

Brandon In the name of Father Amen I Ezekiel Brandon of the County of
Ezekiel, Rappahannock Co., State of Virginia being of sound disposing
Will mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

Item first. After the payment of my just debts and funeral
expenses I will devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah
~~and the tract of land on which I reside to be held and~~
possessed by her for and during her natural life and after
her death to be disposed of as is hereinafter set forth. Also
my clock and an equal third part of all my personal property
of every description. It is also my will that my said wife shall
have and enjoy the tract of land which I recently purchased of
Thomas Shirley. All of which real property and such of the personal
property as may remain at the death of my wife I will and desire
to be disposed of as followeth.

Item second. I will and desire that my executors hereinafter named
shall dispose of at public sale the residue of my personal property
not bequeathed to my wife and to rent out the residue of my lands
not hereinbefore disposed of for and during the life time of my
said wife and I further will and bequeath that the money aris-
ing from such sale and renting shall be so divided between
my eight children viz. Mildred Atkins, Elizabeth Miller, John Bran-
don, Catharine Brandon, Mary Bates, William Brandon, Charles
Brandon and Ann Brandon that the sums each of my said

amounts I have charged in a book kept for that purpose to
my said children shall make each of my said children's por-
tion equal. That is the advance I have made my said chil-
dren being esteemed a part of my estate I desire that such
as are charged least on my said book shall receive most
of my executor until all my said eight children shall
have received share and share alike.

Item third. I desire that my daughters Catharine and Ann so long
as they or either of them remains unmarried may continue with
and take of their mother and they no matter of them shall be
chargeable with board &c. but have and enjoy a maintenance from
the profits of the farm whilst their mother during her natural life.
Item 4th I will, devise and bequeath that all the lands I now
possess after the decease of my beloved wife Sarah Ann together
with all the personal property or slaves she may die possessed of
devise from me under this will shall be sold by way of
public auction upon such terms as my Executor may think
best and the proceeds arising from such sale I will and desire
to be equally divided between my eight children before named
or their legal representatives viz: Mildred Atkins, Elizabeth Hubler
John Brandon, Catharine Brandon, Mary Yates, William
Brandon, Charles S. Brandon and Ann Brandon.

Item 5th For reasons which I do not think proper to express I
will and determine that my son James Brandon be

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will and determine that my son James Brandon to whom
I have given the said land shall have no further interest in
my estate real, personal or mixed
Item 6th Having full confidence in the uprightness & honesty of my
two sons William Brandon and Charles A. Brandon I hereby
nominate, constitute and appoint them the Executors of the my
last will and testament and hereby revoking all former wills
by me at any time heretofore made, I hereby declare this and this
only to be my last will and testament. Given under my hand
and seal this 26th day of November 1843

Signed, sealed, published & declared to be the last
will and testament of Ezekiel Brandon in pres-
ence of the subscribers who in the presence and
upon the request of the testator have subscribed
our names as witnesses hereto
Test

Ezekiel X Brandon
mark

John B. Rizer Jr.

William J. Pullin

Acknowledged in presence of Wm. Saich Jan 8th 1844

In Rappahannock County Court 8th day of March 1844

This last will and testament of Ezekiel Brandon dec^d
was this day exhibited to the Court, proved by the oaths of John B.
Rizer Jr and William J. Pullin two of the subscribing witnesses
thereto, and also by the solemn affirmation of William C.
Saich the other subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be
recorded. And on the motion of William Brandon & Charles A.
Brandon the Executors therein named who made oath thereto

and together with John Miller their names
edges a bond in the penalty of \$10,000 conditional
direct certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate
in due form

Test. J. J. Monahan

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In the name of God, Amen: I Jane George of the County of
Rappahannock and State of Virginia being sick and weak of body
but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank
God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and
being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath
pleased God to bless me with. I therefore first declare that
my funeral expenses and debts be paid and the resi-
due of my property consisting of money, perishable property
land &c. be equally divided between my two nephews Turner
B. Jones and Branson G. Jones and my niece Lucy Ann Jones
children of James M. Jones, the land lies in Little Back River
containing forty five acres, and is the land which I inherited
by the death of my father.
I do hereby constitute and appoint my nephew
Turner B. Jones executor to this my last will and testament