

**WILL OF
JAMES BRYAN**

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen, I James Bryan of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Mariner, being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God calling ^{un} to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say, Principally & first of all, I give & recommend my Soul into the Hand of Almighty God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian Burial, at the discretion of my ExtriX, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to blefs me in this Life I give, devise & dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form--- I give & bequeath to Mary Bryan my dearly beloved Wife, whom I constitute, make & ordain the sole ExtriX of this my last Will & Testament all & singular my Lands, Mefauages & Tenements by her freely to be pofsefsed & enjoyed. After all my just & lawful Debts are paid. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Requests & Exors by me in any ways before named, willed & bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other, to be my last Will & Testament. In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Eighteenth Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty One

James Bryan (LS)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by said James Bryan as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other have

hereunto subscribed our Names-----

John Egan
John McCounbridge
Richd. Savage---

By Virtue of a Dedimus from the Hon ble William Bull, Esquire Lieut. Governor & Ordinary of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina proved before

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before the Hon^{ble} Thomas Skettow^e this 8th Day of Sept^r 1781--
At same time qualified Mary Bryan Executrix----

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WILL OF
WILLIAM MOORE

In the Name of God Amen I William Moore of South Carolina being in a bad State of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament First I Give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Exors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the Same by the Power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blefs me in this Life I give & dispose of the same in the following Manner & form after paying my just Debts. First I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Barbara M oore the following Negroes, that is to say, Minder, Fortune, Jabar, Hester, Elik, Will, Dick, & Bekey with^t their future Increase to her & her Heirs & Afsigns for ever.-- Secondly I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son John Moore the following Negroes, that is to say, Betty, Sambo, Chloe, Isaac Dorrus, Sharper, Domus, Amy, & Sarah with their future Increase to him & his heirs & Afsigns for ever.-- Thirdly I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Leonard Moore the following Negroes, that is to say, Nelly, Ben, Milley, Leah, Sarah, Dublin George & Young Minder to him & his heirs and Afsigns with their future Increase for ever.-- Fourthly I give & bequeath to my beloved Son William Harrison Moore the following Negroes, that is to say, Peter, Mille his Wife Phillis, Lucy Cate, Armon, Simon with their future Increase to him, his Heirs and Afsigns for ever.-- Fifthly I give & bequeath to my said Sons John Moore Leonard Moore & William Harrison Moore all the several Tracts of