

**Will, DE, Sussex, Jonathan Bryan 1789**

In the name of God, Amen.

This 7th Day of February 1789, I **JONATHAN BRYAN** of the county of Sussex being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God for the same, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting, but that at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by The Mighty power of God.

And as touching such worldly a state where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, demise, and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form.

ITEM first I give and bequeath to **ANN BRYAN**, my dearly beloved daughter, all my estate that I am now possessed with after my just debts is paid.

**JONATHAN BRYAN**

Test

**MILBY SIMPLER**

**WILLIAM MATTHEWS**

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Sussex County

Memorandum the 23rd day of March 1789 before me **PHILIP KOLLOCK** register appointed for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration for the county of for said, appeared **MILBY SIMPLER** and **WILLIAM MATTHEWS** two of the witnesses subscribing to the within will who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God did severally depose and say that in their site, presence and hearing the testator **JONATHAN BRYAN** did sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and perfect mind, memory and and that they and each of them subscribed the same as witnesses in the presence of this testator and at his request.

**PHILIP KOLLOCK**, reg.

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