

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Bryan of the County of Edgecombe & State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and present mind and Memory and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of Human Life do make and appoint this my last will and Testament in manner and as follows (that is to say)

- Item) I give and bequeath to my son John Bryan one Hundred acres of Land whereon he formerly lived for ever and also give to my son John Bryan one Negroe man Slave called Lewis
- Item) I give and bequeath to my son Evan Bryan one Hundred acres of Land whereon he now lives I also give my son Evan Bryan one Negroe man Slave called Abram
- Item) I give and bequeath to my son William Bryan one Negroe girl Slave called Esther also one Negroe Boy called Ben

Item) I give and bequeath to my son Hudson Bryan Two Hundred acres of Land whereon I now live also one Negroe man called Charles and also one Negroe Woman called Jenny

Item) I Give and bequeath to my son William Bryan one Negroe
girl Slave called Lotter also one Negroe boy called Ben

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Item) I Give and bequeath to my son Hudson Bryan Two Hundred
Acres of Land Whereon I now Live also one Negroe man
called Charles and also one Negroe Woman called Jenny
after the death or marriage of my wife and not before I also
Give my son Hudson Bryan thirty head of hogs also one
feather Bed & furniture and one Sorel Colt

Item) I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Copple
one Negroe woman called Jenny and one Negroe boy Child
called Ben

Item) I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Delilah Bryan one
Negroe boy called Joe and one Feather bed and furniture

Item) I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Bryan one Negroe
boy called Stephen

Item I Give and bequeathe to my well beloved wife
Faithfull Bryan Eighteen head of ~~Wiggs~~ Sea head of
Sheep and three head of Cattle and all the goods that
I am possessed of and one feather bed and furniture to her
own proper use and I also send her the dwelling houses
kitchen and other out Houses together with one third part
of the two Hundred acres of Land before mentioned to my
son Hudson I send the same third part to my wife during
her Natural Life and all the Rest of my Estate that
I have not already given away I send to my wife
during her Natural Life or widowhood and then to be Equ-
ally Divided amongst all my Children

and I do hereby Nominated and appoint John DeLorin
Thomas Cosfield and William Peil son of Joshua
Peil Executors of this my Last will and Testament

hereby Revoking all former wills by me made in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

I have not already given away I send to my wife during her Natural Life or widowhood and then to be Equally Divided amongst all my Children

and I do hereby nominate and appoint John DeWitt Thomas Cosfield and William Bell son of Joshua Bell Executors of this my Last will and Testament

hereby withdrawing all former wills by me made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 15th day of Feb. anno domini 1785

Signed sealed published and Declared in presence of us

Thomas Foxhall

John Foxhall

John ^{his} Lahey
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Thomas Bryan Seal

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Thomas Bryan
[Signature]

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Edgcombe County May Court 1704 The within
will was produced in Court proved by the Oath of
The Executors were at the
same time Qualified and the will ordered to be
Recorded

Jest
Edward Hall c.c