

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Brittingham of Quomaint
County in the Colony of Virginia Gent: being sick & weak of Body but of sound Mind
Praised be God, considering that all flesh must geied to Death when God shall please to
call Do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following hereby revo-
king and Disannulling all other former Wills by me at any time made Inprimis I
Comitt my Soul to God who gave it trusting for Salvation through the only merits of
Jesus Christ my Lord & Saviour and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried in my
own Orchard near the Body of my late wife Elizabeth Hoping for its joyfull
Resurrection when God shall raise the Just And for what worldly Estate God hath
been pleased to intrust me with after the just payment of all my just Debts and
Funeral Charges I Give & bequeath the same in manner & form as follows. Item
I Give unto my Eldest Son John Brittingham the Plantation he now lives on lying and
being in Somerset County in Maryland called Captain Thomas containing two
Hundred Acres during his natural life and after his decease I Give & Bequeath the
said two hundred & forty Acres of Land to my Grandson Sederiah Brittingham & Son
of my said Son John Brittingham his Heirs and Assignes for Ever Item one Negro
Girle called Prudence Item one feather Bed & Furniture now in his possession One
gray Horse in his possession one Horn Spott in his possession one Gun all the Stock of
Hogs in mark Calvint himself &c. Item I Give unto my second Son Samuel Britting-
ham my Plantation near Robert Mills's being part of a Tract of Land called
Crowley running Eastward to a Branch on the backside of his Orchard joining out of
a Branch now called Winter Quarter Branch & up the said Branch Southward
including his part of Land Item one Negro Boy called York One feather Bed w.
feather fag and Blankett, my largest Iron pott. Item I Give unto my 4th Son
called Micajah Brittingham the remaining part of my Land called Crowley lying
to the Eastward of the aforesaid Branch with Fifty Acres more adjoining to it
called Faggetts Old fields, Item one Negro Boy called Durham one Feather Bed
& Furniture my second largest pott. Item I Give unto my third Son Elijah Brittingham
the Plantation whereon Snowline lying in Virginia as it now stands divided by a
Line of Marked trees betwixt my Brother Nathaniel Brittingham and me with all
that parcell of Land adjoining to it called Snow Line lying in Somerset County one
Feather Bed & Furniture one large Iron Kettle halfe a dozen of Chairs all the
Earthenware belonging to the House one large Table one silver Dram Cup -
marked W.F.B one Chest of Drawers one large Chest and my will & Desire
further is that my dwelling Plantation given as above said shall be for the use
of my wife Sarah Brittingham during the time of her widowhood and if she
shall again marry provided she and her Husband shall take all diligent care
to bring up my four youngest Children Elijah, Micajah, Sarah & Earlie in the
Fear of God and bestow on them good Learning the two Boys to read write &
cypher as far as the Golden Rule and the two Girles to read distinctly the holy
Bible then they shall enjoy the said plantation untill my said Son Elijah shall
come to Age Item I Give unto my said Son Elijah my handmill Item I Give
unto my loving wife Sarah Brittingham and to my Son Elijah my Negro Man
called Cesar and my Negro Woman called Nan upon the Condition they shall
not be removed from ~~off~~ the Plantation. Item I Give ^{bequeath} unto my Daughter Margaret
one Negro Girle named Pleasant One feather Bed and Furniture one five Gallon
Iron pott. Item I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Brittingham one Negro Girle
one feather Bed & Furniture one Iron pott. Item I Give unto my youngest
Daughter called Earley one Negro Girle called Yawney one Feather Bed
and Furniture one pot of Iron. Item I Give unto my Daughter Betty the
now Wife of John Bowell one Negro Girle called Sarah during my