

last Will & Testament in the manner and form as followeth Viz.

Impu. I give unto my son Robert Brew my land & plantation that lies over the long branch & Cattails, being the land my Father gave me, & part of what I bought of Williams, which land I give to my said son & his heirs forever.

Item. I give unto my son Joshua Brew, all that tract of Land, and plantation called Nacks, which I bought of Richard Bland, to him, and his heirs forever.

Item. I leave the use of the Land, & plantation, whereon I now dwell, to my five Daughters, viz. Sarah, Margaret, Miriam, Elizabeth, and Hannah, & my son Benjamin, equally between them, during their single lives, and his minority, and on his coming to the age of twenty one years, the said Land, & plantation, with <sup>the</sup> houses, to be equally divided between my aforesaid five daughters, and my son Benjamin, my daughters to have the use of one half during their single lives, or life, and after the marriage, or decease of all my said five daughters, I give the whole of the said Land, & plantation, to my son Benjamin Brew, & his heirs forever.

Item. I give to each of my abovesaid daughters, one feather bed, bedstead, and furniture, to be chosen by them according to seniority, to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I give to my son Joshua Brew, on his coming of age, the sum of twelve pounds, to him, and his heirs forever.

Item. I give unto my son Benjamin Brew, on his coming to age, the sum of twelve

all that tract of Land, and plantation called Nacks, which I bought of Richard Bland, <sup>Charles City County, Virginia Wills 1789-1808</sup> ~~to him~~ and his forever.

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Isaac brew, on his coming of age, the sum of twelve pounds, to him, and his heirs forever. .... Item. I give unto my

son Benjamin brew, on his coming to age, the sum of twelve pounds, to him and his <sup>heirs</sup> forever. Both which money legacies are to be raised out of my estate, and paid to my two

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last mentioned sons by my ~~Exors~~ hereafter named in Item. All the rest of my estate that is not mentioned, and given away, I desire may be sold, and the money arising thereby to be equally divided among all my children. --- Item I desire that my estate may not be appraised. --- And lastly I do constitute, and appoint my son Robert, and my Nephew John Brew, Executors to this my last Will & Testament. --- In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month, in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, & ninety two.

Scaled & acknowledged by Benjamin Brew  
to be his last Will in presence of  
John Brew, James Ladd, John Ladd.

Benjamin Brew 

At a Monthly Court, held for Charles City County, on Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1792. --- The aforewritten last Will and Testament of Benjamin Brew deceased was proved by <sup>the</sup> affirmations of John Brew, and John Ladd, two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded; and on the motion of Robert Brew, and John Brew the Executors therein named, who affirmed according to law, and together with John Brew sen<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Ladd their co-counsel, in and to the Court.

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Thomas Ladd their securities entered into, and acknowledged their  
bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds conditioned as the  
law directs; Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate  
thereof in due form.

Teste

Stacy Bp. C.C.