

**Probate, NC, Bertie, William Bryan 1800**

An inventory of the estate of **WILLIAM BRYAN**, deceased, taken this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1800.

[INVENTORY LIST]

**WILLIAM WAER**  
**DAVID TURNER**

**GEORGE GRAY**, Administrator

Proved before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1801

**WILLIAM CHERRY**, JP

**Probate, NC, Bertie, William Bryan 1800**

An inventory of the estate of **WILLIAM BRYAN**, decased.

[INVENTORY LIST]

A true inventory of all that I can find

**CARTORN BRYAN** {his x mark}

Bertie County

August Court 1744

Exhibited on in by

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**BENJAMIN WYNNS**, D Clk

**Probate, NC, Bertie, William Bryan 1800**

Accounts of the hire of the Negroes & plantation of **WILLIAM BRYAN**, deceased, for the year 1802.

**LEONARD PURDEY**  
**GEORGE HARRELL**  
**ELIZABETH BRYAN**

Deduct for 10 months of negro Jack who was drowned two months after hiring.

The Negroes & plantation left in Mrs. Bryan's hands the last year to support the children and **DICK**, a boy, the present year for the same.

**GEORGE GRAY**, Administrator

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Bertie County

To the worshipful court of Bertie

Humbly showeth [Catherine] **KATHERINE [BRYAN] ELLIS** that your humble petitioner is executor of the last will and testament of **WILLIAM BRYAN**, deceased, and has since been married to **AARON ELLIS**, who is also deceased, and it is thus (as to the estate of **WILLIAM BRYAN** deceased) he had four sons, who, tho some of them has received part o what accrued to them from there deceased father's estate, yet there remains balances due to some of them and he had also two daughters, the estate by indolence & neglect of my late or last husband has been unsettled or audited and my self being but a weak woman in affairs of this kind, humbly prays your worships will order or appoint some proper persons to state audit and settle the same to the intent I may be enabled to make a just and true inventory of my last deceased husband's estate when my former husband's is settled and the debts paid off.

**Probate, NC, Bertie, William Bryan 1800**

State of North Carolina  
Bertie County Court

May Term 1811

Ordered that **GEORGE OUTLAW, AARON SPIVEY & JOHN BOND** be & they are hereby appointed to divide off to **SAMUEL HYMAN** his wife's part of the Negroes belonging to the estate of **WILLIAM BRYAN**, deceased, and that they make return to next court.

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[James Joseph] B [Hunt] clk ???

Agreeable to the annexed order of court we, the subscribers, have divided off to **SAMUEL HYMAN** in right of his wife **NANCY [BRYAN]** one negro boy name **HARDY** valued at two hundred and eighty three dollars, his proportion being two hundred & thirty eight dollars, which leaves a balance due from said **HYMAN** to the estate of **WILLIAM BRYAN**, deceased, of forty four dollars.

Given under our hands & seals this 16<sup>th</sup> of May Anno Domini 1811

**GEORGE OUTLAW**  
**AARON SPIVEY**  
**JOHN BOND**

**Probate, NC, Bertie, William Bryan 1800**

State of North Carolina

To the sheriff of Bertie county, greeting.

We command you to attach the estate of **WILLIAM BRYAN** goods, chattles, lands & tenements to the amount of twenty pounds specie or as much as to be found repleviabie on security as shall be of value sufficient to satisfy the debt and cost according the the complaints of **ELISHA BRYAN** and such estate so attached in your hand to secure or so to provide that the same may be liable to further proceedings there upon to be had at the court to be held for the county of Bertie at the court house in Windsor on the second Monday in May next so as to compel the said **WILLIAM BRYAN** to appear and answer the above complaint of the said **ELISHA BRYAN** when & where you shall make known to the said court how you have executed this writ.

Witness **STEVENS GRAY**, clerk of our said court at Windsor the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand and seven hundred & eighty four in eighth year of American Independence.

**STEVENS GRAY**, CCC

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State of North Carolina  
Bertie County Court

November Term 1811

Ordered that **ELISABETH** [Elizabeth] **BRYAN**, guardian to the orphans of **WILLIAM BRYAN** deceased, have liberty to sell the Negroes belonging to the said estate at six months credit in order to make a division.

[James Joseph] B. [Hunt] ???

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