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*D<sup>r</sup> Charles Bradley nephew of Dennis Bradley in age with John Bony  
his Guardian.*

*Bony & Bony*  
1793 To schooling 24/- to the yards of cloth of ..... £1.9.0  
To 2 pair stockings ..... " 6.0  
To 1 pair shoes 4/- 1 quare paper 46 ..... 0.6.6  
To 5 yards of double cloth 12/- 4 yards Cynchings 44 ..... 1.0.4  
£3.1.10

*C<sup>r</sup>*

By his part of Interest ..... £2.9.6

By his part of hire ..... 1.5.4  
£3.14.4

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the nineteenth  
day of September 1793

The afore written Guardian accounts were this day  
returned, and ordered to be recorded.

*Teste*

*Olway Byrd ex.*

*Brazure Williams's  
Will*

In the name of God, amen. I Brazure Williams, of the  
County of Charles City, and Parish of Westover, reflecting on the uncertain-  
ty of human life, do make and addain this writing to be my last Will,  
and Testament. Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son  
Brazure Williams Pryor, my Land and Plantation whereon I now live,  
with all its appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him the said Brazure  
W. Pryor and his heirs forever, reserving the use of the said Land and  
Plantation to my son in Law Samuel Pryor during the minority, or belibey  
of my said grand son Brazure W. Pryor, but as soon as my said grand  
son shall arrive to lawful age, or marry, he the said Brazure W. Pryor  
shall have possession of the aforesaid Land, and Plantation in as ample  
a manner as if I had not given the use of the said Land to my  
son in Law Samuel Pryor, during the nonage or single life of my said  
grand son Brazure W. Pryor, but if my said grand son Brazure  
W. Pryor should die before he arrives to the age, of one and twenty years,  
and without heir lawfully begotten of his — body, then I give and  
bequeath my aforesaid Land, and Plantation to my grand Daughter Elizabeth  
Smallwood, to her and her heirs forever: Nevertheless my meaning is, that  
provided my grand son Brazure W. Pryor, should die before he arrives  
to —

to lawful age, and without lawful heir of his body, yet my son in Law Samuel Payer shall not be intrest of the use of the aforesaid land, and plantation by my grand Daughter Elizabeth Smallwood, until the expiration of the time my aforesaid grand son Braquere W. Payer would have arrived to the age of twenty one years, provided he had lived. —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my grand son Braquere W. Payer the following slaves, to wit, Phill, Will, Sam, young Tant, James & Alley, also three Guns, called Bennis, Dandridge, and little Dutch gun, one buffie pot, one Bed, and furniture, one large copper Kettle, and one pair of large Sledges, to him the said Braquere W. Payer and his heirs forever. —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter, Elizabeth Smallwood the following slaves, to wit, Ned, Tannah and all her increase Sarah, Pat, and Ischa to her the said Elizabeth Smallwood & her heirs forever. —

Item. I lend unto my wife Francis Williams during her natural life, the following slaves, and personal estate, to wit, Dick, old Tant, Phill, Jude, Bet, Phillis, Beck, Grace, and Venus, one Bed, and furniture, two pots, six plates, four Dishes, a riding chain, six bows, and balves, two work Steers, three sows and pigs, six sheep, six geese, six dunghill fowls, one Case, and Bottles, and a Bull, and at the decease of my said wife my will and desire is that the slaves and personal estate, except Grace, and Venus, Grace after the death of my wife I give to my grand son Braquere W. Payer and his heirs forever. Venus, after the death of my wife, I give to my grand daughter Elizabeth Smallwood, and her heirs forever. The balance of the slaves & personal estate I before willed to my wife, my will is after her death, shall be equally divided between my two grand children, Braquere W. Payer, and Elizabeth Smallwood to them and their heirs forever. —

Item. I lend to my wife Francis Williams during her natural life, one third part of my Land, and plantation hercin before given to my grand son Braquere W. Payer, but this Loan is not in any manner to alter, or affect the aforesaid bequest of the said Land and plantation to my said grand son Braquere W. Payer, more than to postpone his possessing the said one third part, allotted to my wife until after her death. —

