

The Last Will & Testament

Mrs. Lucy Birwell

Lucy

I Henry Burnett of the County of Prince George in the State of Virginia do hereby constitute and empower this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills,

I give and bequeath to my dear & beloved Son George A. Brewster the following Books to wit, Phil, Ecce,
 mine & this & also to my dear Daniel, Esq. and to my dear son Philp. and to my dear son George A. Brewster the authority to take such Books as he may desire out of all my Books of a
 such as are hereinafter specially bequeathed.

such as an answer to the 3rd & 4th requests.

3 - I give and bequeath to my dear & beloved Grand Daughter Frances Toth Russell a copy of the name & Lavings and smallish Edition of Sister Family Bible.

11 - I give an obsequial to my dear & beloved Daughter Eliza G. Hay the following Slaves to wit Maria and
her sister Julia, Eliza's Sister Mary Jackson, & Rosalia Carter, and Grace. The 4 also give an obsequial to
my dear & beloved Daughter Eliza G. Hay one hat & of all my Furniture, Room-Linen, &c (except such things as are
brought in by, & specially bequeathed) now in the Spirit Run House.

5 = I gave a nice bag of alk to my dearest beloved Gran. Daughter & Nephew B. H. May (a Negro Girl named Mary).

6 = You are frequent to my dear & beloved Grand Son William Henry a major & my names Lewis.

7- I give and bequeath to my dear & beloved Daughter Mary B. White the following Slaves to wit, Bob
Nancy, Fanny, John, Richard, Nancy and Eliza, and also give and bequeath to my said Daughter Mary
B. White my beloved Horses and Carriage. I will my Executors Admin. or Assigns do except such things as are here-
in after specially bequeathed or given and to spend Run Horses.

8th I am ~~now~~ frequently to my dear & beloved Son & Nathaniel, B. having a paper from me name
 Hannah Webster and Phoebe by which my Brother to purchase of the Christian King, deacon. You have
 the of Nathaniel Merrill a Gold Watch the Property of my son & Nathaniel, B. having a paper from me
 Watch as a Request from me to my son & Nathaniel, B. having a paper from me.

- 10- I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved & Grand Son William Whitings a Negro Boy name Wm. Hancock
- 11- I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved & Grand Son James B. Whitings a Negro Boy name Phil.
- 12- I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved & Grand Daughter Lucy C. Whitings a Negro Girl name Minthie
- 13- I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved & Grand Daughter Mary B. Whitings a Negro Girl name Eliza
- 14- I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved & Grand Daughter Eliza G. Thomas a Negro Girl name Henry
- 15- I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved & Grand Daughter Frances J. Buzza a Negro Girl name Johnnie
- 16- I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved & Grand Daughter Lucy M. Whipple the following Slaves to wit: Malvina and Susan and by my express Will as & Remembrance of the same Negro Girl Susan does not suit my son & Grand Daughter Lucy M. Whipple but with the same Negro Girl Susan is not to be sold, but to be returned to the Family in the Town of Glen. not sending the same Mr. Whipple, and I do also give and bequeath to my son & Grand Daughter Lucy M. Whipple my Esq. Watch and my Black Table.
- 17- I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved & Grand Daughter Eliza G. P. McGowan a Negro Girl name Rebecca and also give and bequeath to my son & Grand Daughter Eliza G. P. McGowan my Martha Jane Black Slave with the Barnd.
- 18- I give and bequeath to a Nathaniel Brewster a Negro Girl name Elizabeth to have and to hold the same Negro Girl in Trust for the Sole Use and Bene. of my Grand Daughter William J. Brewster and his heirs and the same to be sold for the same & the same Negro Girl to be sold during her natural life and a Gift to her & her heirs and I also give and bequeath to the same Manumitted my son & Grand Daughter to be sold for the same small white boy Mark.
- 19- I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved & Grand Son & Nathaniel Brewster a Negro Boy name Bessie
- 20- I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved & Grand Daughter by Marriage & Son Brewster my other Manumitted Slaves.
- 21- I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Eliza G. May and Mary B. Whitings all my Books

of said sum has I have given to my Son George H. Brewster the Power to select. And I also give unto,
hereunto to my said Daughters, all Monies, Jewels, and Personalty, as also the sum of £1000 of my just
debts, which may be coming to my said son and young Person whatever amount shall be due my said son and I may
may have against the Town of New Bedford, or which I may acquire in the City of New Bedford. And I have
henceforth George Brewster.

