Bryan, Mathias 1866

In the Name of God amen I Mathias Bryan of Northampton County and State of North Carolina. being in Sound Mind and disposing memory. do make publish and delare this my last will and Testament in manner and form folling Viz—

Item. I give and bequeath to Sarah J Bryan twelve hundred Dollars.

Item. after my just debts is paid I give and bequeath to Mary. Anna. James Williams Junius. Kindred. Adelia. Francis. and Hannitta Evans the remainder of My Estate. and Martha A Evans their Mother is to be supported out of the said property during her life—

Item. I hereby nominate and appoint my Trusty friend A J Harrells my Lawful Executor of this my last will and Testament to all intents and purposes. To execute every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly Void all other wills and Testaments heretofore by me made—

In withes whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my Name and affixed my Seal this the 3rd day of March 1866

Mathias his X mark Bryan (Seal)

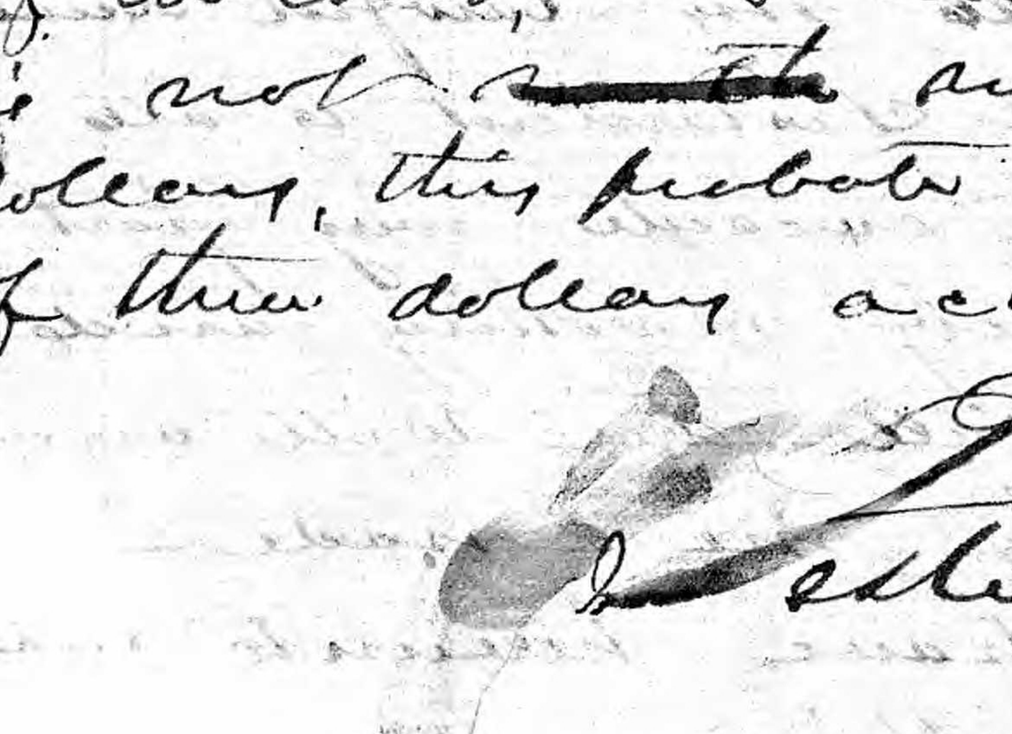
The above written instrument was Subscribed by said Mathias Bryan in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument So Subscribed to be his last Will and Testament—and we at the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witness hereto. this 3rd day of March 1866 Robert Outlaw

C, G, C, Moore

North Carolina
Northumpton County } In Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
March Term A.D. 1866

A paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mathias Bryan dec'd. is exhibited for probate in open Court by A. J. Harrell the Executor therein named, and the execution thereof by the said Mathias Bryan is proved by the oath and examination of E. G. Reade and Robert Cutchand the subscribing witnesses. It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Mathias Bryan and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said A. J. Harrell executor as aforesaid, duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the gross value of said Estate is not ~~the~~ more than six thousand dollars, this probate is charged to the amount of three dollars according to law

Test. T. P. Pearce C.C.



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Superior Court
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