Item. My will and desire is that my Executors hereafter named, do collect all debts due to me, and from the said collection, pay all Just debts due from me to others. My will is that all the residue of my Estate of what kind soever that. —

that is not mentioned before, be sold and the money arising from such sale together with the surplus from the collection of my debts, if any after all my just debts are paid, be equally divided between my two grand children, to wit, Brazaire W. Pryor and Elizabeth Smallwood. — My will and desire is, provided my two grand children, to wit, Brazaire W. Pryor, and Elizabeth Smallwood should both die without issue, lawfully begotten of their bodies, then and in that case, I give all my estate, both real, and personal, to be equally divided between all my Brothers, and sisters Children who shall then be living. — Item My will is provided my son in Law Samuel Pryor, should ever intermarry with Mary Johnson, daughter of John Johnson deceased, then and in that case only, he the said Samuel Pryor shall not have the <sup>use</sup> of the before mentioned Lands, and Plantation during the nonage, or single life of my said grand son Brazaire W. Pryor, but it shall descend to my said grand son in the same manner as the my son in Law Samuel Pryor was not mentioned in my will at all. — Lastly I constitute and appoint my two sons in Law John Smallwood and Samuel Pryor Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking all others by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety. —

Signed, sealed, published, and  
declared in presence of —

Brazaire Williams 

Wyatt Walker  
Charles Collier  
Reubin Hopkins

At Monthly Court, held for Charles City County, on Thursday the seventeenth day of October, 1793. The afore written last Will, and Testament of Brazaire Williams deceased, was proved by the Oaths, of Wyatt Walker, <sup>Reubin Hopkins</sup> two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Samuel Pryor, one of the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto, as the law directs, and together with Wm. Christian, Sr. and Richmond Turrell, his securities entered into, and acknowledged their bond, in the penalty of three thousand pounds, with such condition as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining, approbation in due form. Liberty being reserved to the other Executor, in the said Will named, to join in the probat when he shall think fit. —

Teste Otway Bayne C.C.

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the twentieth day of July 1794. The afore written Last Will and Testament of Margret Edmondson deceased was proved by the oath of John Modderop one of the witnesses thereto and adressed to be recorded. And on the motion of Anne Harwood one of the Executors therein named and making oath thereto as the law directs, and together with Feilding Lewis her security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds, conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form. Liberty being reserved to the other Executors therein named to joine in the probate when she shall think fit —

Teste Otway Byrd es.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Bragye William

Inventory & Appraisement of Bragye William's estate

deceased taken this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1793.

Samuel Byrd Executor.

