

In the name of the one Eternal and ever living God, I, Theodorick Bland of the County of Prince George, in the State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, do constitute, ordain and appoint this to be my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke, annul all other wills by me heretofore made :

I give and bequeath to Robert Bolling of Petersburg, Benjamin Harrison of Brandon, Peter Epes, Inman Baker, St. George Tucker, Thos. Griffin Peachy, and Dr. Isaac Hall, In Trust, two acres of ground fronting the church on the top of Blandford Hill, together with a street of one hundred feet wide to the East, and one sixty feet wide to the South of the aforesaid lot, on which two-acre-lot it is my desire the Publick may erect a College for the Education of Youth within 15 years after my decease, otherwise it is my desire that the said land shall revert to my nephew, Robert Banister, to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Bland, to her and her heirs forever, all rest and residue of my estate both real and personal, together with my rights, Titles to lands in the Western waters which I obtained as Bounty for my services as an officer in the American Revolution. I give and bequeath to my nephew, Theodorick Bland Randolph, my silver hilted sword, which I used in the cause of American freedom. I give to my nephew Robert Banister my carbine. I give to my nephew John Randolph my Hessian rifle. I constitute and appoint my wife, Martha Bland, my whole and sole executrix of this, my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 5th day of Nov'r, 1789.

TH'D'K BLAND [sealed with wax.]

Teste : EDWARD GLOVER,



WILL OF WILLIAM BROADRIBB,  
OF JAMES CITY CO., VA.\*

In the name of God, Amen. I, William Broadribb, of James City County, in Virg<sup>a</sup>, being in perfect Sound Sence & memory, all praise be given to Almighty God for the same, Considering with my self of the frailty of Mankind, the Certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time when, do make this my last will & Testament, & first & principally above all earthly things, I Comitt my Soule to God who gave it, trusting and Assuredly believing, through the bitter Death and passion of my Lord & Savior Jesus Christ, I shall receive full pardon of & remission of all my Sins, & my Body to the Earth from Whence it come, to be buried in Christian like Manner.

First. It is my will & desire, & I do hereby appoint, that all my Just debts due by bill or Account be duly paid.

Item. I do give unto my Son Benj<sup>a</sup> Brodribb, after the Death of my Loveing wife Lydia Brodribb, my plantacon whereon I now Live & the land bounded as followeth, beginning at y<sup>e</sup> mouth of the Spring branch before the Door & up the branch to y<sup>e</sup> divideing of it & from the fork of the s<sup>d</sup> branch up the Middle of the point straight up to the Maine road & down the s<sup>d</sup> Maine Road, till it meets with Wormley's line at Dickett of trees between the s<sup>d</sup> Wormeley's old feild & mine by the Schoole house & downe that Same Line till it meet with the Line between W<sup>m</sup> Baylys land & Mine & along that same Line till it Comes to powhatan Swamp & then up the said Swamp to the mouth of the s<sup>d</sup> bra[nch], where it began (Excepting the land whereon the Schoole house now standeth with half an Acre of Land & fire wood of [mutilated] my Land I do give for the use of a Schoole for ever, I do give to my s<sup>d</sup> Son Benj<sup>a</sup> my plantacon & lands as aboves<sup>d</sup> (Except what is before Excepted) to him & the heires of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever.

Item. I doe give unto my Son W<sup>m</sup> Broadribb at y<sup>e</sup> age of Eighteen years all the land whereon Lawrence Usher now liveth bounded according to the s<sup>d</sup> Lawrence's lease & more then the s<sup>d</sup>



Lawrence holds, I give to my s<sup>d</sup> Son William all my land between the road that leads between Coll<sup>s</sup> Ludwell's Mill & Powhatan Mill, all y<sup>e</sup> Land between that Road & y<sup>e</sup> Line between M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>s</sup> Eggleston's land & Mine (Excepting one acre of Land for the use of the Mill to him & the heires of his body Lawfully begotten for ever.)

Item. I do give unto my Son Abraham Broadribb, at the Age of Eighteen years, all my land beyond the Maine road & all that I have beyond the Drinking Swamp branch Exprest in my Patent, all but what is already disposed of, to him & the heires of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever.

Item. I do give unto my Son Thomas Broadribb, at y<sup>e</sup> Age of Eighteen years, all my land lying between the bounds of my son Benjamin's land & the bounds of my Son W<sup>m</sup>s land abovesaid comonly called Pursers Hill, to him & the heires of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever.

Item. I do appoint, Impower & desire my three Loveing friends, M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Drumond, Cap<sup>m</sup> George Marable & M<sup>r</sup>. Benj. Eggleston, or either two of them, with my Loveing wife, trustees to sell & dispose of my Land & plantacon whereon Emanuell Dees now liveth, & the produce of it I bequeath Equally between my Son Thomas Broadribb & my two daughters to-wit Susan & Lydia, leting the s<sup>d</sup> Dees Continue his time on it as by Indenture of Lease may appear.

Item. I do give my Mill & an Acre of Land to be Equally devided amongst all my Children (as they Attaine to the age of Eighteen years) (viz<sup>t</sup>) to Benj<sup>s</sup> Broadribb, Will Broadribb, Abraham Broadribb, Susan Broadribb, Thomas Broadribb & Lydia Broadribb & Considering the many Shares in the s<sup>d</sup> Mill & for fear of their disagreeing, I do appoint my two sons (Benj<sup>s</sup> & William) who will be both of age before M<sup>r</sup>. John Tullit his Lease of the s<sup>d</sup> Mill be Expired that if they think it best when M<sup>r</sup>. Tullits lease be out, I do appoint them or the Survivo<sup>r</sup> of them if one should dye to Sell the said Mill & the produce of the s<sup>d</sup> Mill I do give to be Equally devided amongst all my before named Six Children.

Item. I do give all my Personall Estate to be Equally devided amongst my Loveing wife Lydia Broadrib & all my aboves<sup>d</sup> Six Children.



Lastly, I do Constitute and appoint my Loveing wife Lydia Broadribb whole & Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, to all w<sup>ch</sup> I set my hand & seale this third day of May, 1703.

WILL BROADRIBB.<sup>1</sup> (*Seal.*)

Sealed & signed In presence of

Lawrence Usher,

*his*

William W. Wager,

*mark.*

John Spratley,

*her*

Eliz: E. Spratley.

*mark.*

At a court held for James City county, the 7th day of June, 1703.

This will was this day proved in court by the [mutilated] Lawrence Usher & W<sup>m</sup> Waiger two of the witnesses, and admitted to record. Test, C. C. Thacker, Cl. Cur. Copia Test, C. C. Thacker, Cl. Cor.

Endorsed: Broadribb's Will.