bryan Ann Ryan
Sarah Baker, Jenet Hill & Winneford Bryan —
I am Over

to them & their heirs for ever -

I constitute and Appoint my Friend William Gray Esq
Jonathan Jacobs & my Son Thomas Bryan my Executors
of this my last Will and Testament, Given under my Hand
& Seal this 22 day of May 1777. —

Signed Sealed in Presence of — Matha Bryell

Jon^d. Jacobs Esq.
Elizabeth Jacobs

Witnessed

Bertie County

August Court 1777

Shewn in due form of Law in open Court by
the oath of Jonathan Jacobs one of the Subscribing Wit-
nesses and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste John Johnston Clk
1777

Shewn to Will of Son
Thomas Bryan Dec 2

Shewn in Court 1777
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