

At a Court held for Stafford County
9th day of Octob. 1708

George Brent
Will

In the Name of God Amen I George
Brent of Stafford County Virg^a. Contemplating the uncertainty of this life
do make & ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form
following & first I bequeath my soul to my Creator and to the
Infinite Mercy of my Redeemer my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by
whose Merits & passion alone I hope for salvation through the Divine
Justice of God the Father & the Holy Ghost. I bequeath my Body to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner and all my worldly
Estate to be disposed of as followeth (viz^t) To my Loving Brother
Nicholas Brent & to his heirs for ever I give all my land and Rights
so far as given me by my Father's will in the Kingdom of England
Also I give to my said Brother Nicholas Brent & his heirs for ever my
now dwelling house and all the lands & tenements with the appurtenances
thereunto belonging according as it is by my Father's will appointed &
bequeathed. Also I give to my said Brother Nicholas Brent &
his heirs for ever my one thousand Acres of land at Monrovia in such
manner & under such Conditions as it is bequeathed to me in my
said Father's will To my Loving Brother Robert Brent and his heirs
for ever I give my land at Quanticot containing 500 Acres bought by
my Father of Mr. William Deane in which James Leatherhead is
Sole Tenant of 200 Acres and bequeathed to me by my Father's will
Also I give to my said Brother Robert Brent & his heirs for ever my 500 ac-
res of budger, whereon Thomas Thompson is Tenant & whereon there is
about Charge upon it of 500 pounds of Tob^o p^r year for three years bid

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600. Acres of my late father's land being part of a plantation which was made
William is now dead. His share is now the largest share of his share for
over 600. Acres of land more of the same land equally to be divided. Also I give
to my Brother Nicholas Brown 1/2 his share for ever the plantation. The share
of the said land where the said Nicholas Brown is now living being 200. Acres
of land of my late father is that my said Brother Henry Brown is now of the
said land to part his share and that he has left to me at 20 years of age of the
for my said Brother Robert Brown divided of the said land to have his
out that day. The more immediately after my death and that the
plantation of 1000. Acres of the same land be sold in my brother
Nich. Brown after my death to the my sister Elizabeth with intent to be sold with
Mr. Nathaniel Brown and her share for ever 200. Acres of the 1000. Acres lying
near Dedgong to my Brother Robert Brown and her share for ever 200. Acres
200. Acres more of the same land in yet to my Brother Nicholas Brown of
his share for ever 200. Acres more of the same land in the same style of
meaning being that my Brother Nicholas Brown divided of the said land to part his
out my Brother Rob. divided next of my sister Elizabeth Brown in next to my
Brother Henry Brown and his share for ever 200. Acres more of the same
land to be sold next his out which share that he may possess when at full age
in the meantime to be under the care of my said Brother Nicholas Brown, the
my sister Mary Brown 1/2 her share for ever 200. Acres of the same land to be
not laid out to be next his out to my said Brother Henry Brown and her share for ever
200. Acres more of the same land to be next his out. As to my Brother Henry
I paid the first 2020. I leave to be sold to my Brother Nicholas Brown according
the same as decided some by my father's will to be sold of (Annapolis and
contradicted to the same as decided at Annapolis and to be sold of
I give to my said Brother Nicholas Brown 1/2 of the same land of the said land and for
purpose of such lands to my Brother Rob. Brown 1/2 her share of the said land
for ever and 1/2 meaning is according to the request of my father's will
to which it is referred. And now having made an honest declaration
myself I desire to bequeath my personal Estate as follows with (115)
I give my Negroes Parish of dogs alive back to my Brother Robert
Brown 1/2 his share for ever 200. Acres of land and that 1/2 her share to my
sister Mary Brown of the same into the same again I give one of
my Negroes William upon the Division to be next of the same not
bequeathed by my father's will. As to the money in the same I give
1/2 share of what shall come to my part of the same to be sold to give the

...to be
...of my ...
...the money ...
...of my ...
...after my
...to my
...to buy
...and keep it in my ...
...by my ...
...Request, To my Brother Nicholas ...
...of my Plate & also my Gold ...
...to my Brother ...
...to my Brother ...
...in the woods and many ...
...I give my ...
...to my ...
...for out of England I give them ...
...to my Brother ...
...to my Brother ...
...of which gives which I desire them to have for my ...
Lastly I do make ordain constitute & appoint my two ...
Nicholas ... & Robt ... sole ...
hereby ...
for all the ...
of ...
In witness & testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affixed my seal this first day of September in the year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred.

Signed & sealed published & declared to be the last Will and
Testament of the within named George ...
The above said Will was proved in open Court by the Oath of the
aforesaid the ... day of October 1700.