

Lewis Bryant our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy six. I Lewis Bryant in the pro-
 Will vices and county of Southampton being in perfect health and memory thank
 to God for it, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
 it is appointed for all men to die, I do make and ordain this my last will and
 Testament and first of all I recommend my soul to the hand of God that gave it
 and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in decent like manner
 at the hands of my Executors and as keeping such worldly Estate as wherewith it
 hath been pleased God to bless me with I give & dispose as followeth in the manner
 and form.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Lewis ~~one hundred~~ one hundred and fifty
 acres of land lying between the stony branch and spring branch running up
 each branch to a crop line to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son James one hundred and fifty acres of land
 lying on the south side of the spring branch running up the branch to a line
 of marked trees to him and his heirs for ever.


Item I give and bequeath to my son Jonas the plantation where I now live
 containing three hundred and twenty five acres more or less to him and his
 heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my beloved wife Sarah the third part of all the rest of my
 whole Estate Goods and chattels, during her life or widowhood, and then to be
 equally divided between all my children.

Item I likewise leave all the rest of my whole Estate, Goods & chattels to be
 equally divided between all my children.

I do leave my son Lewis Bryant and my son Jonas Bryant my heirs
 for to divide among them, and I do hereby disannull all former wills by me
 this time made conforming this to be my last will and testament in the
 presence of us witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my
 Seal the day & year above written.

Sign'd sealed and delivered
 in presence of us
 Nathan Bryant
 Jonas Bryant
 Selley Bryant

his
 Lewis L Bryant
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A Court continued & held for the county of Southampton
 the 15th day of April 1785. This will was presented in court by Lewis
 Bryant and Jonas Bryant the Executors therein named and proved by the
 oaths of Nathan Bryant & Jonas Bryant two of the witnesses thereto
 and ordain'd to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors
 who made oath according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining
 a Probate thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon &c.