

I Thomas Branch doth make this my Last Will And Testament in the following Manner, First I Give to my Mother the whole of my Estate, both Real And personal, And profits Arising therefrom to be ~~enjoyed~~ Enjoyed by her Only during her life, At her Death it is my Desire that the whole of Estate both Real And personal be sold on the following Terms, My Sailed property sold to the Highest Bidder for One Third, Cash And the Balance paid at two Annual Instalments, the personal Estate of Every description sold upon a Credit of Twelve Months 2^d of the proceeds of the Sale of the Above mentioned property, I Give One Third part to my brother - William Branch to him And his heirs forever

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3^d I Give One Third part of the Money Arising from the Sale of my property to him And his heirs forever -

4th I Give the Remaining Third of my Estate to my Brother Henry Branch's daughter Catharine Cathette Branch by his first Wife, to her And her heirs forever -

5th If George Branch Marries Under Age, I Give him in fee simple the Estate Above & by & allotted him; If however he should be Unmarried or Under Age, I Give his Estate to his sister Catharine Cathette Branch. I have by the name Cathette Branch married Under Age, I Give her in fee simple the Estate Above & allotted her, If she should die Unmarried

Unmarried or under age, I give my Estate to
my Brother George W. Branch; In the event
of the death both of George W. Branch And both
mine and the Branch Unmarried And Not
Twenty one years of Age, I then give the Estate
Allotted them to my Brother William
Branch to him his heirs forever

6th I wish no Appraisalment or Inventory of my Estate
to be taken, 7th I do hereby appoint my Brother Henry
W. Branch, Executor of this my Last Will And
Testament, hereby Revoking all Wills by me heretofore
made, In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
affixed my hand And Seal this the 7th day of Nov-
ember in the year of Christ 1811

Signed, sealed And delivered
In the presence of } Tho^s Branch g. (Seal)
Jesse Pleasant Puckett }

Leonard Puckett. & I copy Teste

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In Chesterfield County Court 1815 May 8th

This Last Will And Testament of Tho^s Branch
now deceased Was proven by the oath of Pleasant
Puckett And Leonard Puckett Subscribing Wit-
nesses & Ordered to be Recorded

Jesse Packer Recorder
A copy Teste P. Recorder &

Recorded this 27th of December 1820

William Harper C. C.

Chesterfield County To Wit.

Wm. J. C.

Witness Given August 11th of the present year

The County of Chesterfield And State of Virginia
do certify that Parker Poundwater, whose certi-
ficate is annexed to the last Will And Testa-
ment of Thomas Branch jr. Is Clerk
of the County Court of Chesterfield And due
to sit may be given to his Official Oath as
such - Given Under My hand And Seal
this 15th day of September 1820 -

I further certify that William Branch
personally appeared before me And made
Oath that, Judith Branch Mother of the
above named Thomas Branch jr. Also
William Branch, Departed this life About
the 4th day of September, 1820 -

Given Under My hand And Seal
this day And year Above Written

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Chesterfield County Court,

This is to certify that,

P. Poundwater is the Clerk for said said County
Court, And hereby certify that, Judith
Branch the Widow of William Branch deceased
And Mother of William Branch jr. She de-
parted this life the seventh September 1820

Given Under My hand this fifteenth
day of September 1820

The

Justice for the above
said County