

Will, TN, Montgomery, Hardy Bryan 1824 1824

State of Tennessee
Montgomery County

Whereas **HARDY BRYAN** on the second day of November instant 1824 did in our hearing, we being each one of us personally present, make his verbal or nuncupative will after the following manner, viz:

He said **HARDY BRYAN** willed and desired his wife **MARTHA BRYAN** and his son **LOVETT B. BRYAN** to act as his executor and to sell so much of his estate on a credit of 12 months as would pay off his debts.

And the balance of his estate, he will, should be kept together in our common dividend for the support of themselves and for the support and educating of his children until they arrived at the age of 21 years, then and at that time each child should draw for him or herself the same proportion of his property as he said **HARDY BRYAN** had heretofore [been] given or let his son **NORFLEET BRYAN** already have which was as follows viz:

One good horse, saddle and bridle; one good feather bed and furniture; one cow and calf; one sow and pigs; two ewe sheep; one weeding hoe and narrow ax; one bar share [plow] and one pair iron traces.

And whenever his little son **ALLEN JOSEPH WRIGHT BRYAN** arrives at the age of 21 years when and at that time his tract of land he now lives on is to be sold to the highest bidder on a credit of 12 months in order to make an equal division amongst the said wife and children, but if she, the said wife, **MARTHA BRYAN**, should die before his little son **ALLEN J. W. BRYAN** becomes 21 years of age, then and in that case his land (he now lives on) together with all the other property, sold together as a dividend, is to be sold to the highest bidder on a credit of 12 months in order to be divided equally among the rest of his children now already provided for, after the manner of said son **NORFLEET BRYAN** has heretofore received his portion of said **HARDY BRYAN**'s property.

And after all the legatees have drawn their proportion in manner, as given said son **NORFLEET BRYAN**, then the balance of said **HARDY BRYAN**'s property, if any, that balance is to be equally divided amongst all his legatees.

In Witness whereof we each of us subscribe, or cause our names to be subscribed, to this as witnesses in the presence of each other this 9th day of November in the year a. D. 1824.

Test

WILLIAM CALHOON SR. {his + mark}
J. M. CARNEY
WILLIAM TRIGG
NORFLEET BRYAN
LOVET BRYAN

Proven January term 1825

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Account sales of the property of **HARDY BRYAN**, deceased

ALEXANDER BARKER
RICHARD BLOUNT
NORFLEET BRYAN
JAMES BROWN
LOVETT BRYAN
MRS. BRYAN
WILLIAM BRYAN
WILLIAM CALHOON
JAMES CARNEY
ZACHARIAH GRANT
DAVID HOLLAND HOLLAND
JONATHAN JOHNSON

BURWELL JORVIS
LEROY KIGER
AMBROSE MADISON
JOEL MEDLEY
LAYBON MORFIELD
WILLIAM PARKER
ANDREW PETERSON
THOMAS REASONS
MARTHA RYAN
ROBERT STANBACK
WILLIAM TIRREY

Rendered April term 1825

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An inventory of the personal property of **HARDY BRYAN**

[INVENTORY LIST]

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We **WILLIAM TRIGG**, **JAMES CARNEY** and **RICHARD B. BLUNT** being chosen by Mrs. **BRYAN**, relict of **HARDY BRYAN**, deceased to apportion her year's provisions for the year 1825 have proceeded to do so and allow to the aforesaid Mrs. **BRYAN** two cows, all the bacon on hand, 30 barrels of corn, and all the lard on hand.

Given under our hand on the 5th day of February a. D. 1825

WILLIAM TRIGG
J. W. CARNEY
RICHARD B. BLOUNT

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