

Brittan Cant's will

Know all men by this presents that I Brittan Cant of the County of Putnam and State of Georgia considering the shortness and uncertainty of human life and that it is decreed for all men to die. Do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Viz. Item the 1st I leave unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Cant during her widowhood all my property or effects of every description goods and Chattels ^{and} real Estates and tenements except that part which is hereafter otherwise appropriated for the purpose of her support and raising educating and maintaining my children.

Item the 2nd If my wife Elizabeth should marry again I give to her a child's part or an equal part with my Legatee. Item the 3rd It is my wish that my sons viz John Cant Henry Cant and Eli Cant should have each of them a horse bridle saddle and addle apiece to be valued at eight dollars each whenever they individually become of age.

Item the fourth I give to my daughters Rebecca Cant Elizabeth Cant Mary Cant and Jane Cant each one bed & furniture and one each & each apiece as they become of age or marry as the case may be. Item the fifth it is my desire that my property should be kept together (that is that part hereafter distributed) until my youngest child doth become of age and provided my said wife Elizabeth should then be living and remained a widow that there shall be a competency or a sufficiency left in her hands as in the care of my executor for her support during her life notwithstanding in the distribution of the balance of my property hereinafter mentioned the time specified will be when the youngest child becomes of age for the division to take place.

Item the sixth I give unto my said three sons John Henry and Eli the land whereon I now live to be equally divided among them when my youngest child becomes of age but if my said wife Elizabeth should be then living then and in that case not until her death.

Item the seventh I give unto my daughter Nancy Denty one negro woman named Rachel to be delivered up at the time mentioned in the sixth item.

Item the 8th I give to my said daughter Rebecca Cant a negro woman named Jude and one hundred dollars to be by her received when the youngest child becomes of age provided her mother is dead or married again or if living can support her without the same. Item the 9th I give to my said son John Cant a negro boy named Sam to be by him received at the time and under the provisions mentioned in the eighth item. Item the 10th I give to my said son Henry a negro boy named Jim to be delivered to him at the time and under the provisions mentioned in the eighth item. Item the 11th I give unto my three youngest daughters Elizabeth Mary & Jane each the sum of two hundred dollars apiece at the same time and under the same provisions mentioned in the said eighth item. Item the 12th With regard to the education of my children it is my desire that my said son John shall be sent to school one year. Henry two after this date and that Eli should be

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Sufficiently educated to make a good English scholar and my three youngest daughters should be taught to read and write tolerably well.
Item 15th If after the death of my wife and after my youngest child becom of age and after the division before mentioned there should be any property or effects of any description or money in hand left I hereby give the same to my said three sons John, Henry and Eli to be equally divided among them. Item the 16th I give unto my dying advice, as it were left in the hands of my executors in writing, what duty it shall be to give to each one a true copy of the original. Item the 18th should it be really necessary at any time in the judgement of the Inferior Court that my children should have a Guardian it is my wish that William H. Shaughter should ~~have~~ ^{be} that appointment.
Item 16th I do hereby nominate and appoint William H. Shaughter and John M. Minter my executors to execute and carry into effect this my last will and testament thereby revoking all other wills or bequests made by me in testimony whereof I the said Brittian Cant have hereunto set my hand by making my mark and affixed my seal this 22nd day of July in the year 1826

Brittian Cant
mark

Signed and acknowledged
in the presence of
Martin Shaughter
Sarah Shaughter
Thommas ^{his} Davis
Ashby ^{his} Cox
mark

Only proven in open Court and ordered
to record
The Clerks Clerk

This Instrument witnesseth that I Emelia Pine of the State of Georgia & Putnam County being of sound mind & memory do make herein & publish this my last will & testament. It is my will and desire and I do accordingly bequeath all my property except my bed & furniture consisting of two negro woman Phillis & Lark my horse and stock and all my interest in the estate of Daniel Pine dead, whatever it may be to be divided equally among my sister Emelia's children and the children of my sister Clark Peters Mr Nathaniel Peters however to keep the possession of the same and to use the same until the youngest child comed off age when said property is to be divided one half to Emelia's children and the other half to Diana's children.
It is my will & desire that my bed & furniture be given to the two daughters of Emelia and I do hereby appoint Nathaniel Peters my true and lawful executor. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2nd day of February 1826
Emelia Pine
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