



SHAW-WALKER

Third Cut #9203R

In the name of God Amen I Nedham Bryan
of the County of Wake and State of North Carolina
being of sound disposing mind and memory, but weak of
bodily strength do make this my last will and testament
Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife Sally Bryan all of
my household property together with my stock of horses cattle
and hogs, also one yoke of oxen and cart and my farming
utensils, all of my crop of corn on hand and bacon. It is my
desire that my Wife shall possess and enjoy the Lands on
which I now live I give also one Negro woman Mary and
child Dick to my Wife to dispose of as she may think proper
after the Death of my Wife the above named property to
be divided equally that is the Negro property ^{between} my Children
in common, also one Buggy and harness to my wife
Item I give and bequeath to my son Angus M. Bryan
half of the tract of land where my son Samuel H. Bryan
now lives and also the sawed lumber that I have on
hand to him his heirs and assigns for ever. I have advanced
sufficiently heretofore to my son Samuel H. Bryan his
proportionable part,
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Leena who
Anne Bryan one Negro Girl Charity this girl I loan unto
my said Daughter and then to her bodily heirs should she
die before she Married or have a bodily heir said girl to
revert to the survivors or survivors that is my Children in common
Item I loan unto my beloved Daughter Rowan Sarah Bryan
one Negro Girl Lucy and then to her bodily heirs and should
she die before she Married or have a bodily heir said girl to
revert to the survivors or survivors my Children in common

I also give unto my two Daughters Fifty Dollars each also one feather Bed bedstead and the furniture that they have acquired and should either of them dye before they have a bodily heir said to revert as before named

Item the lands on which I now live to be equally divided between my six youngest sons, after the death of my Wife, and should either of them dye before they have a bodily heir said lands to be equally divided between the surviving sons,

Item I give what money and notes I have on hand to Nedham F. Bryan Linnaeus W. Bryan William S. Bryan Henry C. Bryan Thomas P. Bryan George R. Bryan except one hundred to my son Angus M. Bryan and all the products arising from my farm to the support of family should my Wife think proper she can dispose of such of the stock as she may see proper for the support of her and family

I constitute and appoint my sons Angus M. Bryan and Samuel H. Bryan executors to this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this and only this to be my last will and testament in witness whereunto set my hand and seal this the 23rd of March 1861

Nedham Bryan (seal)