In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Bryan of Christ Church Parish in Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Disposing mind and memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis I give and Devise unto my Son Arthur Bryan my Land and Plantation on Easter Neck Island in Kent County which I bought of the Executrix of John Hynson of the same County Deceased being all that part of the Said Hynsons Lands on the Said Island that lies to the Eastward of a Line drawn to the Southward from a Bounded Red Oak that stands near the main Road between the Fresh Pond and the Head of Calf Pasture Creek and near where Samuel Mungar lived to a bounded Post at the head of a Gut issuing out of Chester River which was a Division between the Said John Hynson and his Brother Charles and also of a Line drawn Northerly from the Said Oak to the head of the Gut of Calf Pasture Creek and also to the Eastward of the Said Creek which said Land and Plantation afterwards on the Nineteenth day of November Seventeen hundred and Sixty three was Confirmed to me in Fee simple by Act of Assembly To hold the Said Land and Plantation with the Appurtenances unto him my Said Son Arthur Bryan and his heirs and Assigns forever Burthened Nevertheless with the Payment of One hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland in Manner following that is to say to my Son John Bryan the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current money aforesaid when he shall Arrive at the Age of twenty three Years and the like Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money aforesaid to my Son William Bryan when he shall Arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Good Friend Mr. Charles Blake (Son of John Sayer Blake) One of my two Blooded Colts called Valiant and Ladylike x x at his Choice to be delivered to him by my Executors herein after named immediately after my Decease — Item, my Will is that my Executors herein after named shall rent out my Plantation herein before Devised with the Negroes now thereon Viz. Jamey Venus Nacey and Little Jamey and the Stock and Utensils which I have let to and are now in the (Possession)

Possession of Ephraim Stocker my Tennant thereon and that the Rents arising therefrom or Such part thereof as shall be Necessary shall be by them applyed to the Maintainance and Education of my Children herein after named in manner herein after mentioned untill my said Son Arthur shall Arrive at the Age of twenty one Years and that the whole Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate shall immediately after my Decease with all Convenient Speed be Sold by my Said Executors at publick Vendue to the highest Bidder and the Money arising from Such Sale by them put out at Interest on good Security and the Interest arising therefrom or Such part thereof as may be necessary applied to the Maintainance and Education of my Children as aforesaid and my Will and Intention is and I hereby Order and Direct my Said Executors to pay to the Several and Respective persons whom I have herein after appointed to have the Tuition of all or any of my said Children an equal Part or Proportion of the Money arising from the Said Rent and Interest Yearly and every Year untill the Said Children shall Respectively come of Age to be by them respectively applied to the Purpose aforesaid

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Bryan the Sum of fifty Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to him by my Son Arthur Bryan in Manner herein before directed —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Bryan the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to him by my said Son Arthur Bryan as herein before directed —

Item My Will is that in Case my said Son Arthur Bryan shall die before he Arrives to the Age of twenty one without Children of his Body Lawfully Begotten and by that means my Land herein before Devised shall Descend to my Said Son John Bryan then and in Such Case I hereby order and direct that my Said Son John Bryan shall pay to my Son William Bryan herein before named the aforesaid Sum of Fifty pounds Current Money of Maryland when he shall Arrive at the Age of twenty one Years — Item I give and Bequeath my whole Personal Estate Except my Wifes Cloaths and Jewels in Case she shall die before me and the Legacy herein after Bequeathed to my Executors to be Equally Divided between my Children afternamed Viz. Arthur Bryan John Bryan William Bryan Anne Bryan and Susannah (Bryan)