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said Row of apple trees and a line in the same direction, through the low grounds to the Meherrin River or perhaps to what was Rockhills line to him and his heirs forever: the paying to my son John Wesley the sum of one hundred Dollars 7th I Give to my son Josiah D. Bryant all the balance of the said Britt. tract of Land not herein before given away and lying about Smith of the before named line to commence where the Silas Branch intersects with John Harbo line thence down the various courses of said branch to opposite the first row of apple trees nearest the dwelling house in the young orchard thence along said Row of trees and its direction through the low grounds to the out line of Meherrin river or Call Rockhills line with its appurtenances to him and his heirs forever.

8th I Give to my son William D. Bryant the Magnet tract of Land on which he now lives with its appurtenances to him and his heirs forever he receiving from his Brother Bryant J. D. Bryant one hundred Dollars.

9th Although I have before devised to my son Bryant J. D. Bryant the tract of Land on which he now lives yet in order to equalize the different shares it is my choice that he pay to his brother William D. Bryant the sum of one hundred Dollars.

10th I Give to my son John Wesley Bryant all that portion of my Matt Williams tract of Land lying west of a line to be made commencing at Owens old mill seat thence along a straight line to Emanuel Hurst spring in or near the head of a small bottom or branch thence along the said branch to (what was) Allens Mill pond together with the appurtenances to him and his heirs forever he receiving from Susan C. (Caroline W. Sharp) the sum of one hundred Dollars; 11th I Give to the children of my daughter Sarah J. Bryant all the balance of my Matt Williams tract of Land which may here rest of the before mentioned line to be made commencing at Owens old mill seat thence straight to Emanuel Hurst spring thence along its branch to Allens Mill pond to them and their heirs forever.

12th After settling my Estate it is my choice that the balance remaining of my Negroes and Chattel estate be equally divided between all my children to wit; Susan C. Catherine C. Wm D. Bryant, Joseph S. Richard S. John Wesley Bryant, Margaret D. Garrett, Caroline W. Sharp & Sarah J. Barrett, share alike to them and their heirs forever;

13th I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons William D. Bryant & Josiah D. Bryant my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made: In Witness whereof I Davis Bryant the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament written one one sheet of paper at my hand and seal this 14th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Davis Bryant

Witnessed and delivered
In the presence of such other

James Magnet

John S. Sika

Orman M. Bryant

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 20th day of August 1844.
This Last Will and Testament of Davis Bryant dec'd was proved by the Exec.