

JAMES BRYANT - Will - Bertie Precinct, North Carolina

Dated: March 11, 1731

Proved: August 9, 1732

Letters Issued: May __, 1734

... of sound mind ... very dim ...

first I give and bequeath to my son WILLIAM BRYANT my land and plantation on ye

north side of Maherrin River together with all the immovables to him and his heirs

forever and all my goods & chattles to my said son aforesaid hath in his possession

I give to my son aforesaid and all ye rest of my goods I give to be equally divided

between all my children after my death and after my funeral charges is paid JOHN

DEW and RICHARD BRACEWELL and JAMES BRYANT, THOMAS BRYAN, MATHEW TELAR and I also

appoint JOHN DEW and JAMES BRYANT to be my executors of this my last will and

revoking disannulling and making ... void all other wills. In witness hereof I

have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 11th of March 1731.

Wit: ARON "A" DRAKE, jurat

JAMES BRYANT (signed with mark)

JOHN MACK DANIEL, jurat

August 9, 1732: The last Will & Testament of JAMES BRYANT was proved in open court

in due form of law by the oaths of **AARON DRAKE & JOHN MCDANIEL** evidences thereto.

(Bertie County, N. C. Court Minutes - 1724 thru 1739, Book I, #67-34, (Book p. 34)

1729 - February 26, William Bracewell to John Bonde merc 630 acres for 50 pounds, north side of Maherrin River where my father lived pat 10 Aug 1720. Witnessed by **James Bryant**, Sarah Drake. (Bertie Co., NC C-109)

1729 - January 5, John Drake's Will: Wife Sarah, Son James, **Father in Law James Bryant** Executor. Witnessed by John Sutton, John Dickinson, Richard Sumner. Proved in May Court 1729. (Bertie Co., NC)

This is purported to be the brother of Aaron Drake who witnessed James Bryan will

MCDANIELL, DANIEL Bertie Precinct **no son John listed**

April 16, 1733. May 2, 1734. Sons: NICHOLAS, **DANIEL**, JAMES (negroes to each). Daughters: ANN and SARAH MCDANIEL. Wife and Executrix: SARAH. Witnesses: JOHN ANDERSON, ALEX. WIGHT, JOHN BRYAN. Original missing. Recorded in Book 1722-1735, page 295.

(Source: Abstracts of North Carolina Wills, By: J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, 1910, Page 229)

