

Will, NC, Johnston, Robert Bryan, 1760

In the name of God, Amen.

I **ROBERT BRYANT**, being sick and weak in body and calling to mind that I must one day or other depart this life as all man kind are mortal do, hereby desire my body to be decently entered into the earth at the discretion of my executors hereafter named.

First of all, I give and bequeath to my loving son **LEWIS BRYANT** my plantation on the north side of Buffalo which I purchased of **JOHN BRASWELL** and all the stock thereon to him and his heirs for ever.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter **SARAH BRYANT** my plantation on the north side of Buffalo which I purchased from **EDWARD POOR** and all the stock thereon to her and her heirs forever.

I also give my manner plantation to be equally divided between my two daughters **ELIZABETH BRYANT** and **MARY BRYANT**, to them and their heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter **ELIZABETH BRYANT** my Negro fellow named **HARRY** to her and her heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter **MARY BRYANT** my Negro fellow **POMPY** to her and her heirs forever only reserving the use and labor of the said Negro for my loving wife during her natural life.

I also give the use of my manner plantation and fifty head of cattle to my loving wife during her widowhood use.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter **ARPEY BRYANT** my stock of cattle at **HONEYCUTT'S** and one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item I also give and bequeath to my daughter **CHARITY BRYANT** all my stock of cattle at **JOHN HALES'** to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my brother **CHARLES BRYANT** all of my stock of cattle at **DICK EDWARDS'**.

I also give and bequeath to each of my children one iron pot apiece.

My will and desire is that all of my estate of what so ever kind shall be sold for money and my just debts paid out of it and the remainder part to be equally divided between and amongst my children and loving wife.

I also nominate and appoint **WILLIAM HINTON**, **CHARLES BRYANT** and my loving wife to be my true and lawful executors. Revoking all former wills heretofore made.

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In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this sixth day of December 1760.

ROBERT BRYANT {seal}

Signed, seal and published in the presents of:

BENJAMIN BRYANT

ELIZABETH PAGE

ALCE BRYANT