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In the name of God, Amen! I
John Beatty of the City of Savannah, Practitioner of Physic
being weak of body, but of sound & disposing mind & memory &
understanding, calling to mind the uncertainty of life am induced
therefore to make this my last Will & Testament in manner
following, after defraying the charges of my Funeral & full
payment of all my just Debts, I give & dispose of my Property
real & personal as follows. Imprimis - I give, devise & bequeath
unto my beloved Wife Eleanor, lately called & known by the
name

name of Eleanor Patton all that Tract of Land containing
seven hundred acres (more or less) lying in the district of Little
Ogeechee whereon I at present cultivate together with the
following Negro Slaves named Jacks & his wife Minty, Samie
his wife Betty and children, Prince and Tom, Will and his
wife Pleasant, and their children ~~Will~~, Billy his wife Bess,
Adam, March, August, ~~Deborah~~ Dorah & her children
Hamblet, ~~Deborah~~, Allick and Dick, Silvia & her children
Lenny, Henry and Allick To HAVE and to hold the said
Land, Farming utensils and Stock Horses and Negro Slaves
aforementioned together with the future issue and Increase
of the said females unto my said Wife Eleanor for and during
her natural life, and from & immediately after her Death
I give, devise & bequeath the said Tract of Land & premises
with the Farming Utensils, Stock of every kind and Negroes
together with the future issue & Increase of the said females
unto my two children by the said Eleanor, called & reputed
and known by the names of Eleanor and John Patrick
Breathy to them and their Heirs and assigns forever as Tenants
in Common Share and share alike. - Item - I give, devise
and bequeath unto Miss Ruth Patton, Daughter of my said
Wife - all that lot of Land situate at the Trustee Garden
known by the Number six, and a negro Boy named Sandy
To HAVE and to hold the said lot of Land & negro boy & any
unto the said Ruth Patton her Heirs and assigns forever
also the sum of One Hundred pounds Sterling to be paid her
by my Executors herein after named in Two Installments of
Fifty pounds at the expiration of one and two years after my
Decease, but in case the said Ruth Patton should die I an

unmarried then the said lot of Land and negro Boy be revert-
to my said Children. — And Whereas I am possessor
of a tract of Land containing three Hundred acres situate
on an Island in Savannah River near Purisburg, —
which I do hereby order and direct may be disposed of by my
Executors hereinafter named either at Public or private
Sale at their discretion to the best advantage of my estate
and for the purpose of the maintenance and education of
my said two Children. And all the rest & residue of my
said Estate real & personal of what nature or kind soever
the same may consist of I do hereby give, devise & bequeath
unto my said wife Eleanor during her natural life and
after her death to my said two children Eleanor & John Patrick
their heirs & assigns forever share and share alike. —

And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife
Eleanor executrix and Richard Wylly, esquire executor
of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all
former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
at Savannah the twelfth day of November in the year of
our Lord seventeen hundred & thirty two. —

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced
& declared by the said John Brady as and for
his last will & Testament in presence of us
whom his presence & that his request & in the presence
& each other have subscribed our names
as witnesses.

John Brady *J. B.*

Benjamin Lindsay
Nichols Turnbull
Wm. H. H. H.

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And whereas the aforementioned Devises and
bequests, to my said Wife Eleanor, of the Lands, negroes &c.
for during her natural life is meant & intended to be vested
in her Hands for the maintenance, support & education of her
my ^{and my} Children.

Signed, sealed, published & declared
by the said John Bratty to be and
contain a Codicil to and recorded
as part of his last Will & Testament

John Bratty. L.S.

Benjamin Lindsay

Nichol Turnbull

Whitefield &c.

Georgia. Before me James Whitefield Register
of Probats for the County of Chatham - appeared
Nichol Turnbull, Esq., one of the subscribing subscribers to the foregoing
last Will & Testament & memorandum by way of Codicil at the
foot thereof - of & before John Bratty of said County, Decd. -
who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God
saith that he was present and did see the said Testator sign,
seal, pronounce, publish and declare the same to be and
contain his last Will & Testament and that he was of sound mind
at the time / to the best of this deponents belief / and that the Rev.
Benjamin Lindsay & James Whitefield together with this deponent
subscribed their names as witnesses at the aforesaid & in the presence
of the said Testator & of each other.

Given this 1st Day
of Decr 1792
J. Whitefield

Nichol Turnbull