

RECORD OF WILLS.

Bryan and Elizabeth Collins. my burying to be decent at the discretion of Executors.

I do ordain this my last Will and Testament Witness my Hand and seal this 7th day of July 1791

Witness present
 James ^{his} ~~Amis~~ ^{Witch} } Richard Collins ⁱⁿ ~~seal~~
 Joel Meekins ⁱⁿ

In the Name of God "Amen"

I John Bryan of the County of Bladen and Province of North Carolina knowing the uncertainty of this life and finding myself weak in body though sound of mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth

First I will my soul to god who gave it to me hoping to find everlasting happiness at the last day

Second I desire that I may be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors and that all my lawfull debts be paid

Imprimis Then I will and bequeath unto my Son John Bryan the plantation I now live on also a negro boy. Called Wue to him and his heirs forever

I will and bequeath to my Son Phillimore Bryan a tract of land lying on the head of the Thoroughfare above David Whites on the South Side of the River and also one still to him and his heirs forever

Imprimis. I will and bequeath to my daughter Ann Bryan one negro girl Called Pegg to her and her heirs forever

Imprimis. I will and bequeath unto my Son James Bryan one negro girl Called Phyl to him and his heirs forever

Imprimis. I will and bequeath unto my Son

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Wife Jane Bryan all the Horses Cattle Hogs
Household Furniture that I may have at my decease
during her widowhood for her and the children are
I also will unto my said Wife a Negro man and
Mauna, during her life and at her decease the
said Much to be the property of my son Philimer
Bryan and his heirs forever and the income of
said Much during my Wifes life to be equally divided
among my children.

I desire that my loving Wife Jane Bryan and
Thomas Orrin see that this my last will and
Testament be properly executed making and
disannulling all former Wills whatever.

This 25th of June 1774.

Witness

John Orrin
William Bryan

John Bryan
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In the County of York County

I Benjamin Croft being now and am in a firm
state of health at present a change of my
mind and feeling for the future and as I feel
that all men must die I have thought good
to make this my last will and Testament.

That is to say first of all I recommend my soul
to God and my body to be buried at the discretion
of my Executors.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved child
Elizabeth Croft one bed and furniture also one
vacuum hat.

I give and bequeath unto my three sons
Benjamin Joseph & William Croft sons of
Joseph Croft deceased all my land and all
interest in land my money notes and a sum of
"one"