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In the Name of God Amen The Eighteenth Day
and ninety seven I John Bryan of Noan County and State
Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto
God that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain
first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty
God to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the Direction
I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God And as
me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
Manner I give and bequeath unto Sarah my dearly beloved Wife the sum
and likewise I bequeath unto her one Negro Wench named Sam and
Two sheep and Two Beds and Christy and Dow Christy With What
of the Sea guns and likewise at my Widows death I order the Negro
Also I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved son Samuel Bryan
Twenty pounds out of that part to my beloved Grand son John
Bryan my beloved son Samuel Bryan named George and likewise
Likewise I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved son James
where I now live To be sold and put to use for their use when come
Likewise I will that the residue of my moveables property be put to
Jimmie Ortan Elisabeth Davis Sarah Allen Mary Huxy and
Lastly I do hereby make constitute ordain & appoint my beloved
of this my last Will and Testaments and I do hereby utterly
Wills and Legacies Requests & Executions by me in any way before
rather to be my last Will and Testaments In Witness whereof I have
Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared

By the said John Bryan as his Last will &
Testaments in the presence of these subscribers

Samuel Casey

Thomas Allen

his
Jacob Frote
maker

of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred
of North Carolina planter being in perfect health Tho. Weaker in
God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing
this my last Will and Testaments that is to say principally and
that God who gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the hands
of my Executors ~~and~~ not Doubting but at the general Resurrection
touching suching Worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
ing manner and Form

of Ten pounds in money yearly of the Land During his Widowhood
Likewise one horse named Rantz likewise Two cows and likewise
the other furniture she pleases With one pot With the choice
Negro Sam to be sold and be equally divided among my daughters
Acres of Land along the south line of my Plantation only I bequeath
Bryan son to John Bryan Deceased Likewise I bequeath one Negro
my close

Mail Hairs Two hundred Acres of Land it being the old improvement
of age to share & share alike
sail and the Money equally divided amongst my Daughters Jean Ortan
Agere Allen Likewise all debts due with two young negro Wenchess Face and Susan
ed son in law Joseph Ortan and William said to be the only Executors
disallow revoke and disanull all and every oather former Testaments
in this time mentioned willed and bequeathed ratifying this and no
hereunto set my hand and seal the day abovescribed John Bryan
mark

John May
Wile prode
November 1800

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