

In the name of God. Amen. I Dancy Bradley of the County  
of Charles City being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and  
disposing memory, for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertain-  
ty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate  
as it has pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in  
manner following that is to say, I give and devise unto my  
loving Wife Nancy Bradley the House and plantation whereon I now  
live together with all my household and kitchen furniture and plantation  
utensils also four choice Horses, and a year old Colt, two choice yoke of  
Oxen, Cart and gear, and twelve choice head of cattle, all my stock of hogs  
and sheep, my Coach and Harness, and all my Negroes except what is  
hereafter given, my desire is that my Children should be educated and  
maintained out of the above property as well as the circumstances of the  
Estate will admit of, and in case my Wife should marry my will and  
desire is that she shall only possess one third of the above mentioned prop-  
erty for and during her natural life. Item I give and bequeath unto my  
Son Samuel Parsons Bradley two thirds of my land I now live on when he

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desire is that she shall only possess one third of the above mentioned property for and during her natural life. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Parsons Bradley two thirds of my Land I now live on when he arrives to the Age of twenty one years to him and his heirs forever, and after my Wifes decease I give the other third part of the said Land to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my Daughter Martha Marrison Bradley two negros to wit Harry a boy and Winner a Girl to her and her heirs forever. Item I give unto my daughter Lotitia Bradley two Negros to wit Granville a Boy and Mary a Girl to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Apferron Bradley two Negros to wit Braxton a Boy and Betsey a Girl to her and her heirs forever. Item I Give unto my Daughter Nancy Green Bradley two Negros to wit Moses a boy and Milkey a Girl to her and her heirs forever. Item My Will and desire is that my tract of Land lying in this County lying on Tommechen Creek known by the name of Broadnaxs containing five hundred Acres by late Survey should be sold by my Executors, or the survivors of them for the best price that can be got for the same in Cash, or on credit, my desire is that one hundred pounds arising from the sale of the said Land to be applied to the payment

of my Debt and the balance of the money to be equally divided between my four daughters above mentioned, which I give to them and their heirs forever. Item my Will and desire is that if either of my Daughters should die before they marry or come of Age then all the estate before given to either of them shall be equally divided between the surviving Daughters to them and their heirs forever. Item my Will and desire is that if my Wife should marry <sup>that</sup> two thirds of the negroes the household and Kitchen furniture stock and plantation utensils lent her be equally divided between all my Children which I give to them and their heirs forever, my desire is that when either of my Children marries or comes of age that they shall have their proportion of the two thirds of the negroes and personal estate lent my wife, and at her decease the other third part of the above property to be equally divided between all my Children which I give to them and their heirs forever. Item my Will and desire is that in case my Wife should be pregnant, and be delivered with a son, and he should live to the Age of twenty one years, or marries I give him my Land and Plantation in this County lying on Tomchurch Creek, known by the name of Beocanah's and an equal part of the negroes and other personal estate with my Son Samuel to him and his heirs forever, my desire is in case he should die before he arrives to Lawful Age or marries then the said Land be divided equally between all my daughters, but should my Wife be delivered of a Daughter

to lawful Age or marries then the said Land be divided equally  
between all my daughters, and in case my wife be delivered of a Daughter  
then and in that case my desire is that the said Daughter share equally  
with my other Daughters, which I give to her and her heirs forever. Item.  
My desire is that all my stock of every kind not before disposed of and all the  
Crop of Corn &c. that can be spared after leaving a sufficient Quantity  
for the support of my family shall be sold by my Executors for to be applied  
to the payment of my Debts. And lastly I do nominate, constitute and ap-  
point my loving Wife Nancy Bradley Executor, and my Brother John  
Bradley, and Capt. Henry Vaughan my Executors of this my last will &  
Testament revoking all other, or former wills, or Testaments by me hereto-  
fore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this the twenty fourth day of December Eighteen hundred & four 1804  
Signed, sealed, published and delivered  
as and for the last will and testament  
of the above named Nancy Bradley in  
Presence of us.

Nancy Bradley Seal

David Roper, William Carter, Wm. M. Gregory

At a Quarters Court held for Charles City County at the Court

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all the right of my family shall be sold by my Executors for to be applied  
to the payment of my debts. And I do nominate, constitute and ap-  
point my loving Wife Nancy Bradley Executrix, and my Brother John  
Bradley, and Capt. Henry Vaughan my Executors of this my last will &  
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Nancy Bradley Executrix

David Roper, William Carter, Wm. H. Gregory

At a Quarterly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse  
on Thursday the fifteenth day of August 1805. The aforesaid last will  
and testament of Nancy Bradley deceased was this day presented into Court  
by Col. John Bradley one of the Executors therein named & being proved  
by the Oaths of William Carter and Wm. H. Gregory two of the witnesses  
thereto is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of said Executor

who made oath as the law directs, and entered into Bond with John Christian  
and John Bowry his Securities in the penalty of fifteen thousand Dollars  
conditioned according to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining  
a probat thereof in due form, Liberty reserve the other Executors their  
names to join in the probat, when they may think fit.

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Wyatt Walker Clerk