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Be it known, I Rowland Bryant senr being far advanced in age but sound in Body and Mind and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, and I having a wish to dispose of my worldly affairs as respects my Property do will it in the following manner, viz.

I lend to my beloved Wife Mary all my property real and personal during her natural life, and after her death it is my wish that my property should be divided in the following manner, viz. It is my wish that my Land I live on be sold by my Executors on such credit as they may deem best in their judgement and the proceeds to be equally divided between my Sons, James Rowland, John & Robertson or they may divide the Land in such a manner as they may think best.

As to my Son John the property I have heretofore loaned to him, he is to have a complete right to also my Son's Edward, Robertson, Rowland & James they are to have a complete right to the property heretofore loaned to them, at my death and all the property I do not mention in this my Will, it is to equally divided between my Sons to wit, Edward, John, Robertson, Rowland and James, and as to the rest of my Children whom I do not mention they have heretofore received their parts and are to have no part or lot in any of my Property except my Daughter Elizabeth Summerhill to whom my Executors are to pay out of my Estate Two hundred dollars as to my Daughter Martha Woodliff it is my wish that she is to have no part of my Estate as I have heretofore Boarded her and her Children for many years and all my property that I do not mention is to be sold or divided as my Executors may deem most advisable and divided as heretofore expressed after my just debts are paid. = I hereby appoint my Son James & Bryant and James White my Executors to carry this my Will into execution. Given under my hand and seal this twenty sixth day

of July One thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Nine.

Rowland Bryant senr
in presence of
Witness
Jno L King
George Kittrell

North Carolina {
Granville County { August 6th 1843
The execution of the last Will and Testament of

Rowland Bryant Sen^r dec^d was proved an oath in open Court by George Kittrell one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. At the same time came forward James H Bryant named Executor in said Will and duly qualified as such,

Witness

Jas. M. Wiggins CLK

Indep^d

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Proctor of the County of Granville and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, ordain and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit-) I lend unto my beloved wife Nancy Proctor during the time she may remain my widow, the tract of land and plantation whereon I now live containing two hundred acres with all the stock of horses cattle and hogs belonging thereto, also all of my crop of every description household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, Maney, Bonds, and Accounts with every thing belonging to me in every shape or form. And at her death or Marriage the above property is to be equally divided between the children she now has or may hereafter may have by me. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Nancy Proctor, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the twenty second day of August One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven. 1837
signed and acknowledged to be the last Will & Testament of the Testator in presence of

Joseph Proctor

John D Hunt

Thomas B Barnett

North Carolina

Granville County

3 August Court, A.D. 1843

The execution of the last Will and Testament

Joseph Proctor deceased was duly proven an oath in open Court by John D Hunt & Thomas B Barnett subscribing