

Anne Bryan

Wm. S.

Grand Rec. Jan 4/59.

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North  
Gravenbury } In the Name of God  
Amen

I Ann Bryan of the County of Province  
aforesaid Widowe being mindfull of my  
mortality and knowing that it is appointed  
For all flesh once to dye Doe make here  
my last will and Testament concerning  
The Real and personal Estate whereof I am  
any Waize Seized or possessed or which I have  
Power to Dispose of as followeth

I bestow and Dispose of is that my Executors  
hereafter named pay all my Just  
debts and funeral charges

I give and leave to my son John  
Bryan the sum of five hundred pounds  
Negro Man called Jack and one Negro man called Frank  
one Negro man called Jim and one Negro Boy called Quash  
One Negro Boy called London and all my Stock of Cattle  
Sheep Horses & Hogs to him and his Heirs and assigns  
forever. I give & leave to my Daughter Mary  
Castelo my best father's Bed & Furniture and  
one pound six shillings eight pence to buy her a  
Ring I give and leave to my son John Bryan  
in Trust for his Children one Negro woman called  
Dinah and one Negro Girl called Moll and all their  
Future Increase from this Time Forward and my will  
& Desire is that the said negroes shall not be imediatly  
Divided but that when my Grand son Edward Bryan  
the son of my son John Bryan shall arrive to the  
Age of Twenty one years



Age of Twenty one years & then the said Negro  
said that Negro be equally divided between all the  
surviving Children of my said John and my said  
son said shall have and receive his or one equal  
share or part of the said Negro & in the same manner  
they shall be divided when each of my Grandchildren  
the Children of my son John Bryan shall arrive to  
the Age of Twenty one years & my wife & I desire  
that when either of my said Grandchildren shall  
have received his or her share or part of the said Negro  
that they shall not have any share or right to the  
Remaining Slaves or their further increase  
Item I give leave to my Daughter Penelope Lane  
in Trust for her Children one Negro Woman Franky  
one Negro girl called Anne & one Girl named Mary  
and I desire that the said Negroes & their  
Issue & my said daughter Penelope Lane shall have  
the said Negroes & their Issue but that the said Negroes  
be not immediately divided but that they be divided  
amongst all my Grandchildren & the Children of  
my said Daughter Penelope Lane in the same  
manner as I have in this will directed saying  
Negroes to be divided between the Children of my  
son John Bryan Item I give & leave to my son  
John Bryan & my Daughter Penelope Lane all the  
Remainder of my Estate which is not mentioned  
in this Will to be equally divided amongst them  
and I do nominate and appoint my son John Bryan  
and my Trusty Friend William Bryan to be my whole  
and sole Executors of this my last will & Testament  
I desire my wife of I have hereto set my hand & affix  
my seal this Twenty fourth day of the Month of May  
of our Lord 1700  
Signed sealed & published in the presence of  
William Bryan & James Bryan  
John Bryan



December 18th 1864

Presented for the purpose of proving

The within last Will and Testament of Anne  
Bryan Decd. was duly Proved by the Oath of  
Wm Bryan, Lewis Bryan & Jos. Furman the Subscribing  
Evidences thereto — At the same time  
John and William Bryan Executors therein  
named Qualified as such agreeable to Law  
Ordered that Mr Secretary have Notice thereof  
that Letters Testamentary issue thereon  
accordingly — Test Chris: H. H. C. H.