

made of Public Record, according to the alterations herein appearing
and be established by the last Will & Testament of said Testator
deceased, according to the foregoing Tenor. In Witness Whereof

The last Will & Testament of Philip Brantley, dec'd.

State of Georgia. - In the Name of God, Amen.

I Philip Brantley of the County of Warren & State aforesaid
being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby be God for the
same, and in consideration of the certainty of death, and the uncertainty
of the time thereof, and to the end it may be the better prepared
to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me home,
do therefore make and declare this my last Will & Testament, in
manner following, that is to say, - First, I give, devise, bequeath,
convey, and my soul into the hands of the Lord, my Creator,
hoping for his pardon, and all my sins, and to enjoy
eternity, happiness in his Heavenly Kingdom, thro' Jesus Christ
my Saviour. - My Body I commit to the Earth, at the discretion
of my Executors, herein after named. - And as to such worldly estate
as it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I dispose of the same as follows
to wit. To my son John Brantley, & his heirs I give and bequeath
four hundred dollars. The means and the manner of the
payment of which, is herein after provided.

To my daughter Catherine Pruitt and her heirs I give
beneath two hundred dollars. - The means and the manner
of the payment of which, is herein after provided.

To my daughter Phoebe Smith, and her heirs I give and
bequeath five dollars. - The means and the manner of

The payment of which is herein after provided. This
said legacy I give her as an evidence of my reasons
-braces, and in consequence of the provision herein
after made for her son Folding Hill.

Item To Benjamin Brantley and Ephraim Brantley my
sons and Hannah Warner (my daughter) and
Folding Hill my grandsons and their respective heirs, I give
and bequeath, to be divided share and share alike among
them, the following six negroes, viz Young, Hester and
her three children, Clara, and Edward, Winney, her two
children, Jess and Emma, Jordan and Young. None
chargeable herewith with the payment of the several
debts I bequeath, herein before bequeathed to my son John
Brantley and his heirs, my daughter Bathine Powell
and his heirs, and my daughter Fide Light, their heirs
which are of legal age, it is my will and desire my Executor
should not have provision to the debting of said debts
to the heirs to whom they are bequeathed.

Item In consideration of their services, habits, and
services, and advanced age, it is my will and desire, that my
Executors are very careful to procure the passage of an
act of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, in
relation to the emancipation and manumission, of and their
negroes, viz Dea, Wiggs and his heirs, and for as
many of them can legally effect the manumission
of said negroes, viz Dea, Wiggs and his heirs.
They are hereby required to do as aforesaid.

Item The said of six negroes, viz Dea, Wiggs and his heirs, of what
nature service, not herein before directed or after the
passage of an act of the State of Georgia, and
also of Magie, Dea, Wiggs and his heirs, and their
heirs, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Polly Brantley and her heirs, my daughter Mrs. Gibson
and her heirs, and my granddaughters Larkin Brant-
ley, Bathine Brantley, Lucretia Brantley, James
Brantley, Harry Brantley and Edward Brantley,
and their respective heirs, in the following proportions:

viz. One third part thereof to my beloved wife Polly Brantley
and her heirs; one other third part thereof to my daughter
Polly Gibson and her heirs; and one other third part thereof,
to my said grand-children and their respective heirs, to be
divided among them share and share alike, which an
equidivision into three equal parts, may be effected by
sale, or otherwise, at the discretion of my Executor.

Item I nominate and appoint my trusted friend James Ryan
whose name is under of this my said Will and Testaments,
herein reciting, all fully authorized to me made.
In witness whereof I, said Brantley have to this my said
Will, set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of March
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen

John Brantley

Witness my hand and seal this eighteenth day of March
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen

James Ryan

James Ryan

Henry J. Spangway
Larkin M. Spyer

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