

of this state - By help me God
Given Jan 7th 1865 W^m B. Brewster
Attest R. B. Brewster

State of Virginia, In the name of God
Executive County } Amen - I William B. Brewster
and State aforesaid being fully impress-
ed of the certainty of death and
of the uncertainty of the time thereof
being feeble in body and wasted in flesh
and strength yet of sound and dispo-
sing mind memory and discretion and
in order to dispose of the property which
a beneficent Providence has blessed
me do make ordain and establish
this as my last Will & Testament

Item 1st In a reasonable time after my
death I wish my body buried in the
family burial ground near the graves
of my deceased parents in a becoming
and christianlike manner

Item 2^d It is my will that all money
due me be collected without unreason-
able delay after my death and that
all my just debts be paid including
my burial expenses

Item 3^d It is my will that my Executor
shall appropriate as much of my money
as shall be necessary to enclose the family
burial ground with suitable wooden railing
and to erect a marble slab to my memory

Item 4^d I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved
Brother Thomas J. Brewster my Gold Watch

Item 5th It is my Will that in case my said brother Thomas J. Bruton should die without making legal disposition of said Watch then and in that case it shall revert to and become the property of my younger brother George A Bruton

Item 6th I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved brother George A Bruton the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1000)

Item 7th It is my Will and I do direct that the residue of my estate be equally divided between my beloved sister Sarah R and Mary R Bruton

Item 8th It is my Will and I do desire that in the event of the death of all of the herein before mentioned legates before giving legal direction to the legacy to which they are entitled by this instrument; then and in that case I do desire that the foregoing bequest shall be disposed of as follows - To my cousin George A Hall five Hundred dollars (\$500) To the Baptist Home Missions Five Hundred dollars (\$500) To the destitute orphans of the County of Decatur One thousand dollars (\$1000) this includes all under ten years of age and then the residue to go to my uncle Patrick A McGuff and his heirs In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of December 1863

William A. Bruton (S)

Signed sealed declared and published by the said W A Bruton as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribing and signed by us as witnesses in presence of the Testator of each other this December 14th 1863

P A McGuff

James Wright

Georgia
Decatur County } Court of Ory At Chambers
Feb 12th 1864

Present H W Beach Ory
Personally appeared P M Chiff the Executor
nominated & appointed in the last Will
& Testament of W A Brenton late of said
county dead & produced said Will & Tes-
tament for probate record and also brought
Abner Smith one of the subscribing Wit-
nesses thereto who being duly sworn says
that he saw William A Brenton sign and
declare & publish the within instrument
as his last Will & Testament & that at
the execution thereof the said Brenton
was of sound & disposing mind memory
& did the same freely voluntarily & of his
own accord & that he signed the
same as a Witness in the presence of
Testator & at his special instance request
& saw Andrew J. Smith and Patrick A M Chiff
the other subscribing Witnesses sign the
same at the like instance request
Sworn & subscribed before
me this Feb 12th 1864 } Abner Smith
H W Beach Ory }

Georgia
Decatur County } Court of Ory Mich Term
Mar 7th 1864

Present H W Beach Ory
It appearing to the Court that the within
last Will & Testament was propounded for
probate by P M Chiff the Executor therein
named & sworn in common form on the oaths
of Abner Smith one of the witnesses thereto. It is
Ordered (there being no objection) that the same
be recorded
H W Beach Ory