

Suorn to and subscribed in open
Court this 2nd day of November 1835
Edbridge & Calanip CCo

Lucy Durham
Sandra W Durham
Sister Howell

Recorded at March 1836
John Powell Deplelet

Chowan County
State of Georgia

And the name of God Amen

I Jephtha Brantley of the county and state aforesaid
now being in my proper mind & senses and knowing the great uncertainty
of life do now in these presents make this my last will and Testament

First I commend both soul & body into the hands of God that gave them.

Second I bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy my present residence that
is this plantation together with all the appertinances of the same together
with as much stock of every description as she may select for and farm
to have and to hold during her natural life, and at her death to revert
to my children Nancy & Frances and my grand children that is to say
the children of my daughter Liza Carter

Third I bequeath unto my daughter Nancy a negro girl named Caster
about eight years old.

Fourth I devise all my personal or perishable property to be divided
into four equal lots or parcels, one fourth of which I bequeath unto
my wife Lucy during her natural life and at her death to revert
as mentioned above, another fourth I bequeath unto my daughter
Frances Gibson another fourth I bequeath unto my daughter Nancy
and the other fourth I bequeath unto the children of Louisa Carter
to be held in trust by Benjamin Brantley and Churchill Gibson
and should either die then the survivor and in case of both dying
then by some legal person appointed by the Court. It is further my
special desire that the property thus held in trust shall be as used
by said Brantley and Gibson as to secure to my daughter Louisa Carter
a comfortable support during her natural life, as my object in
devoting this last mentioned property to the children of Louisa Carter
is to secure her Louisa a more certain support.

Fifth I devise that in case the children of Louisa Carter should die
previous that the property I have bequeathed to them shall be used by
the Trustees for the benefit of Louisa Carter during her natural life
and at her death to revert to my daughter Nancy and Frances.

Lastly - I appoint Benjamin Brantley and
Churchill Gibson my Executors to carry into effect this my last
will and Testament.

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Witness my hand and seal this

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day and year above mentioned
Witnessed by
M M McCraw
Bingo Brantley
William B Hild
William S Gains

Leatha Brantley Test

Georgia
Monroe County } Personally appeared in open court Julius H McCraw
William B Hild and William S Gains the subscribing witnesses
whose names are signed to the within will and testament of Leatha Brantley
and and being duly sworn make oath and say that they saw Leatha
Brantley sign said and acknowledge the within as and for her last will
and testament and that they in the presence of the said Leatha Brantley
and at her request and in the presence of each other and of Bingo
man Brantley signed the same as attesting witnesses and that they saw
Benjamin Brantley attest the same as a witness and that at the time
of the execution of said last will and testament the said Leatha Brantley
was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Given to and sub-
scribed in open court this 21st day of July 1836

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M M McCraw
W B Hild
William S Gains

Recorded July 21st 1836
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Georgia
Monroe County } On May 21st 1836
And that name of Leatha Brantley
of Nancy Brantley of the county and state aforesaid being in low
health but at the same time being altogether of sound and rational
mind and furthermore being apprised of the great uncertainty of life
and the certainty of death, did and with her personal make this my last
will and testament in manner and form following

And the first place of my said last will and testament into the hands of
obligingity. I give the within to my
And the next place of the said payment of all my just debts
at bequeath unto my friend and neighbor William B Hild the sum of
one hundred dollars as a testimony of respect and gratitude for his
friendly attention to my wishes in my last will and testament.

And the next place of my said last will and testament in my father's
estate together with any and all other property that I may not
now be apprised of to be equally divided into three equal
parts, one part I bequeath unto my mother Lucy Brantley