

In the presence of Amos John Breedlove of the County of Cheshire
being in my perfect senses and memory do declare this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following in the first
place I lend unto my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural
life the plantation whereon I now live together with three negroes
servants, Abram, Humphrey and Rose also one bay mare called
Fanny and my black horse, my cart and harness and one fourth part
of all other of my stock of cattle, hogs, and sheep. I also lend her
one half of my house hold and kitchen furniture, and one half
of my plantation tools. At the death of my wife Elizabeth by my
Will and desire that the negroes Humphrey and Rose together with
all the stock of horses, cattle & sheep & hogs together with the
house hold and kitchen furniture and the plantation tools lent
her be equally divided between my four children, to wit, William
W. Breedlove, Nathaniel Breedlove, Martha W. Breedlove, and
Mary Breedlove, which said Estate I give and bequeath unto
them their heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Elizabeth Foster one negro girl named Phillis
which she has now in her possession to her and her heirs and

them their heirs and assigns forever — I then give and bequeath
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which she has now in her possession to her and her heirs and
assigns forever — I then give unto my daughter Martha W. Bradlove
at the death of my wife the negro boy Abram, I also give unto her
two other negroes to wit, Jerry and Agg and one young Bay mare
to her and her heirs and assigns forever — I then give & bequeath
unto my daughter Mary Bradlove three negroes to wit, Isbell, &
Patience & Lilly and one bay horse to her and her heirs and assigns
forever — I then give and bequeath unto my two sons John and
Samuel all the lands whereon I now live to be equally divided between
them at the death of my wife to them their heirs and assigns
forever — I then give unto my son John one negro girl named
Puckey ^{to him} and his heirs and assigns forever — I then give & bequeath
unto my son Samuel Bradlove one negro boy named Sam one cow & calf
to him & to his heirs and assigns forever — I then give unto my son
Nathaniel Bradlove one negro man named Miltin, to him
& his heirs and assigns forever — I then give and bequeath

all the residue of my estate not heretofore given to be equally divided
between all my children to them their heirs and assigns for
ever — I do hereby constitute and appoint my son William W.
Breedlove and my friend John Watkins Executors to this my
last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 16th day of May 1799
Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of Jacob Morton,
Richard Watkins — John Breedlove L. S.

A Court held for Charlotte County the 2^d day of December 1799
This last Will and Testament of John Breedlove dec^d was presented
in Court by John Watkins one of the Executors therein named,
and the same was proved by the oath of Jacob Morton and Richard
Watkins the two Witnesses hereto Subscribed and Ordered to be
Recorded — And on the motion of the said Executor who made
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that purpose. Reserving liberty to William Breedlove the other
Executor named in the said Will to Join in the probate thereof
when he shall think fit

Teste Thomas Read C^{ler}

Truly Recorded

Thomas Read C^{ler}