

**Will, NC, Wayne, Arthur Bryant 1811**

State of North Carolina  
Wayne County

Be it remembered this fifteenth day of the twelfth month one thousand eight hundred & three, that I, **ARTHUR BRYAN**, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make & ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows. VIZ.

FIRST my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid in due time after my decease.

ITEM. I give to my loving wife **ELIZABETH BRYAN** one feather bed and furniture, one cow and one pewter disk, three spoons & three plates to her disposal.

ITEM. I give to my son **WILLIAM BRYAN** the land and plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs.

ITEM. I give to my son **JOEL BRYAN** the land on whereon he now lives to him & his heirs.

ITEM. I give to my children **WILLIS [BRYAN]**, **ROBERT [BRYAN]**, **JAMES [BRYAN]** & **HENRY BRYAN**, **MARY [BRYAN] GRIFFIN**, **ELIZABETH [BRYAN] LANCASTER**, **CATHRINE [BRYAN] PRICE**, & **SARAH [BRYAN] LANCASTER**, each of them five shillings, to the them & their heirs.

ITEM. I give all the remaining part of my movable estate to my son **WILLIAM BRYAN** to him and his heirs.

LASTLY I nominate and appoint **ISAAC PARKER** and **WILLIAM BRYAN** executors of this my last will and testament, revoking & disannulling all wills heretofore made by me, ratifying and confirming this and no other to by my last will and testament.

**ARTHUR BRYANT** {seal}

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of us.

**CALEB HALL**  
**ELIJAH COLEMAN**  
**WILLIAM DICKISON**

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**ARTHUR BRYAN**

Will

Proved in open court by the oath of **ELIJAH COLEMAN**

February Term 1811

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