

Cunice J. Armstrong

State of Georgia
Washington County

In the name of God Amen,

I Cunice J. Armstrong of the State and County aforesaid being afflicted in body, but of sound mind and memory feel my duty and privilege to make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I do therefore make this my last will and testament

1st Item I bequeath my body to the dust and my soul to God who gave it; as I believe and have hope in the resurrection through Jesus Christ.

2^d Item I desire that all my just debts be paid without delay

3^d Item I give and bequeath to my Brother William H. Armstrong all my negroes Consisting of a woman Ann and her children Luke She Alexa Ellick and Alice to him and his heirs for ever, I make this bequest, because he has given me a Brother kind protection and support for over twenty two years, and has raised and supported my negroes

4th Item I give and bequeath to my Niece Isabella Jane Armstrong daughter of my Brother William H. Armstrong my Bedstead and all my Bed furniture

5th Item I give and bequeath my Spectacles to my Sister in Law Martha Caroline Armstrong wife of my Brother, William H. Armstrong.

I nominate and appoint my Brother William H. Armstrong Executor of this my last Will and Testament
May 30th 1842

Cunice J. Armstrong

Signed Sealed declared and published as her last Will and Testament by Miss Cunice J. Armstrong in our presence and we witnessed the same by signing in her presence and in presence of each other,
May 30th 1842

Jos. H. Gilmore
John C. Smith
John Cox

Spencer Brantley

State of Georgia
Washington County

In the name of God Amen

I Spencer Brantley of the County and State aforesaid being about to leave for the State of Virginia as a volunteer in the Confederate Army, and knowing the uncertainty of life, and desiring it is a duty to make a disposition of my worldly effects, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others

Item 1st I leave unto my aged mother, Louisa Brantley all of my property of whatever kind or description, during her natural life to be for her support, and at her death to be disposed of as hereafter expressed

2^d Item I give to William Normack in trust for his wife Mary and her children my negro girl Betsey about fourteen years of age

Spencer Brantley

To be held for the sole and separate use of the said Mary & Children not subject to be sold for the debts of the said William or any other person and at the death of the said Mary, the trust herein created cease and determined and said land and increase to be equally divided between the Children of said Mary

Item 3^o I give unto William Hammack in trust for the sole and separate use of Nancy Brantley wife of my Brother John J Brantley and her children my negro boy Ben about eleven years old, and my negro girl Sarah about nine years old, Also one tract of Land in which Benjamin Brantley now lives containing one hundred acres more or less adjoining Lands of John J Brantley and Joseph D Smith

Item 4^o I give to my Brother John J Brantley, the tract of Land in which he now lives containing one hundred acres more or less adjoining Lands of John J Brantley and others

Item 5 It is my Will and desire that the tract of Land on which my mother now resides containing some hundred acres more or less (reserving four acres) for a burying ground at the place where my Father is buried, be equally divided at my mother's death between the Wife and Children of the said William Hammack and the Wife and Children of my Brother John J Brantley and be held by the said William Hammack, subject to the same trust use of the property conveyed in the second and third Items of this my last Will and Testament And it is also my Will and desire that all the balance of my property not herein before disposed of be sold after my mother's death, and after paying all just debts, the balance of money remaining to be equally divided between the Wife and Children of the said William Hammack and the Wife and Children of my Brother John J Brantley, subject to the aforesaid trust. I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Edward S Parryman Executor of this my last Will and Testament, This the fifth day of November Eighteen hundred and sixty one,
Spencer Brantley

Signed Sealed declared and published by Spencer Brantley as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other This November 5th 1861.

Maria A Hollifield
William J Parmenter
Robert S Massey