

**Will, MD, Cecil, Terrence O'Bryan, 1745**

In the name of God Amen.

Hi **TERRENCE O'BRYAN** of Cecil County being weak of body but of sound mind and memory to make this my last will and testament and manner following.

First my soul I recommend to God hoping for everlasting life through the merits of my savior Christ. As to the estate where with providence has blessed me, my just debts paid, I give as follow with, to wit.

A mare that my son **JOHN [O'BRYAN]** has generally ridden with the colt I gave him.

A mare that my son **JAMES [O'BRYAN]** rides generally I give to him.

To my wife I give the third part of the residue of my estate, the other two thirds, exclusive of the particular legacies aforesaid, I desire may be equally divided between my children, excluding grandchildren, and I would recommend to my children so long as they continue, unmarried, to live with their mother, especially so long as she continues a widow, and that they keep what they have together and take their shares as they shall marry, and in case their mother should marry and any disagreement happen between them, then that in this case they take their several dividends and if they think proper so to do.

And lastly I make my wife my executrix here by revoking all former wills.

And testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th day of March 1745.

**TERRENCE O'BRYAN** {seal, his mark}

Signed sealed and delivered before

**JOSHUA GEORGE**  
**EDWARD MEANS**

(On the back of the foregoing will was this written viz.)

Cecil County  
May 11th 1745

**EDWARD MEANS** one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that he saw the testator **TERRENCE O'BRYAN** sign the within will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of his doing so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and also that he saw **JOSHUA GEORGE** the other witness subscribe his name as such which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of **JOHN O'BRYAN**, are at law, which said **JOHN O'BRYAN** did not object to the probate of the said well.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and your above said.

**WILLIAM KNIGHT**  
Commissioner Cecil County

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