

BRYAN, Anne
CRAVEN

1773

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In the Name of God Amen the 23.th Day of October 1767

James Bryan of Craven County & Province of North Carolina being Sick & Weak in body but of Perfect mind and Memory Thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & Knowing that it is Appointed for all Persons Once to Die Do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament. That is to say Principally and First of all Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God That Give us my Body Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian Like burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the Mighty Power of God And as Touching such Worldly Estate where with it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this Life. I Give Devise & Dispose of the same in the Following Manner & Form.

I Give & bequeath to my Well beloved Son William Bryan. One Negro Woman Named Venus One horse Colled Bull One Large Looking Glass. One Silver spoon One Large Ovet Table a Safe & the half of my Cattle on Hatteras Banks to him and his heirs.

I Give & bequeath to my Well beloved Son John Bryan One Negro Man Named Kent. One Piece of Land Laying On the N.^o side of New River & West side of Second Creek Containing 40 Acres be the same More Or Less which I Bought of John Markey & was by the name of Fort Neck One Mare & Bonney One Cow Half a pair Morter & Pestle One Silver Table upon the half of my Cattle on Hatteras Banks & the Labour of One Free Born Negro Boy named Asa Till his Indentures shall be Expired to him & his heirs for Ever

James Bryan

Item: I Give & bequeath Unto my well beloved Son Jesse Bryan One Piece of
Land containing 150 Acres which I Bought of Tho. Carraway laying On the
N^o. Side of New River & East side of Smiths Creek 100 Acres which I Bought
of Samuel & Isaac Cavlick on the N^o. Side of New River Head of Orchard Creek
One Negro Man Named Hector One Boy Named Will Two Negro Women Named Phee
& Jane & the Labour of Two Free Born Negro Boys Till there Indentures is
Expierd Named. Aron & David & Two houses Called Toolicks & Boilet to him &
his heirs for Ever - - - - -

Item: I Give and bequith to my well beloved Daughter mary Cook. One Shilling
Sterling to her & her heirs For Ever - - - - -

Item: I Give and bequith to my well be loved Daughtes Elizabeth Dawson one
Shilling Sterling to her & her heirs - - - - -

Item: I Give and bequith to my well be loved Grandson Joseph Stickley one
Shilling Sterling to him & his heirs - - - - -

Item: I Give and bequith to my well be loved Grandson John Dawson one Shilling
Sterling to him and his heirs - - - - -

Item: I Give and bequith to my well beloved Son Jesse Bryan all the Remainder
Part of my Estate to him and his heirs - - - - -

~~Witness~~ ~~Constitute~~ make & Ordain my Loving Son Jesse Bryan
John Bryan & Jesse Bryan Executors of this my Last Will & Testament
and I Doe here by utterly Disallow of and Forke and Disannull all former wills
by me made Confirming this and Noe Other to be my Last will & Testament

In Witteps where of I have here unto set my hand & seal the Day and Year above
Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced
and Delivered by the said Anne Bryan
as her Last Will & Testament in the
Presence of us the Subscribers

Anne Bryan



James Carraway
Chas Carraway
Elias Tustes
Gideon Carraway

The above last Will and Testament of Anne Bryan
was proved before me this 9th day of March 1773 by the oath of
Gideon Carraway one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto who
swore that he saw the Testatrix sign seal publish & declare the
same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time
thereof she was of sound and disposing Mind & Memory And
John Bryan one of the Executors therein named having taken
the oath appointed for his qualification It is ordered that Letters
Testamentary issue thereon

R. Martin