

BRYAN, Simon

BERTIE (ID)

1753



SHAW-WALKER

Third Cut #9203R

The N. Carolina Bartle Court

In the Name of God Amen. I Simon Bryan being in
my perfect Sence but in a very bad State of health doe
make this my Last will & testament revoking all former
wills whatsoever by me heretofore made Constituting &
appointing my wife Ann My Heir Edward Bryan &
my son David my Heirs. First my soul I commend
God in due & certain hopes of resurrection from the
Dead through the merits of my Lord & saviors Jesus
Christ my body to be buried at the discretion of
my dearest my worldly goods in the following manner
I give my Dear & loving wife I bequeath one third
part of all my personal Estate after my last debts
are paid (there being nine Negroes belonging to my
Children some of which came by the death of their father
in America the rest they hold by deed of gift the negroes
are named viz. Polly, Hannah, Fanny, Maria, Mary, &
the Pupils & Maria)
I give to my son David I bequeath that tract of Land
bought of Mitchell & Henry King to him his heirs &
assignes the other two thirds of my personal Estate to
be equally divided amongst my three children out of my
life I wish that now my will & pleasure is that I have
and signed these with my other childrens names witness my
hand & Seal this 26th Nov. 1781

Signed Sealed & published

Witness
Martha Bryan

Isabel & Gual

W. Lockhart

William Lockhart

Berkshire
County May 1st 1753.

The within Will was exhibited unto Court
by David Bryan One of the Executors therein
named and proved by the Oaths of James
Lockhart Esq. and Lellington Lockhart
Two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto
at the instance of said Executors Qualified
for said office according to Law which are
Ordered to be certified.

Test. Benj^t Wynne Clerk

~~Attest by Benj^t Wynne~~
~~Benj^t Wynne~~

Simon Bryan
Will

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