

In the name of God amen

I Robert Brevard of Fredett County I State of North Carolina farm I plan-
~~ter~~ ^{ter} Being Well advanced in years but in sound mind & memory
 (thanks be to God) calling to mind the mortality of my Body I knowing
 that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my
 last will & testament, that is to say, principally I first of all, I give
 I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it,
 I my body I recommend to the earth to be buried In a Decent & Christian
 manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing Doubting, but at the
 General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty
 power of God, I touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God in
 this life to bestow on me, I give demise. I dispose of the same, in the following
 manner I term.

I Give & bequeath to Sarah my beloved Wife the use of this plantation
 on which I now live together with all my farming tools, stock of horses,
 cattle & hogs, my house hold & kitchen furniture during her lifetime
 Excepting such articles only as I ^{otherwise} dispose of also a negro woman
 called Leah, & her two youngest children named Tom, & Nancy, to be dis-
 posed of as her own property, as she may think fit, likewise I give to her use
 & service during natural life, the two negroes fellow, Peter, I prince, to my
 daughter Jane, I give I bequeath the negr. Girl called Esther together with
 with the other property she has received. — to my daughter Phoebe,
 I bequeath I demise, her bed & furniture, a walnut table, two cows I latex,
 a horse called Flint & her saddle & bridle, I negro boy called Job I all
 that track or part of my land lying & being within the Bulls & bounds
 herein described beginning at my line on the east side of my line going
 the mouth of a small branch which ^{heads near} my field where a Schoolhouse

formerly flood & running west untill it strikes my field then with my
fence a strait line continued untill it intersects my upper east & west
line then east with said line to my corner thence to the beginning together
with all Interests & appurtenances thereunto belonging.

To my daughter Prudence I bequeath & demise the property she has recei-
-ved & a negro Girl named Chaine Also all that tract or part of land lying Gaury
within the belts & bounds here in mentioned beginning at a white oak my
Southwest corner thence with my north line so far as that a line runni-
-ng parallel with a spring branch on which I formerly had a mill there
will include ten rods on the upper side of said branch down to my
meadow fence thence a straight line to the mouth of said branch then
crossing the creek in such a direction that a straight line will strike
the upper corner next the creek of that field which has a pond in it
then by a strait line past a pine tree which stands inside of said field
untill it intersects my line then with my ^{line} west to the beginning together
-er with all Interests & appurtenances thereto belonging.

To my son Robin I give & bequeath my still & vessels thereto belonging the wagon
& the property he has already received also the negroes Jack Venus Saml &
the remainder of my lands not herein disposed of likewise the negroes free
& free at the time of his mothers death.

I here by order I appoint my son Robert to pay all my lawful debts & to ena-
-ble him thereto I hereby give him the crop of cotton now growing & so soon as
-what may be necessary for family use I also the appurtenment of
a house lost in the service of the United States.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my son Robert & Alexander Young to be
the executors of this my last will & testament I do utterly disavow & disannul
all & every other testament will legacy bequest & execution by me in any
-ways before named will bequeaths ratifying & confirming this to be my
-to be my last will & testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this ~~fourth~~ ^{fourth}
day of august one thousand seven hundred & ninety ^{seven} ~~four~~ ^{seven}

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Signed sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said Robert
Brevard as his last will & Testament in presence of us

Adam Brevard

James Young Surat

John Brevard

[Signature]

[Signature]

Robert Brevard *(1859)*
[Signature]

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Brevard of Beaufort
County & State of North Carolina being well advanced in years but in sound
mind & memory (thanks be to God) calling to mind the mortality of my
body I knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make & declare this my
last Will & Testament that is to say firstly & first of all I give & recommend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend
to the earth to be buried in a decent & Christian manner at the discretion of my
executors; I leaving such worldly estate as I have pleased God in this life
to bless me I give & devise & dispose of the same in the following manner
I Give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth all my wearing cloths
I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary a negro boy named Janie
I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Charlotte a negro girl named Venus
I Give & bequeath to my Son as much of the Grain & forage as will winter
her Stock & the one half of my house hold & kitchen furniture
I Give & bequeath to my daughter Prudence the other half of my
house hold & kitchen furniture I Give & bequeath to my son Robert
I Give a large Bible I to my Grandson Robert McKnight I Give a negro
child named Solomon All my property not otherwise disposed of I leave
to be sold & the money to be applied to the following purpose

It is my will that my executors reserve a sum sufficient for the payment
of all my & my Deceased husband's Just debts & apply it to that purpose
I the remainder to be equally divided among my children