

This is the last will and Testament of me Eleanor Bratty of Savannah in the County of Chatham, Widow, made this twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten. I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses may be paid by my executors herein after named, and for the purpose of enabling them to do this, and to discharge the pecuniary legacies hereby devised, I do hereby authorize and empower them or a majority of them to sell and dispose of the tract of land which I now cultivate, containing six hundred and thirty nine acres more or less, situated in the District of White Bluff in that County of Chatham about seven miles from Savannah known by the name of the Farm plantation, together with the stock of horses, cattle, hogs, plantation utensils and furniture thereon or thereto belonging. And for the same purpose I do hereby authorize and empower my said executors to sell and dispose of my lot of land at the Trusters Gardens near the City of Savannah, known by the number Thirteen (13).

To my brother Alexander Carey, I give devise and bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to be paid to him as soon after my decease as my Executors shall have been enabled to dispose of my said tract and lot of lands, but should my said brother have departed this life before he receives the said legacy, then my will is that the same shall be equally divided between the children of my brother Jesse Carey who may then be living.

To my ^{said} Brother Jesse Carey his executors, administrators and assigns I give, devise and bequeath the sum of One thousand Dollars, to be paid to them in manner aforesaid. I also give devise and bequeath to my said Brother Jesse Carey his Executors, administrators and assigns the following Negre Slaves, to wit; Billy, Judy, Doll, Polly, Mamma and Sarah with the future issue and increase of the female Slaves to be delivered to him, his executors, administrators or assigns, within six months after my decease.

To my sister Mary Chesnut I give devise and bequeath the sum of One thousand Dollars, to be paid to her in manner aforesaid, but should my said sister have departed this life before she receives the said legacy, my will is that the same be divided between her grand children who be then living share and share alike. I also give, devise and bequeath to my said sister Mary Chesnut for and during her life the profits and emoluments of the work and labour of my negre woman Deborah and her children as she may have at my decease, and my will is that my Executors immediately after my decease do put my said sister Mary Chesnut in such a situation as to them may appear most for her comfort and advantage.

I give devise and bequeath to Ann Johnston and Jane C. Johnston daughters of the late Thomas Johnston deceased their heirs and assigns as tenants in common, my house and half lot in the City of Savannah, in which I now reside, being one half of lot number nine, in Holland Tything, Precinct Ward, together with all the household and kitchen furniture, plates, beds, and bedding therein or thereto belonging or appertaining. I also give devise and bequeath to the said Ann Johnston her Executors, administrators and assigns, my negro woman named Lucy and her child Rachel with their future issue and increase. I also give devise and bequeath to the said Jane C. Johnston, her Executors, administrators and assigns, my negro woman named Polly, her children Maria, Isaac and Jack, with the future issue and increase of the females.

I give devise and bequeath to Thomas Johnston, son of the aforesaid Thomas Johnston deceased, his Executors, administrators and assigns, my negro boy named James. And my will is, that the said Ann, Jane C. Thomas Johnston be put in possession of the property hereby devised to them respectively within six months after my decease.

I give devise and bequeath to Elizabeth Simpson, daughter of the late James Simpson deceased, her Executors administrators and assigns, my negro girl named Sue with her future issue and increase. And I further give devise and bequeath to the said Elizabeth Simpson, her Executors, administrators and assigns, the sum of Three hundred Dollars. The said Negro girl her increase to be delivered within six months after my decease, and the said sum of Three hundred Dollars to be paid as aforesaid.

I give devise and bequeath to Mary Ann McKain her Executors, administrators and assigns, the sum of Three hundred Dollars to be paid her in manner aforesaid.

I give devise and bequeath to Richard T. Meating of Bryan County, his Executors, administrators and assigns, two negroes, Figgie & Tom, with the future issue and increase of Figgie, to be delivered to him within six months after my decease.

I give devise and bequeath to William Davis of Chatham County his heirs and assigns forever all of land at the Trustees gardening known by the number 66.

I give devise and bequeath to Edwin Robert of the County of Chatham his heirs and assigns forever, a tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres situated on Iron Monger's Creek in the former Parish of St. Philip granted to Daniel Saxe.

I give devise and bequeath to John Lindsay son of the Reverend Benjamin Lindsay the sum of one thousand Dollars to be paid to him his Executors administrators or assigns in manner aforesaid.

