

In the name of God. Amen!

I, William Brinkley, of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, & knowing the uncertainty of ~~existence~~ existence, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills or Codicils to Wills. viz:-

Item first - For and in consideration of the love and esteem I have for my wife, Emily Malvina Brinkley, I do give and bequeath to her my plantation in Opossum Town, Pitt County, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging, and after her death to her law-
ful heirs forever.

Item second - I also give and bequeath to Emily Malvina Brinkley the house and lot which I own in Greenville, Pitt County, and to her heirs forever.

Item third - I give and bequeath to my wife, Emily Malvina Brinkley, my Turpentine Plantation in Brunswick County, and all the appurtenances in any way thereto belonging, and all stock, tools &c, and also all Turpentine and produce which may be on hand.

Item fourth - I give and bequeath to my wife, Emily Malvina Brinkley, all of my negroes, of all ages and sexes, numbering twenty-five or thirty, and also all their increase which may accrue hereafter to her and to her heirs forever.

Item fifth - I give and bequeath to my wife, Emily Malvina Brinkley, all of my furnishable estate of every kind and denomination, and also all property or money which I may have. This Item is intended to embrace all property of every kind which may be omitted in the foregoing Items.

For the good will which I bear to, and the confidence which I have in David W. Jordan, I hereby appoint and acknowledge him as Executor to this my last Will and Testament to act in conjunction with my loving wife, Emily Malvina Brinkley, whom I hereby appoint my Executrix. In testimony whereof I have hereunto placed my hand and seal on the eighth day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

William Brinkley.

Witness, H. Perkins, J. J. B. B. B.

And the said paper writing, being duly propounded for probate as the last Will and Testament of the said William Brinkley, by Mrs. Emily Malvina Brinkley, the Executrix therein named, the execution thereof is duly & lawfully proved by the oath of Churchill Perkins, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore declared by the Court that the said paper writing is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of the said William Brinkley, & the same is ordered to be recorded.

Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of January, 1848.