heirs and ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of the said Executor who made Oath according to Law certificate is granted for obtaining probat thereof he duly qualifying and giving Security whereupon he

Jonas Bryants Will

In the Name of God Amen I Jonas Bryant of Southampton County Virginia being sick and weak but of sound sense and Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Mortal body do make and ordain this my last will and Testament and first I will that all my lawfull debts and burial charges to be paid out of my estate the residue and remainder of my estate I dispose of as follows and first I give my Son Berwell Bryant one dollar and then I give my son Drury Bryant one dollar I then give my Son Bailey Bryant one dollar I then give my son Micajah Bryant one dollar I give my daughter Betsey Bryant one dollar I also give my Son William Bryants Children one dollar I then give my Son John Bryant one dollar the rest of my estate I give to be equally divided between my beloved wife Silvia Bryant and her Children Namely Exum Bryant Celia Bryant Everitt and Thomas Bryant Ashley I give my Son Exum Bryant five pound More than the rest and in case my wife Silvia Bryant should have a child by another man I give her part to her Children that she had by me and I wish it all to be sold and divided when my Son Exum Bryant is twenty one years old unless my Executors should find my estate is a waisting if they do I wish them to sell Immediately and put the Money on Interest until they Come of age I further apoint My wife Silvia Bryant and my Son Drury Bryant Executrix and Executor to this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twelth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twelve

Signed sealed and delivered
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