

Ambridge Bryan's  
Last Will & Testament

Baldwin —

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of Newbern in the County of Newbern being the  
inbody and spouind mind I doe make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in  
Manner and form following that is to say First

I command my Soul to God Almighty and my Body  
I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the  
Discretion of my Executor and Executrix

hereinafter named. And as touching the Disposition  
of my Worldly Estate I give and Dispose thereof as follows

I will that all my Just Debts and Funerall charges  
expences and disbursements by my Executor and Executrix  
be paid and discharged before my Body be buried to

the sum of £1000.00 and the same to be paid out of the  
sum of £1000.00 which I give and bequeath to

my beloved Son John Bryan in the Town of Newbern  
near the Western Gate.

Item On Corne neck shall be sold in Order to Defray  
the expence of the Doctor & Funeral expences,

Item I give and Bequeath to my dearest Brother John  
Caswell Bryan One Acre in the Town of Newbern  
near the Western Gate Westerly.

Item I give and Bequeath to my dearest Brother  
William John Bryan, half a acre in the Town of  
Newbern joining Thos Setgraves Acre near the  
Western gate.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving nephew  
Thomas Setgraves one Acre in Newbern  
On New side of the Town.

I do hereby make knowne

Brotherin -

Wit that with the residue of my Estate be equally  
Divided amongst my Sister and Brothers or sold  
to pay my debts if my a' and a' son have shold  
not be sufficient, And I do hereby Revoke  
All and make void all former and other  
Will & Testaments by me at any time heretofore  
made in any manner whatsoever, And Do for  
this Only to be and Contain my last Will and  
Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1810.

by the Testator in presence of ———  
Name and subscribe at Wimfress ——— John Cady his  
And attested by us in the presence of the  
said Testator ——— Bryan mark

Sam'l Parkinson

John Gibbons  
Gibbons Jennings

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