

a Stamp of the internal revenue of the United States of the amount of one dollar is ordered to be recorded - Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form. a Stamp of the internal revenue of the amount of one dollar being hereto affixed.

Teste

L. R. Edwards Secy

In the name of God, Amen: I Matilda Bryant of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say -

Item 1st. I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my Executors herein-after named.

2nd. After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Bryant two feather beds, bed-sticks and furniture: one large blue-chest, one desk, one trunk 2 iron pots and hooks, one pan, one spider, two earthen dishes, six plates, one set knives and forks, one cow and calf, first choice, and one first choice, Sow Hogs. also six chairs, to her and her heirs forever -

3rd I give and bequeath to my son Alfred Bryant the sum of five dollars -

4th I give and bequeath to my son John A Bryant the sum of one dollar -

5th I leave all my tract of land whereon I now reside, to my daughter Polly Bryant during the term of her natural life, and after her decease, I give one half of the said tract of land to her children, should she have any, and the other half to my son John A Bryant's children, to them and their heirs forever. but in case my said daughter should die leaving no child or children, then I give my whole tract of land to my son John A Bryant's children to them and their heirs forever.

6th I give and bequeath one half of the balance of my Estate to my daughter Polly Bryant, and the other half to my son John A Bryant's children.

And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my friends John Hargrave and Thomas B. Worrell executors of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all other or former Wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty three -

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged
as the last Will & Testament of this
testatrix in presence of us

Matilda ^{her} Bryant ^{mark}

William W. Cutler

Thos. B. Worrell

John Hargrave

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on 16 July 1866 -

This last Will and testament of Matilda Bryant dec was proved by the oath of