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BRYANTT, ROBERT - of New Castle on Delaware Merchant. Signed September 2nd 1701; approved December 17th 1701. Children: ROBERT; ANN; MARY wife of JOHN CANN. ROBERT BRYANTT, ANN BRYANTT and MARGARET HEATH executors. Overseer RICHARD HALLIWELL. Witnesses: J. JONES, JACOB GLEN, and JAMES CLAYPOOLE.

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In the name of God Amen.

I ROBERT BRYANT of the town of New Castle, Merchants, being sick and weak of body but of good and perfect memory and calling to remembrance the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time they're of, do make this my last will and testament, revoking hereby all others whatsoever find me heretofore made in word or writing.

FIRST I do give my soul to God the Creator and maker of all, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried, and as to my worldly state where with it has pleased God to bless me, I give and disposed the same as followeth:

FIRST I give and bequeath unto **JOHN CANN** who married my daughter **MARY** [**BRYANT**] all the debt he owes me as money paid, goods sold him and other expenses.

AND all the rest of my estate, I give and bequeath unto my son ROBERT [BRYANT], daughter ANN [BRYANT], and MARGARET HEATH, equally to be divided between them and in case my son ROBERT happens to die before he come to age I give his part to my daughter ANN and MARY equally between them.

AND of this my last will and testament I make my son ROBERT, daughter ANN, and MARGARET HEATH joint executors and to nominate and desire my friend RICHARD HALLIWELL, overseer, in behalf of my son ROBERT.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of September 1701.

### **ROBERT BRYANT** {seal}

Find an acknowledged in the presence of

J. JONES JACOB GLENN JAMES CLAYPOOLE

Newcastle

February 17th 1701

Memorandum

The day and year above written personally appeared **JAMES CLAYPOOLE** and **JACOB GLEN** two of the witnesses to the within will and upon their Oaths did declare they saw the within named **ROBERT BRYANT** sign, seal, publish and declare the within writing to be his last will and testament and that he was to the best of their knowledge of sound mind and memory at the doing thereof.

Before me

**JAMES MOORE** register, gentleman

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