|                                                          |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Tant an old negro man price                              | £10.0.0 |
| Pick do do                                               | 35.0.0  |
| Phil £70 Will £75 Ned £75                                | 220.0.0 |
| Beck an old Woman                                        | 0.0.0   |
| Philis do do                                             | 0.0.0   |
| Inde do do                                               | 20.0.0  |
| Bett do £45 Tenah do £50                                 | 95.0.0  |
| Sarah do £50 Grace do £50 Venus do £40                   | 140.0.0 |
| Atley do £35 Patt do £35 Annahy do £25                   | 95.0.0  |
| Sam a boy £45 Tant do £45 Daniel do £35                  | 125.0.0 |
| Toney do £30 James do £30 Julius do £20                  | 80.0.0  |
| Isham do £20 Harry do £15 Jacob do £15                   | 50.0.0  |
| One bay Horse called Flash £15 one do do Austin £2       | 18.0.0  |
| One do Dunkin £7 one Sarel Horse £7                      | 14.0.0  |
| Two yoke of Steers £14 eight hogs £16                    | 30.0.0  |
| Five calves £3.15 twenty one head sheep £10.10           | 14.5.0  |
| Eleven cocks blade Todder £5 forty two feet Top do £3.10 | 8.10    |
| Four sows & 23 Pigs £7 one dille and seven Pigs £1       | 8.0.0   |
| Three sows without Pigs £2.10 twenty head hogs £20.5     | 22.15.0 |
| Seven cock Hay and some wheat straw                      | 3.10    |
| Forty two Geese                                          | 2.12.6  |
| Forty dunghill Fowls & 13 Ducks                          | 1.10.0  |
| 20 Bushels Wheat                                         | 5.0.0   |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 474 Bushels of Peas at 3/ p Bushels                                             | £71.2.-          |
| 98 Barrels of Corn at 15/ p Barrel                                              | 73.10.-          |
|                                                                                 | <u>1442.14.6</u> |
| A parcel of Tobacco                                                             | 5.-              |
| 500 <sup>lb</sup> Seed Cotton                                                   | 8.6.8            |
| a quantity of pine Plank                                                        | 13.-             |
| 24 gallons peach Brandy                                                         | 7.4.-            |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> gun Powder and Goards                                           | 1.-              |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Shot                                                           | 13.6             |
| one large canoe and chain                                                       | 15.-             |
| one " " and " "                                                                 | 15.-             |
| two small " "                                                                   | 3.-              |
| one hauling Sack L14 two men Saddles L1.15                                      | 15.15.-          |
| six butter Pots 12/ two " " 16/                                                 | 18.-             |
| one Bed and furniture L7.10 one " and " L6.10                                   | 14.-             |
| one " and " L7. one " and " L6.                                                 | 13.-             |
| one " and " L5 one Trunk L1.8 one chest 10/                                     | 6.18.-           |
| one large ditto 1/ one ditto twelve-wire of Tobacco 6/ one French of medicine 5 | 19               |
| two walnut Tables L1.4 one pine ditto 5/ one old ditto 2/                       | 1.11.-           |
| eleven pounds Feathers L1.7.6 one Looking Glass 1/6                             | 1.9.-            |
| one base and Bottles 15/ one ditto and ditto 8/ one ditto ditto 6/              | 1.9.-            |
| a parcel of Books L1.4 one Gun called Powers L4                                 | 5.4.-            |
| one Gun Dandridge L4 one ditto little Dutch L1.4                                | 5.4.-            |
| one ditto Finch L1.4 one ditto Thompson L2                                      | 3.4.-            |
| one ditto new Stock L1.4 two Muskets L2.8                                       | 3.12.-           |
| one sash 3/ two Sifters 3/ five Bowls 1/6                                       | 7.6              |
| three Mugs 6 a lot Glass ware 3/ a lot brocking ware 3/                         | 10.6             |
| two silver spoons L1.7 a lot of Queens China 2/6                                | 1.9.6            |
| one closet Lock 3/ one hand Vice 4/6 one Spade & shovel 3/                      | 13.6             |
|                                                                                 | <u>105.14.2</u>  |
| Thirteen weeding hoes                                                           | 1.6.-            |
| seven hilling " ditto 8/9 four grubbing ditto 7/                                | 15.9             |
| ten harrow " ditto L1.10 ten narrow axes L2.10                                  | 4.-              |
| four broad axes L1 seven Iron Wedges L1 three cut saws L2                       | 4.-              |
| two whip saws and three Rasts 15/ three bythes &c 10/                           | 1.5.-            |
| 3 Pharoas 4/6 two Cow Bells 1/6 fourteen reap Hooks 7/                          | 13.-             |
| six drawing Knives 6/ two Gobbets 5/ two spits 6/                               | 17.-             |
| two handle Moulds 2/6 one Santern & Grater 4/                                   | 6.6              |

