

These named who made oath according to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form, they giving security, and entered into Bond in the Penalty of Ten Thousand dollars — Whereupon the said Benjamin Clements and Godfre Shelton with John Jones — ^{David Tucker, Meade Anderson, and Bartlett Crains} Absalom Shelton, their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty aforesaid and conditioned according to law.

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Brandon
David
Wills

In the name of God Amen, I David Brandon of Halifax County, being indisposed in body, but in perfect mind and memory, I do Praise god for the same, do make constitute and ordain, this to be my Last will and Testament in form and manner following That is, I order, will and desire for all my Just debts to be paid by my Executors hereafter Nominated.

Item I Give to my Mother Rebecca Brandon my Tract of Land wherein I am now living during her Natural life, for her use and support —

and after her decease, I do give the said Tract of Land Sent to my Mother To my Brother
William Brandons two sons Sam^l and Smith Brandon, by Equal division, on conditions
that they the said Sam^l, and Smith Brandon, do Pay to my Brother, Thomas Brandon's
Son David Grimes Brandon the one Third of the Real value of the 5th Tract of
Land, as given to the said Sam^l and Smith Brandon, when they come to lawfull
Age which Land I give to them, and to their heirs forever. - Item I give to my
Mother Rebecca Brandon, my Stock of hogs to her and her assigns forever
Item - And as to the rest of my personal and Moveable Estate, after my Just debts
are paid, my desire is, that the whole of it, of every kind and Quality should be sold
and to be Equally divided between all my Brothers and Sisters Children Except
Thadrick Hudsons Family - And Lastly I do appoint my Brother W^m Brandon
and Tho^s Brandon & River Executors of this my Last will & Testament Hoping they
will see the same duly performed as my trust is in them Resposed - and confirming
this and none other but this to be my Last will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have here to Set my Hand, and Seal, this 15th June 1797.

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this and none other but this to be my last will and Testament. *THO B B 1797*
whereof I have here set my Hand, and Seal, this 15th June 1797.

Sign'd, Sealed Acknowledg'd and
declared to be his last will and
Testament in presence of
Theo Carter, Thomas Brandon,
Thomas Wood.

David ^{his} Brandon L.S.
made

At a Court held for Halifax County the 15th day of September 1797.

The within written last Halifax County, Virginia Wills 1792-1798 *THO B B 1797* Brandon dec^d was exhibited in
Court and proved by the oaths of Two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be Recorded.
And on the motion of Thomas Brandon and William Brandon the Executors therein named
who made oath according to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof in due
form they giving security. Whereupon the said Thomas Brandon and William Brandon with
Theodorick Carter and Joseph Kirby their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond
in the Penalty of Three thousand dollars conditioned according to law for that Purpose.
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Juste Geo. Carrington C.H.C.

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Benj. Green D.C. H.C.