20 = I give unto hereunto to my Daughter Eliza G. May my dear friend and Sister.

22 = I hereby nominate and appoint George H. Brewster Francis Blewitt and Mary my
Executors to carry into Effect this my Last Will and Testament.

23 = I give unto hereunto to my dear daughter Eliza G. May my dear friend and Sister,
of the sum of £1000 of my just debts.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this 10th Day of Feb^r 1841

Witness
Robert Randolph
Wm H. Little

George Brewster (S^r)

Copied to my Last Will and Testament which is my last
and I have shall be taken as such. I my Last Will and Testament dated the 10th Day of Feb^r
1841.

First = I do hereby give and devise that my Interest in my Son's Thos. H. Brewster's £1000
note (which Interest is now deposited of the sum of £1000) as also the sum of £1000 of my just debts be
divided equally between my beloved Daughters Eliza G. May and Mary Blewitt. And
all the Purchase money which I have since of the said Estate and to be paid and to be paid from my Interest in
the said Estate and to be paid to my said Interest to be divided equally between my said Daughters as
I have.

2 = I give unto hereunto to Francis Blewitt a negro Man named Harry to have and to hold said
Slave to him and his heirs forever.

3 = I give unto hereunto to my beloved Grand Daughter Daughter Eliza G. May and

Large Elm Village Manchester being a wife of a name Elizabeth

I have also to my Executors who are named in the Will of my little and I have appointed the same to be the George A. Prindle James P. Whiting and James May to carry into effect the bequest to my little to give to select in formation of his faithful services to his last Master Thomas A. Prindle also his John of Minto, which is the debt is to be to whom he will serve and to whomsoever the same debt is due as his Master I have also bequeathed the same to the said George A. Prindle to him or his heirs or assigns whomsoever he may be.

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Daughter Eliza G. May a Negro Woman named Mary the same which is the Property of my Will I have bequeathed to Mr. Eliza G. May and Negro Man named William Bryant.

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Grand Daughter Eliza G. May a Negro Girl named Catharine.

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Son George A. Prindle a Negro Woman named Book and also my large Writing Desk.

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Grand Daughter Mary G. Prindle a Negro Girl named Anna Maria.

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Grand Daughter Isabella Prindle a Negro Girl named Eliza.

I give and bequeath to my dear Grand Daughter Lucy G. May the Negro Child of Patrick's name.

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Daughter a living Blacking my Bed and two more Negroes.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the fourth Day of the Month of August 1840.

Lucy Prindle

Wm. C.

Witnessed and attested

in the presence of

Wm. C.



Dear Sir, I am in the Town of N.

A joint letter on the joint, on Monday the 25th Day of November 1843. This
 document of Mr. Lewis Brunsell Esq. with the joint letter attached was procured
 at the hall of the author of "Hobbs' Remonstrance" of the Librarian of the
 Library of the Librarian of the same hall. It being a copy of the original
 and the signature purporting to be the signature of the same Mr. Lewis Brunsell
 in the proper handwriting of the same Mr. Lewis Brunsell. The joint to the same
 of the author of "Hobbs' Remonstrance" and the Librarian of the Librarian of the
 the same hall and joint is removed by the joint to be removed at the time last
 of the same Mr. Lewis Brunsell Esq.

Frederick & Francis B. Whiting two of the Executors named in the said will having in-
 stead taken upon themselves, any Part of the Execution of the said will, and
 the satisfaction of the just Claims due from the said Decedent in the said will, in pursuance
 of the said will, of Volney & Pope who were called upon to get them with George A. Munnell
 as a deficiency, and in pursuance of a knowledge of Bond in the Penalties of said Thomas & Munnell
 said decedent, a demonstration with the will annexed upon the estate of the said Munnell
 and upon the said John & Pope with jurisdiction for obtaining Probate of the said will
 be taken, and that said John & Pope should have been called upon to show cause why a deficiency
 to an Overyingsee, and duly sworn to appear in the said Court, and other Personal
 M^{rs} Lucy Munnell and make Report to the Court.

John Hay, Secy of the Post &c

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