[illegible] Mr Thomas of Lord Cross St Castle Brandon of Norwich County of
Norfolk and disposing mind but of feeble health being by Cancer and
my sister to Sarah do make this Codicil thereto to be my testament
and testament hereby revoking all other

I give to my dear wife Sarah the sum of £[illegible] and
personal effects of every description as long as she may remain my widow
but in case she should marry again then she to receive only
half the personal effects and the interest of the balance
then either the principal or half the interest of the balance
I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Sarah to be at her
disposal all my plate Chinas and Glass and household furniture
and my Chaise and Horse and Harness and Stable Utensils
that I may possess at the time of my decease and I do
hereby appoint my dear wife Sarah to be my sole executrix
and I do hereby appoint my friend Mr Robert Rolfe of London Merchant
and my nephew Mr Thomas Rolfe of London Merchant to be
executors with the Testator's Mr Rowsell Trinity Street Solicitor
with full power to sign receipts in my name hereunto

Lord Brandon

It is my will and desire that my sister shall receive the
interest of my just debts as soon as the youngest of my Children shall
attain the age of 21 years in the event of my death during the
said period. It is my will and desire that my wife Sarah

Witness. Written & acknowledged with Roberts W Tomkins [illegible]
intermarried with Wm P Temple, Betsy Randolph, Mary Cecil, [illegible]
with [illegible] Virginia Lega Braxton, in my own hand writing

Carter Braxton

It is my will and desire that my estate shall not be divided till all of my just debts are paid and the youngest of my children at least fifteen years of age, in the event of my [illegible] dying before that period occurs, It is my will and desire that my wife while she lives make suitable advances to my Children of the goods or money that she can conveniently spare as they may marry or require it. Any property that I may have given to any of my Children during my life or that my wife may give to any of the Children afterwards must be accounted for in the final division of my estate especially by the [illegible] [illegible] my estate is not [illegible] [illegible] taken by [illegible] & which [illegible]

the [illegible] River & Roanoke Canal which I desire [illegible] to be kept [illegible]
in the opinion of the [illegible] [illegible] altogether in my hand

Corbin Braxton

It is my will & desire that my M. W. Braxton my wife whilst she holds my property in possession of [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] of family appropriate out of the annual proceeds of my estate five thousand dollars to each of the Children beginning with the eldest to be Secured on the said Child marry if it is Considered expedient or of be desired by such Child to my daughter [illegible] [illegible] that Sum has been [illegible] but the full amount be completed when those that are married have received said Sum then the surplus [illegible] of the Estate to be added in State or other permanent funds for the other Children & who have not received said Sum or any part thereof, Should my wife M. W. Braxton die before it is done & the time arrives for the distribution of my Estate then the Children not receiving such Sum to be made equal with those who have received it before a general division I hereby empower my executor to sell any of my negroes whom it may be desirable to separate from the rest for refractory conduct. It is my will and desire that my executors Sell my right & interest of a piece or parcel of land lying & being in the said County of Hanover Called [illegible] purchased by Dr. W. T. Haines & myself except so much thereof as Dr. W. T. Haines may Consider necessary for a Presbyterian School not exceeding fifty acres, which Said fifty acres to be sold, otherwise the object for which it was intended ceasing [illegible] of the Same to be returned to my Estate [illegible] my own handwriting

Corbin Braxton

[illegible]

[illegible] Augustus M. Brewster [illegible] to pay to the sum of one thousand dollars, as may be found in the Supr. Court of Kings County in South Carolina [illegible] Augustus M. Brewster [illegible] the Court [illegible] which [illegible] the [illegible] Slave out in the [illegible] of Negroes hired by through the said Augustus for his life at a public sale of the said Brewster [illegible] to return the said Augustus [illegible] Kings County [illegible] to Hence, and [illegible] the [illegible] for about the sum of [illegible] that [illegible] by the [illegible] of [illegible] times of the [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Augustus M. Brewster [illegible] times the [illegible] money [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] from [illegible] notes [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] Slaughter [illegible] $350 with [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] money [illegible] that the [illegible] Brewster [illegible] fully [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Codicil May 22d 1855

I give to the American Bd of Foreign Missions as soon as my estate is settled & debts paid three hundred dollars also when that comes [illegible] to the American Bible Society one hundred dollars also when the same comes [illegible] to the American Tract Society one hundred dollars on any [illegible] hand [illegible]

In our presence at same time Oct [illegible]

Wm P. Braxton

P. G. Bagby

Carter Braxton

1853 Codicil [illegible] It is the wish of myself [illegible] Children & the husbands of [illegible] [illegible] our Children & their offspring it is my [illegible] therefore that [illegible] [illegible] from my estate by my Executors shall be convey[ed] by my [illegible] & shall be given in hand to the [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Clerk of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Grand Trading

Dr. Pierce at Buffalo Oct. 3 Dr. Bartlett

Dr. P. Hamilton

P. H. Berg

1854 Copied from B. 7 If in the rear of the Chinese with

[illegible]

[illegible] Street [illegible] Street [illegible]

[illegible]

the [illegible] shall be received by the other [illegible] any Children

[illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible]

a specified [illegible] The only [illegible] which I shall make is that the said [illegible] gives shall go to the Husband and wife during their [illegible] of their Children leaving them both then to their Children. If the Children die the father only surviving and the wife being dead then to the fathers heirs [illegible] and if there [illegible] and widow surviving then to the wife in fee simple [illegible] and I [illegible] direct shall be thus interpreted. It is also my will & desire that the real Estate held by me which Augustine W. Braxton and Mary his wife now live and occupy shall be sold at public auction after the first day of October eighteen hundred and fifty six. Witness my hand and signature

In the presence we have put our signatures
in witness of last mentioned Codicil

Carter Braxton

Wm. Sayre
Mary W. Braxton

At a Circuit Court Continued and held for Hanover County at the Courthouse on Monday the 1st of October 1855

The Last will and testament of Carter Braxton dec'd & the first and Second Codicils thereafter written were proved by the oaths of Wm. P. Braxton and R. G. Bagby the witnesses to the said will and Codicils and the third Codicil thereafter written was proved by the oaths of Wm. Sayre and Mary W. Braxton [illegible] which will and Codicils are ordered to be recorded

[illegible]

[illegible] Fifty [illegible] Eighty [illegible]

John Pearce [illegible] per [illegible]

[illegible] Chas. Barton

Wm. Sayer

Henry [illegible]

At a Court Baron held this day for Stevenstone Manor of the Lord Hunt

on Saturday the 1st of October 1855

The Last will and Testament of Charles Barton Esq. the first mentioned

Copyholder herein was proved by the oaths of Wm. Sayer and Henry Pearce

Esqrs. the executors therein named and the same is entered on the Court Roll

of this Manor for the purpose of being duly enrolled and recorded

The Last will and Testament of Charles Barton Esq.

Jno.

Wm. J. S. Pearce Lord

Henry Pearce

Jno. Wm. Oliver Steward