

In the name of God amen, the twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord
6 hest one thousand Eight hundred I Rebekah Brandon of Halifax County being very sick and
weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory do make con-stitute and ordain this and no other
to be my last will and Testament revoking all others by me heretofore made and knowing that it
is appointed on a man to die do give and dispose of what it hath pleased God to bless me with
in manner and form following, that is to say, first I bequeath my soul to God who gave it
and my body to the ground from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian like manner at
the discretion of my executors hereafter named first my will and desire is that all my just debts be
punctually paid them I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Brandon the third part of the land
he now lives on which was devised to me by will of my husband David Brandon lying on Wining
Creek, then I give and bequeath to my two Grandsons David Gaines Brandon & John
Brandon sons of Thomas Brandon one negro Girl named Violet, to remain in the hands of their
Father Thomas Brandon as Guardian till the youngest comes to lawfull age, and then she
the said violet and the increase of her body to be equally divided between the two said Grandsons,
David Gaines Brandon & John Brandon. then I give and bequeath and my desire is that
the remainder part of my estate of every kind of property whatsoever be equally divided between
Reuth Elliot, and the whole of my children as it is my desire he should have an equal part
with them and I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Thomas Brandon and Francis Brandon
whole and sole executors to this my last will and Testament as my trust and repose in them hoping they
will see the same truly executed, In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seal the
day and year first above written.

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In presence of us

William Brandon Jun^r

David Brandon

Rebekah ^{her} Brandon L.S.
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In presence of us
William Brandon Junr
David Brandon
Joseph Pulliam Senr

Rebecca ^{her} Brandon Esq.
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At a Court held for Halifax County the 24th day of October 1800

The within written last Will and Testament of Rebecca Brandon decd. was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of Thomas Brandon and Francis Brandon the executors therein named who made oath according to law certificate for obtaining probat thereof in due form of law is granted them they entering into bond with sufficient security for the due & faithful execution of the same, and thereupon the said Thomas Brandon and Francis Brandon entered into bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs for that purpose.

Teste John Wimbish C. H. C.

Truly recorded

- Teste

Burgman Green D. C. H. C.

In the name of C. H. C. 1800