

Will, NC, Northampton, Alse Bryan 1777

In the name of God Amen.

I **ALSE BRYAN** [**ALCE BRYAN**], being weak but in perfect sound mind and memory thanks being given to God and calling to mind that I must once die, first I recommend my soul into the hand of almighty God who gave it. My will is that all my just debts should be paid in a convenient time after my decease, and as touching my worldly estate, I dispose of it in the manner and form as follows.

ITEM I give unto all my son's one shilling each.

ITEM I give and bequeath on to my son **SAMUEL BRYAN** all my whole estate of whatever kind except my stock of sheep and feather bed and furniture whereon I now lie, which I give to my son **BENJAMIN BRYAN** and his heirs forever. Also my wearing clothes I give and bequeath to my loving daughter **CATHERINE WOODLEY** to her and her heirs forever.

I nominate and pointing my loving son **SAMUEL BRYAN** to be my true and only executor, revoking and making utterly void all other wills by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

ALSE BRYAN {seal}

Signed Sealed published and nominated this 6th day of December 1777.

Witness

BENJAMIN BRIAN
SARAH WILLIAMS

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December 4th 1781

This will of **ALSE BRYAN** was proved by the oath of **SARAH WILLIAMS** one of the witnesses and **SAMUEL BRYAN** qualified executor to the same. Ordered to be certified and recorded.

test **JOSEPH ATHERTON**, Clerk of Court