

Will, NC, Chatham, Elizabeth Briant 1798

NORTH CAROLINA]
CHATHAM COUNTY] WILL OF **ELIZABETH BRIANT**
] 11-May-1798
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I **ELIZABETH BRIANT** of the county of Chatham in North Carolina being of firm in body and sound mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God for therefor calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make an ordained this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following:

first and principally I commend my mortal soul to the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping through the mercy of my beloved redeemer to inherit life everlasting and my worldly estate, wherewith it hath been pleased to God to bless me, I order and dispose of it in the following manner:

First my will is that all of my just debts and funeral expenses paid.

Item, I give to my beloved granddaughter **CHARLOTTE POWELL** wife, of **WILLIAM POWELL**, my chest also my bed and all the bed clothes except the rug and the chex sheet which I give to my beloved daughter **DELILAH STROUD**, to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give to my beloved grandchildren **JOHN BEATTY, CHARLOTTE LEWIS, WILLIAM BEATTY, THOMAS BEATTY, GENNY BEATTY, PATSY BEATTY** and **ROBERT BEATTY** the third part of the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided among them as they come of age, to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

All the residue and remainder of any estate, of whatever kind or quality it may consist, I give and bequeath to my beloved son **JOHN FARRINGTON** and my beloved daughter **ELIZABETH BURNETT** to be equally divided amongst them to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly constitute and appoint my beloved son **JOHN FARRINGTON** sole executor of this my last will and testament in Witness thereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of May, 1798.

ELIZABETH BRYANT {seal}

Signed and sealed in the presence of:

THOMAS SNIPES
GILLIAN DANIEL
ABNER CROW

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Chatham County November session 1798 the execution of above was duly approved in open court by the oath of **THOMAS SNIPES** and **ABNER CROW** and on motion ordered to be recorded.

JOHN RAMSEY, Clerk of Court