

In the name of God Amen I James Brady of Gates County and in the State of North Carolina am at this time weak of body but of perfect mind and memory And calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do think fit and proper to make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. First it is my will that all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid and discharged, And for the rest of my worldly goods I give as followeth -

Item I give unto my son Lewis Brady two negroes by name Ben & Melinda him and his heirs forever -

Item I give to my daughter Ruth Phillips one negro name Edy and one boy name Sam already in her possession also one negro boy name David and one negro girl name Lucy to her and her heirs forever -

Item I give to my son James Brady the plantation whereon he now lives in and all the land belonging to the same also my grist mill and all the land and uterchals belonging to the same also three negroes by name Mary, Jethro & Milley say the land and negroes and mill to my son James Brady to him and his heirs forever -

Item I leave the use of all my houses and half the land belonging to the plantation whereon I now live and my brandy at the same to my son James Brady to him and his heirs forever -

I have given to my son James Brady the plantation whereon he now lives
on and all the land belonging to the same also my griff mill
and all the land and uterchall belonging to the same also three negroes
by name Gary Sutton & Shelly & say the land and negroes and mill to my
son James Brady to him and his heirs forever —

I have the use of all my house and half the land belonging to the plantation
whereon I now live and my brady stile to my beloved wife Mary Brady
during her natural life or widowhood —

I give to my son Joseph Brady the other half of my plantation whereon
I now live and half of my orchard and half the land belonging to
the same also three negroes by name Jacob Hader & Pella & say the land
and negroes mentioned to my son Joseph Brady to him and his heirs forever
also I give my son Joseph Brady all the land & hold in Rogers fence
to him and his heirs forever also I give my son Joseph Brady after my lab-
ored wife death or widowhood the land and plantation and stile with
left my beloved wife say to my son Joseph Brady to him and his heirs forever —

I give to my daughter Mary Sears three negroes by name Sam Gally & Jack
say to my daughter Mary Sears to him and his heirs forever —

I give to my grandson John Brady son of John Brady and Mary

I give and plantation on the north side of the fallow branch to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my grand son John Brady son of John Brady dec^d all my land and plantation on the south side of the fallow branch to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my two grand sons John Brady & John Brady sons of John Brady dec^d two negroes by name Stephen & Sillis to be equal divided between them when they come of the age of twenty one years to them and there heirs forever.

I give to my grand son David Sears fifty acres of land as I hold on the fort island and one negro boy name bids one father bed and furniture and fifty spanish mild dollars and if he should chance to die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years it is my desire that the property that I give to my grandson should be equal divided between my five children Lewis, Ruth, James, Joseph and Mary to them and there heirs forever. And if the said David Sears should arrive to the age of twenty one years I give the property to David Sears before mentioned to him and his heirs forever.

I leave to my beloved wife Mary Brady the use of two horses by name Snick & John my young yoke of oxen sixteen head of cattle eight head of sheep four oars and pigs and thirty head of hogs all of her own charges also six negroes by name Tom, Peter, Venas, Peg, Hannah & Leah & all my household furniture and plantation utensils & eighty spanish mild dollars I say to my beloved wife Mary Brady during her natural life or widowhood.

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or widowhood.

Now it is my will and desire that the stock and money that I have not left
to my beloved wife should be equal divided between my children Lewis
Ruth James, Joseph, Mary & my two grand sons to draw one share each
and John I say to them and there theirs forever.

Now it is my will and desire that all the estate that I left to my beloved wife
as I have given away after her death or widowhood to be equal divided
between my children Lewis Brady Ruth Phillips, James Brady, Joseph Brady
Mary Sears and my two grand sons John Brady & John Brady to draw one
share each to them and there theirs forever.

I also nominate and appoint my sons James Brady and William
Goodman my sole and sole executors of this my last will and Testament
Revolving and disavowing and making void all other former wills
and Testaments by me made or cause to be made as witness my hand
and seal this twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord

one thousand seven hundred & ninety one
Signed sealed published pronounced and declared
in the presence of us who in his presence
and in the presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witnesses

James Brady

William Goodman
John Goodman
John Goodman
John Goodman

State of North Carolina

Gates County

September County Court of Pleas &c 1894

The last will and Testament of James Henry died was exhibited into court by William Graham one of the Executors appointed and was proved by the oath of William Vann one of the subscribing witnesses thereof and an order was ordered to be read at same time the said Exec. came into court and qualified himself for that office &c

In the the name of God Amen I James Henry of Gates County in the State of North Carolina being of a sound and well disposing mind and memory do make constitute & ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first and principally I recommend my immortal parts in the hands of the Almighty Author of its existence And as for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose thereof as follows (Viz)

I give and bequeath to my loving wife Rebecca Henry one negro girl named Frank one feather bed and furniture one yoke of oxen and one looking glass one grind stone one new pine chest one case knives and forks one frying pan one pewter basin and one half of all my tools to her her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Moses Henry one shilling to him his heirs & assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Henry one shilling to him his heirs his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Henry one shilling to him his heirs his heirs and assigns forever