

Will, PA, Chester, Andrew Bryan 1789

ANDREW BRYAN's will

Proven 30th May 1789

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West Chester May 30th 1789

Then personally appeared **JAMES PEERY** one of the witnesses to the within writing, the other being deceased, and on his solemn oath did depose, declare and say that he was present and did see and hear **ANDREW BRYAN**, the testator within named, sign, seal, publish and declare the within right writing as and for his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and well disposing mind and memory and to the best of his understanding that his name thereunto subscribed as a witness is of his own proper handwriting and that **JOHN MILLS** the other witness signed his name in his presence and in the presence of the testator.

Sworn before me

PERSIFOR FRAZER, register

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In the name of God Amen

I **ANDREW BRYAN** of the township of East Nottingham in the county of Chester and Province of Pennsylvania, farmer, being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory there for calling to mind immortality of my body to make & ordain this my last will and testament in the following Manner and form viz:

After allowing my body to be buried in a decent and Christian manner and my just debts being paid;

I give my son **ANDREW [BRYAN]** a horse belonging to me he has in the wagon.

I give unto my son **JOHN [BRYAN]** my bond boy **ROBERT**.

I give under my daughter **MARGARET [BRYAN]** one cow. I give unto her child to sheep.

I give unto **MARY [BRYAN]** my wife 1/3 part of my real estate during her natural life and 1/3 of my remaining personal estate to be disposed of by her at her pleasure and the other two-thirds to be equally divided among my under named children viz: **JOHN [BRYAN]**, **MARY [BRYAN]**, **ANDREW [BRYAN]**, and **HENRY [BRYAN]**. Also the remaining two-thirds of my real estate in the first third of my wife's at my wife's deceased.

I give to my two sons **JOHN** and **HENRY** to be equally divided betwixt them having respect to quantity and quality and then my son John is to have the XXX c h o r e.

Lastly I ordained constitute and appoint my son **JOHN [BRYAN]** and **DAVID WHERRY** my sole executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the second day of May in the year of Our Lord 1781.

ANDREW BRYAN {seal, his + mark}

Signed sealed and delivered by him is his last will and testament in the presence of us

JAMES MILLS deceased
JAMES PEERY

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