Codicil to the foregoing will I give to my Connection Elizabeth Gardner the sum of Fifteen Dollars to her and her heirs as witness my hand and seal this 21st August 1826

Witness
Nathl. Young
Wm. H. Cowan

James Ford (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 20th December 1826

This will was presented in Court by John Mason one of the exors therein named proved by the oaths of Nathaniel Young and William H. Cowan the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said John Mason (three being assigned for the others) who made oath according to Law & joined in a petition for obtaining probat thereof in due form on his giving bond and security & whereupon the said John Mason together with Henry Briggs and Samuel Rochelle his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Sixty thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs

Teste Samuel Rochelle Clk

Drewry Bryant Will

In the name of God amen I Drewry Bryant of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being sick and weak but of sound state and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal body do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner First I will that all my Funeral debts and funeral Charges be paid out of my estate and that I dispose of the remainder as follows viz and first I give to my son William Bryant the Underwhich I last purchased of Theophilus Ingram and containing by estimation one hundred and twenty five acres reserve to myself the term of his life Containing twenty four barrels of corn and one Gear I also give to my son James Bryant a piece of land beginning at a stake from a corner tree on Lewis Worrells line thence straight line of marked trees to a red oak a corner on Isaiah Vicks line thence down said Vicks line to the wolf pit swamp thence up the swamp to the crossing place that leads from my dwelling house to where William Powell lives thence up a bottom & bluff to the first mentioned red oak mentioned on said corner from thence to the second red oak which is to be a corner tree thence a straight apple tree run by a pair of bars and thence to a Tar kiln bed on Lewis Worrells line which is to be a corner tree or post thence along said Worrells line to the beginning or stake Containing one hundred acres more or less I then give my son Benjamin D. Bryant the plantation whereon I now live and bounded as follows beginning at the walnut tree second mentioned in the deed I gave to my son James Bryant thence the course to the said Kiln bed mentioned on Lewis Worrells line thence up said Worrells line to a red oak a corner tree on William Vicks line thence along said Vicks line to a branch thence down the branch to the wolf pit swamp thence up the swamp to the bottom & bluff and then to the beginning Containing by estimation one hundred acres more or less I also give my son Thomas Bryant my negro man Moses and I then lend my beloved wife Polly Bryant the Mansion where Henry Williams at present lives during her natural life Containing one hundred acres more or less and also my negro woman Flora I lend her also I lend her the house and two cows and calves her for and pigs I also lend her all kitchen and furniture which properly I lend to my said wife during her life and I give my daughter Lucy Bryant my negro woman Lucy I also give my daughter Mahala my negro boy Jacob I give my daughter Polly Bryant my negro boy Oliver I give my two daughters in Law Lucy Bryant & Elizabeth Bryant each of them a feather bed and furniture fit for my bed and also a home as long as they shall live single or either of my boys shall arrive age I will that the property given to them shall be equally divided among his surviving Brothers and if either of my three daughters shall die or arrive the age of twenty or the married state to devise their property in like manner and lastly I nominate and appoint my two friends John Thomas & Dean Ingram the whole and sole exors to this my last will and testament ratifying & confirming this to be my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13th day of October 1817 published & declared to be the last will of Drewry Bryant in presence of

Asa Beal

Drewry Bryant (Seal)