

Bryan, Rigdon

1793



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In the name of God Amen.

I Rigdon Bryan of the State of North Carolina and County of Sampson, being in a low state of health, but of sound mind and perfect memory, bless be God, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit,

First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it me and my body to have decent and Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named. —

Secondly, I will and desire that my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executors out of the most perishable part of my Estate. —

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto Catherine Dickson, daughter of Robert Dickson, deceased, my Negroe Woman Juno and her young child, to her and her heirs for ever. —

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my Brother Nedar Bryan's two youngest children, to my Sister, Char Lotte Whitfield's two youngest children and to my Sister Esther Carter's two youngest children, the whole of the remaining part of my Estate not heretofore will'd, to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs for ever.

Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved brother Nedar Bryan and Lewis Whitfield Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me made heretofore. In Witness whereof I have
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have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Duplin this twenty
third day of January, One Thousand seven hundred & ninety
three. —

Signed, Sealed, Published and
Declared by Regdon Bryan the
Testator to be his last Will and
Testament in presence of us —

Regdon Bryan Seal

Wm. Hamme

Edward Armstrong

John Dickson

State of N. Carolina }
Duplin County } April Term 1793.

Then was the within Will proved in open Court in
due form of Law by the Oath of John Dickson
one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto. And
at the same time Nedan Bryan one of the
Executors named in the said Will came before
the Court and was qualified as an Executor
according to Law.

Ordered that Letters issue accordingly.

Test Wm Dickson C. C.

Rigdon Bryans

Will

passed April Term 1793.

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