

Will, NC, Wake, Needham BRYAN 1861

In the name of God, Amen.

I **NEEDHAM BRYAN** of the county of wake and state of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory but week of body bodily strength to make this my last will and testament.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my wife **SALLY BRYAN** all my house Hood hold household property together with my stock of horses, cattle, and hogs, also one yoke of oxen and cart and my farming utensils, all of my crops of corn on hand, and bacon.

It is my desire that my wife shall possess and enjoy the lands on which I now live.

I give also one negro woman MARY and child DICK to my wife to dispose of as she may think proper. After the death of my wife the above-named property to be divided equally, that is the Negro property, between my children in common.

Also one buggy and harness to my wife.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my son **ANGUS M. BRYAN** half of the tract of land where my son is **SAMUEL H. BRYAN** now lives and also the sawed Lumber that I have on hand to him and his heirs and assigns forever. I have advanced sufficiently heretofore to my son **SAMUEL H. BRYAN** his proportional part.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter **LENAWKI ANNE BRYAN** one negro girl CHARITY, this girl I loan unto my said daughter and then to her bodily heirs. Should she die before she married or have a bodily heirs, said girl to revert to the survivor or survivors, that is my children in common.

ITEM I on to my beloved daughter **ROWAN SARAH BRYAN** one negro girls LUCY and then to her bodily heirs and should she die before she married of have a heirs, said girl to revert to the survivor or survivors, that is my children in common.

ITEM I also give unto my two daughters fifty dollars each, also one feather bed bedstead and furniture, that they have acquired, and should either of them died before they have a bodily heirs, are then to revert as before named.

ITEM The lands on which I now live to be equally divided between my six youngest son's after the death of my wife and should either of them died before they have bodily heirs said lands to be equally divided between the surviving sons.

ITEM I give that money and notes I have on hand to **NEEDHAM F. BRYAN, LINNARUS W. BRYAN, WILLIAM S. BRYAN, HENRY C. BRYAN, THOMAS P. BRYAN, GEORGE R. BRYAN** accept one hundred to my son **AGNES M. BRYAN**.

And all the proceeds arising from my farm to the support of family should my wife think proper she can dispose of such of the stock and she may see proper for the support of her and family.

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I constitute and appoint my son **AGNUS M. BRYAN** and **SAMUEL H. BRYAN** executors to this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this and only this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereunto I set my hand and seal this the 23rd day of March 1861.

NEEDHAM BRYAN {seal}

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