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Bryant
will

In the name of God Amen I James Bryant of the County
of Hampshire being in perfect health and minding Thanks be unto God for the
same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die - Do make and repair this my last will and testament - and first I give and Recommend my soul
unto the hands of almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend
to the earth to be buried in Decent Christian Buriall, at the discretion
of my Executors. Nothing but at the general Resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the Almighty power of God, and as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life
I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner I give
first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jean my two negro women
namely Kate and Anahy during her widowhood and at her death
marriage to my son Charles Bryant then and then forever to him
and his heirs forever

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I gave and bequeath to my daughter Sally my negro girl by the
name of Flora during her life and after her death to her daughter
Lucy Bryant and her Sonas to her and her heirs forever -

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I give and bequeath to my son Charles Bryant my land and Plantation
wherew I now live containing one hundred and fifty Acres be the same
more or less - and also three negroes by the name of Amey, Massor, & Peter
to him and his heirs forever - - and after paying my just debts all
the rest of my Estate to my son Charles to him and his heirs forever
I do hereby appoint my son Charles Bryant Executor to this my last
will and testament. As Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 30th day of Decemr. 1800

Item

Signed sealed published pronounced
declared by the said James Bryant
as his last will & testament in the
presence of us

his
James Bryant
mark

Frederick
his mark
Jordan & Vick
his mark
Dixon
his mark
Chitty

At a Court held for the County of Mass
the 10th day of Janry 1814 This will
was presented in Court by Charles Bryant
the Executor there in named sworn by the oath

of Frederick Robertson Jordan Vick & Dixon Chitty and ordered to be
recorded and on the motion of the said Charles Bryant who made oath he was
granted him in giving him - do - -
James Hall