

Will, NC, Jones, Frederick Bryan, 1801

In the name of God Amen.

FREDERICK BRYAN of Jones County and state of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be to God, do this 15th day of March 1801 make and publish this my last will and testament, and manner following, that is to say.

ITEM First I lend to my loving wife **SUSANNA BRYAN** the following Negroes to wit: BEN and LANCEY and her youngest child by the name of PHIL to her during her life, then to be equally divided amongst my children.

Also I give to my loving wife my negro man named CATO to her and her heirs forever.

Also I give to my wife one young bald faced mare to her and her heirs for ever.

Also I lend her the remainder part of my stock of horses in and during her widowhood.

Also I lend her all of my stock of cattle and hogs in and during her widowhood.

Also I give my loving wife one bed and furniture for ever.

Also I lend to my wife all the rest of my beds and furniture in and during her widowhood.

Also I lend to my wife all my land her widowhood. If my wife should not marry before my son's should come of age, then my will and desire is that her third shall and be laid off too her and my land equally divided between my two sons ... All my Plantation tools and household and kitchen Furniture and during her widowhood.

My intention for Lending the property to my wife is that she shall raise and school my children.

Also I love my wife the following Negroes to wit **GEORGE, HANNAH, WILLIS, CESAR, CARREY** and **BET** until my first child comes of age or married then my will and desire is the said last mention Negroes **GEORGE, HANNAH, WILLIS, CESAR, CARREY** and **BET** I give to my three children **ELIZABETH BRYAN, COUNCIL BRYAN** and **FREDERICK BRYAN** to them and their heirs forever.

Also I give my two sons my two shotguns, to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Also I lend my wife my flock of sheep and give her all my cows.

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And I hereby make and ordain my four brothers **EDWARD BRYAN, JOHN H. BRYAN, WILLIAM BRYAN,** and **JOSEPH BRYAN** executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I the said **FREDERICK BRYAN** have to this, my last will and testament, set my hand and seal the day and you're above written.

FREDERICK BRYAN {seal}

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said **FREDERICK BRYAN**, the testator, as his last will and testament in presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereunto.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON
JOHN SHINE

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Jones County Court May Term 1801

Then was the within last will and testament of **FREDERICK BRYAN**, deceased, duly proved in open court by the oath of **WILLIAM STEPHENSON** of one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, agreeable to law and ordered to be recorded.

At the same time **EDWARD BRYAN** Esquire, one of the executors therein named, qualified as such, agreeable to law, ordered that letters testamentary issued accordingly.

Attest

WILLIAM ORME, Clerk of Court

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