I give devise and bequeath to my friend Nichol Turnbull, his Executors, administrators and assigns the following negro Slaves, to wit, Silvia, Jenny,

Honney, Allick, Sarpus, Junr, Young, Silvia, Err, Charles Peters, Mrs
Adam, Charlotte, Betty, London, Johnny, March, Hamlet, with the future
four and increase of the female Slaves, to be delivered to him within six months
after my decease?

I give, devise and bequeath to the aforesaid William Davies, his executors
administrators, the use of my negro boy named Priner who formerly waited
upon my deceased Son, for and during the term of three years after my decease.
It has been my desire to emancipate after my death several of my negro
Slaves, as a reward for their faithful services to me, but as this cannot be
done, but by an act of the Legislature, and as the Legislature has for some years
past, refused to pass any acts of emancipation, I do hereby give devise and be-
queath to my friends Nichol Turnbull and William Davies, their executors
administrators and assigns, the following negro Slaves to wit, my old man
Jack and his wife Dorah, and their children Deborah Dick and Allick
& a child named Dorah, the daughter of Deborah; also big Will and little
Will, with the future issue & increase of the females, and also James who
formerly waited upon my deceased Son. Upon this special Trust and
Confidence, and for no other purpose whatever, that is to say, that immedi-
ately after my decease, they will take and use all and every lawful
means by application to the Legislature of the State or otherwise to pro-
cure the full and complete emancipation of my said slaves, Jack, Do-
rah, Allick, big Will and little Will; And that from and immediately
after the decease of my Sister Mary Chanut, they will use the like means
to obtain the full and complete emancipation of Deborah and her chil-
dren, my said Sister having a claim to the profits of their labour during
her life. And that from and after the expiration of three years from
the time of my decease, they will use the like means to obtain the
Emancipation of Priner, for which Term of Three years, I have devised
him to the said William Davies; And that immediately from and after
the death of my said old negro woman Dorah they will use the like means
to obtain the emancipation of her son Dick, as to whom my will is
that he shall serve his said mother as long as she lives, and by his sweat
and labour assist to maintain and support her. And upon this further
trust and Confidence, that untill the full and complete emancipation
of the aforesaid negroes shall have been obtained, they the said Nichol
Turnbull and William Davies, their executors administrators and assigns
shall and will at all times suffer and permit the aforesaid negro Slaves
with the future issue and increase of the female Slaves (except those who
services for a limited time are herein before otherwise devised, and who are
for such limited time only), to work and labour when they may of their own accord, for and during the term of three years and

any, without any hindrance or molestation of or from them the said Nichol Turnbull and William Daries, their Executors, administrators or assigns, or any of them. And that they the said Nichol Turnbull and William Daries, their Executors, administrators and assigns, shall and will suffer and permit the said negro Slaves to direct and appropriate the profits and proceeds of such their work and labour to their own use and benefit, or in any way that they may lawful choose to appropriate the same without any hindrance or molestation of or from the said Nichol Turnbull and William Daries, their Executors administrators or assigns or any of them. And upon this further Trust and confidence that they the said Nichol Turnbull and William Daries, their Executors, administrators and assigns, shall and will at all times, and by all lawful means, support, protect and uphold the said negroes in all their just claims under this my Will.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Nichol Turnbull, Richard T Keating and William Daries, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have to my said last will and Testament, written on two sheets of letter paper, connected together by a piece of narrow Green Ribbon, the two ends whereof are placed under the seal thereto affixed, set my hand and Seal at Savannah aforesaid the day and year first before written.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Eleanor Beatty as for her last will & Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request & in her presence have severally subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

E. Beatty. I.S.

Susanna Simpson

Geo. Glen

John Daries

Georgia. Before the Honorable the Court of Ordinary for the County of Chatham in the State aforesaid, personally appeared George Glen who being duly sworn, saith that he was present & did see Eleanor Beatty sign, seal, publish and declare the foregoing instrument of writing to be and contain her last will and Testament; that she was of sound mind at the time to the best of his deponents belief; and that Susanna Simpson & John Daries together with him self subscribed their names as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said Testatrix and of each other.

Shewn in Open Court this 3. Decem. 1800.

Com Roberts. C.C.O.

Egg. as Executor

1800 Dec 20. Then qualified. Wm Daries

Geo. Glen

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