Benjamin Bryan
only Qf.d as Extr.

Lovard Bryans
Will—
Proved February Court
1798—

Lovard Bryan

In the Name of God Amen. Considering ye Fraccilty of Human
nature. & being very week & in a Low state of Health. Tho' sound
mind & memory: Blessed be God for the same doe Make
constitute & ordain this my Last will & Testament. In manner
and form Following: - - - - - - - - (to Will)

I Tem I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Clement Bryan
Two Lots of Land in the City of Averasburgh No. as follow one
fifty Six & the other forty Two to him his Heirs and
Assigns for Ever.

I Tem I Give and bequeath Unto my Loving wife Elizabeth
Elizabeth Bryan Nine Negros Namlly. Charcly & her Two
Childern, Will, Barney. Abram Clarcy Olive & Penney. also
one half my Houshold & Kitchen furneture. Plantation Tools
one half my stock of Sheep, one half my Breeding Cattle.
one half my Breeding Hoggs, five head Horses, namely.
Poney W Jacket. Dunn Mair & her Two Colts to her & her
Heirs and Assigns for Ever. I also Lend unto my Loving wife
Elizabeth Bryan the Plantation where on I now Live with
all the Lands belonging to me & Adjoining the same. During
her Natural Life,

I also Impow my Executors to sell the whole my Lands in ye
Western Countys & that ye Money arising from the same to be
Equally Devided between my said wife & my son Needham
Bryans I also empower them to Purchas Negros, & Land for my sd
son if they shall think it best for his advantage

I also give unto my Loving wife Elizabeth Bryan after my Just debts
be paid, one half of the money arising from the Debts due me &
the sales of the Dry Stock, My will & desire is that my Executors
discharge all my Just Debts out of the debts due me & sale of ye stock
as above, Cropt & Produce that sall be collected.. the Ballance to be Divid

to be devided after paying my Just Debts to my said wife and Son as afore said.

ITem I Give & Bequeath unto my said Son Needham Bryan the whole of my Estate Both real & Personall (not alridy Given to my Brother & wife Elizabeth) To Him his Heirs & Assigns for Ever.

I also Impower my Executors hereafter to be Named to make Sale of the Perishable part of my said son Needham Bryans Estate To hire out the Negros Annually (Seeing the are well Clothed & not abused) and rent out his Land, Reserving ye Timber Except for Plantation use) for the most they will Bring & that Shall appear most to my said sons Advantage. and the whole the money arising from Sales. Hire & rents after discharging my Just Debts. Supporting my said son, &c. be put out to Intrest on Bond with Good Security.

Lastly I appoint to this my last will and Testament, my Brother Clement Bryan. Benjamin Bryan and James Green Revoaking all other wills by me made and declaring this to be my only true Last will & Testament In Witness I the said Lovard Bryan hath here unto Set my hand & affexed my Seal this 29th Decemr. 1757

In the Presents off.

Lovard Bryan (Seal)

Edith Watson

Sally her + Bridgers
mark

Joseph Green