

gracious Memory In the name of god Amen.

County of Mason Brinson of the County and State
appearing Calling to mind the the frail Tenour of life
and feeling my dissolution near but being of sound mind
and disposing Memory do Make Publick and declare this
to be and contain my last will & testament hereby
revokeing all former Wills by me made And first
I commend my spirit to that god who gave it my
body I commend to the dust from whence it came as the
such wofully estate as it hath pleased an
all wise god to Bless me with, I dispose of in the
following manner first I direct that my just debts
be paid out of my estate from the sale of such
of my Property as my executors and executrix herein
after named may in their sound discretion think
most advisable to Protect the interest of my Children.
Secondly I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife
Jane W Brinson the following slaves absolutely
and unconditionally to wit George Lancaster Big Bill
(alias William) Beluch & Elizer also I give and
grant unto her at lifetime estate only to Nathan
Lucky & Hatty I give and bequeath to my five
following Children viz William A Brinson Reziak W
Brinson George M Brinson Keaton Brinson Christopher
Columbus Brinson to be equally divided amongst
them also I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Jane W Brinson absolutely and unconditionally
one house called shed & my Carrell two beds bedsteads
and furniture eight cows and calves and five hundred
dollars in cash to provide her at home and two hundred
dollars worth of furniture which I now own to be
judged of by my executors & executrix
Thirdly I give and bequeath unto Wm A Brinson
in trust and for the use of my daughter Etelaine Lester
seven men & in trust only those slaves to wit George & Betty
for her use enjoyment & support
Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my five following Children
(the Chalance of my Property) to wit William A Brinson
Reziak W Brinson George M Brinson Jason Brinson
& Christopher Columbus Brinson including all my estate both
in Mason County Wills and Inventories 1826-1836

neal and Personal and mixed of whatever kind
after the Payment of my debts Or in the preceding Part
of this my well mentioned Will provided however if it should
appear after Paying my debts that the Portions of
the last mentioned children should exceed the
value of the two negroes given in Trust as specified
in the third disposing item of this will to William
A Brinson for the use of my daughter Abeline Adams
then the Trustee or executors shall be entitled he
and I hereby give and grant unto him for the
benefit of my said daughter a sufficient amount
out of her Property to make the amount of property
settled in Trust upon her equal with the five children
mentioned in this item and their respective Portions shall
abate accordingly for that Purpose
In order to vest of Proper discretion in my executors and
so as to enlarge their Powers and prevent as much as
possible a sacrifice of property in the Payment of
my debts if they should deem it advisable to continue
my farm and keep up my Plantation for this purpose
I desire them to do so or to sell Property at discretion
if they should continue the farm they are hereby re-
vested with the control of the Property belonging to me
for that Purpose except the Property given abso-
lutely or unconditionally to my wife as before mentioned
And lastly for the Purpose of carrying into effect
this my last will or testament I hereby nominate
Constitute and appoint my worthy friends free
W Mitchell James Abx Smith & my beloved son
William A Brinson executors and my beloved
wife Jane W Brinson executrix of this my will
giving them full Power & authority for all the
legal purposes for which they are constituted
my son William A Brinson one of my executors
herein named having received from me a
considerable sum of money for the purpose of
obtaining his medical Education is he receives
his Property as mentioned in this will under
indulgent wish that he will act for the benefit
of his brother and sisters and the benefit

of my estate free of charge to them by which
I have desired to make one equal distribution
considering his trouble leaving my best wish that
Peace Satisfaction and brotherly love may continue
among them

in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this sixteenth day of September 1842.

Witnessed sealed and

acknowledged in Presence of

James L. Lawrence

Eliza Thompson

William D. Purdy

Loren Brinson

Thomas County

County of on lineary November Term 1842

Personally appeared in open Court James L. Lawrence and Eliza
Thompson who being duly sworn depose and say that on oath
that they saw Loren Brinson sign and seal a will and declare
this writing to be his last will & testament & that they signed

The same as witnesses in the Presence of the said Loren Brinson
that the said Loren Brinson at the time of the execution
of said will was of sound disposing mind and
Memory that he executed the said will without Compulsion
so far as they know or believe and that they saw
William D. Purdy sign the same as a witness and that
we were subscribing witnesses to the same also.

Subscribed in open Court before us this 7th Decr 1842

Hennace Lawton J. C.

Thomas M. Patton J. C.

Mo. Hall J. C.

The within last will & testament of Loren Brinson having
been duly proven at this regular Term in open Court upon
the oaths of James L. Lawrence & Eliza Thompson ordered that
the same be admitted to record

Attest Hall McCrimmon C. C.