

**Will, NC, Granville, Rowland Bryant**

Be it known, I **ROWLAND BRYANT SENR.** being far advanced in age but sound in body and mind and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, and I having a wish to dispose of my worldly affairs as respecting property do will it in the following manner, viz.

I lend to my beloved wife **MARY** all my property, real and personal, during her natural life, and after her death, it is my wish that my property should be divided in the following manner, viz.

It is my wish that my land I live on be sold by my executors on such credit as they may deem best in their judgment and the proceeds to be equally divided between my sons, **JAMES, ROWLAND, JOHN & ROBERTSON** or they may divide the land in such a manner as they may think best.

As to my son **JOHN** the property I have heretofore loaned to him, he is to have a complete right to.

Also my sons **EDWARD, ROBERTSON, ROWLAND & JAMES** they are to have a complete right to the property heretofore loaned to them, at my death.

Also all the property I do not mention in this my will, it is to be equally divided between my sons, to wit, **EDWARD, JOHN, ROBERTSON, ROWLAND** and **JAMES**.

And as to the rest of my children, whom I do not mention, they have heretofore received their parts and are to have no part or lot in any of my property except my daughter **ELIZABETH SUMMERHILL**, to whom my executors are to pay out of my estate two hundred dollars.

As to my daughter **MARTHA WOODLIEF**, it is my wish that she is to have no part of my estate and I have heretofore boarded her and her children for many years.

And all my property that I do not mention is to be sold or divided as my executors may deem most advisable and divided as heretofore expressed after my just debts are paid.

I hereby appoint my son **JAMES H. BRYANT** and **JAMES WHITE** my executors to carry this, my will, into execution.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

**ROWLAND BRYANT SENR.** {seal}

In presence of witnesses

**THOMAS L. KING**  
**GEORGE KITTRELL**

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North Carolina  
Granville County

August Court AD 1843

The execution of the last will and testament of **ROWLAND BRYANT SENR.**, deceased, was proved on oath in open court by **GEORGE KITTRELL**, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. At the same time came forward **JAMES H. BRYANT**, named executor in said will, and was duly qualified as such.

Witness

**JAMES M. WIGGINS**, Clerk