In the Name of God, Amen, I Frederick Bryan of Jones County And State of Northcarolina
Being of Sound And perfect Mind And Memory (Blessed be god) Do this 15th Day of March 1801
Make And publish this my Last Will And Testament, In Manner Following, that is to Say,

Item First I Lend to my Loving Wife Susanna Bryan the following Negroes to wit. Ben And Laney and her
youngest Child by the Name of phib to her During her Life then to be Equally Devided Amongst
my Children Also I give to my Loving wife one Negro Man Named Cato to her and her heirs for
Ever Also I give to my wife one young bauld face Mare to her and her and her heirs for Ever, Also
I Lend her the Remainder part of my Stock of horses Indaring her Widow hood, Also I Lend her
All my stock of Cattle And hogge indaring her Widowhood, Also I give my Loving Wife one
Bed and furneture for Ever, Also I Lend to my wife All the Ret of my Beeds and furneture
Indaring her widohood, — Also I Lend to my wife All my Land her widowhood If my Wife
Should Not Marrey before My Sons should Come of Age then my will and Desire is that
Her thirds shall be Laid off to her, And my Land Equally Devided Between my two sons
And her All my plantation tools And househo[illegible]
And Kitchen furneture Indaring her widowhood My intention for Lending this property to my
Wife is that she Shall Rase and School My Children Also I Lend to my Wife the folloing
Negroes to wit george hannah Rillis sesar Carrey And Bet, Untill my first Child Comes of Age
or Marreys then my will And Desire is the [illegible] Last mentioned Negroes George Hannah Rillis
sesar Carrey bet I give to my three Children Elizabeth Bryan Counsil Bryan and Freder-
ick Bryan to them and their Heirs for Ever, Also I give to my two Sons my two sh[illegible] guns
to them and there heirs And Assigns for Ever ~~Item~~ I Lend my wife my flock of sheep & give her all my Cow
And I hereby Make And Ordain my four Brothers Edw. Bryan John H. Bryan William Bryan
And Joseph Bryan Exectors of this my Last Will and testament in witness Whereof I the said
Frederick Bryan Have to this my Last will and testament, set my hand And seal, the Day and
year above written,

Signed seald published and Declard by the said Frederick Bryan the testator
as his Last will And testament in presance of us who were present at the time of
signing and sealing thereof,

Frd Bryan (Seal)

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Wm Stephenson Jr

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Fred. R. Bryans
Will
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State of North Carolina

Jones County Court, May Term 1801

Then was the within last Will & Testament of Fred.k Bryan, decea'd duly proved in open Court by the Oath of William Heptinsan one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto agreeable to Law & ordered to be recorded — at same time Edward Bryan Esquire one of the Executors therein nam'd qualified as such agreeable to Law — Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue according —

Test Wm Orme, C C

Recorded in the Clerk's Office of Jones County in Book — A, page 252 —

Wm Orme, C C.

Filed Bryan's Will

Testamentary Letters