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| a lot of Tin ware                                                 | £9.3.0        |
| a lot of Pewter £3.5 two pair Sharp Shavers 2/                    | 3.7.0         |
| a lot of bone Tools 16/ a lot of hammers ditto 6/                 | 1.2.0         |
| two scrapers, and four baking Irons 2/                            | 2.0           |
| a lot of carpenters Tools £2                                      | 2.00          |
| aparel of Sturgeon hooks and Lines                                | 1.10          |
| two flax Wheels, Gin, Break &c                                    | 1.00          |
| one flax Hackle 10/ a lot old Iron 16/                            | 1.50          |
| two dutch ovens, Saddles, Gridiron &c                             | 1.40          |
| a large copper Kettle £2 two Skillets 6/                          | 2.60          |
| six spinning wheels £1.16 a parcel Bottles 7/6                    | 2.13.6        |
| six Baskets 6/ two earthen pans 2/ two Frying pans 10/            | 18            |
| one pair Tongs, Shovel and Trivet 4/6 three pair Hoobyards £2.5.2 | 9.6           |
| 1 Loom, Slays, Harnes and Wapping bars                            | 1.15.0        |
| a lot wooden Ware 12/6 a lot of harrow Tacklings 3/               | 15.6          |
| one Barrow 2/ ten cows Hides £5 seven Doe hives £2.2              | 7.40          |
| a lot of Nails £1.6 seventeen Saws £1.15 two coffee pots 12/      | 3.13.0        |
| two bundle Sticks 6/ two pair and irons 10                        | 16.00         |
|                                                                   | <u>46.1.9</u> |
| Two measures of Wood                                              | 2.0           |
| four Chamber Pots 5/ one Tumbrel £1.10                            | 1.10.0        |
| one ox cart &c £1.10 one riding Chair, Harnes &c £12              | 13.10.0       |
| four Harrows 6/ thirteen Casks £1.6                               | 1.12.00       |
| eleven Slopes 16/6 a quantity of Tar and barrel 5/                | 1.1.6         |
| one large Chest 13/ one grind Stone 4/                            | 16.00         |
| a lot Sho makers Tools 5/ twelve Knives 6/                        | 11.00         |
| one screw driver, three shot Moulds, one gun Lock & one bung &c   | 6.00          |
| a quantity gun Flints Gun apparatus &c                            | 6.00          |
| a lot of Gambles, and fish hooks 2/ four Lancets 2/6              | 4.6           |
| four Razors a Stone a soap                                        | 5.00          |
| two pair money scales and weights                                 | 1.00          |
| one Iron weight 50 <sup>lb</sup> one pair Tongs 2/                | 2.1           |
| a lot of Kitchen furniture £3 one Hogshead hyder £2.10            | 5.10.00       |
| seven Sars & some oil 10/ five Barrels 6/                         | 16.00         |
| a womans old saddle 1/3 hush Vinegar &c 10/                       | 11.3          |
| three Trays 2/ a parcel Knives & forks & Table cloths 10/         | 12.00         |
| one Saps 15/ thirty pounds weight of Tallow £1.2.6                | 1.87.6        |

One basen 40 1/2 seventy five Bushels Potatoes £4.12.9  
 nine sides sale Leather £3 four half 1/2 doz skin 12/ ..... 3.12. ....  
 a parcel of Oyster shells 12/ one old pine Table 2/ ..... 14. ....  
£39.7.2

Charles City, Twit.

In obedience to an order of the worshipful Court of the said County to us directed we the subscribers have appraised the Estate of Brazure Williams deceased according to the Inventory in the foregoing manner. Given under our hands this day of 1793

Edward Finch  
 Henry Duke  
 John Embelake

At a monthly Court held for Charles City City County, on Thursday the eighteenth day of September 1794: The afore written Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Brazure Williams deceased, was this day returned and ordered to be Recorded. —

Teste Othway Byrne

Appraisement of the Estate of the late Margaret Edmondson deceased this 2<sup>d</sup> day of September 1794 By Major Willcox, John Minge and John Woddrop. —

Robin a negro man ..... £75.0.0  
 4 Horses £60 one Boat £10 ..... 70.0.0  
 3 pair Sheets and one Table cloth ..... 5.11.0  
 1 doz cups and Saucers & Soup Bowl ..... 1.4. ....  
 1/2 wine Glasses 3/ one Pistle & Mortar 8/ ..... 11. ....  
 3 Tubs, 2 Piggins, 1 1/2 Bushell ..... 4. ....  
£152.10. ....

Agreeable to an order of the worshipful Court of Charles City County, we the subscribers have appraised the Estate of Margaret Edmondson deceased and report as above. Given under our hands. —

Willcox  
 John Minge  
 J. Woddrop