

273) I Urbane Brazar being in sound mind and memory but weak in body do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all others by me made, & touching my worldly affairs after my body is decently interred, it is my Will & desire that my Estate be distributed in manner & form following, Viz.

First— I give & bequeath unto my Mother Mary Brazar all my Stock of Hogs & Cattle, my riding horse, & harness, all my Corn & all my household furniture of every kind, to her & her Heirs for ever—

2^{dly}— I give & bequeath unto my Sister Sarah Burnet my riding Horse, Saddle & Bridle, to her & her Heirs for ever—

3^{dly}— I give & bequeath unto my Nephew Michajah Matticks the pounds current Money to be paid by my Executors, to him & his Heirs for ever—

4^{thly}— I give & bequeath unto my Brother James Brazar, my Brother in Law Pitts Oldfield All my Negroes, (namely) Sam, Pat, Cornelius, Jo, Grip, Isaac & Jack; to be equally divided between them, to them, their Heirs & Assigns for ever— In like manner I

give unto my Brother James Brazar & Brother in Law Pitts Oldfield the Plantation wherein I live & all my Land in manner & form following, Fifteen hundred Dollars of the value of said Land I give to James Brazar, & One thousand Dollars to Pitts Oldfield, or in the same proportion shall my Land be valued to more or less; they the said James Brazar & Pitts Oldfield to pay & discharge all my just debts jointly between them free & clear of any incumbrance or part in any other Legacy or bequest by me given in this my Will, to them the said James Brazar & Pitts Oldfield their Heirs & Assigns for ever—

And lastly, I appoint & constitute my said Brother James Brazar my Brother in Law Pitts Oldfield my Executors by this my last Will & Testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal this 17th day of February 1705.
Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of
of the subscribing witnesses

John Howard
James George
Rich^d Oldfield
State of S^c Carolina
James County, County May Term 1705
Then was the foregoing Will & Testament of Urbane Brazar dec^d duly read in open Court by the Clerk of the three subscribing witnesses, & to be recorded at the same time, such Brazar & Pitts Oldfield qualified as Executors to the same— Order that all these things be done

276) In the name of God, Amen
Michehiah Norst Gent of James County & State of S^c Carolina being weak in body, but of sound & perfect mind memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, Viz— First it is my Will & desire that all my just debts I must & Expenses be first paid by my Executors herein after named out of such part of my personal Estate as is not herein particularly devised, to

Item— I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Dickson fifty pounds Currency to be raised out of the Sale of such part of my Estate as is not herein after particularly devised, to her & her Heirs for ever—

2^{dly}— I give & bequeath to my Son Michehiah Norst One hundred Acres of Land on the upper end of the Survey of Land bought of David Smyth between Henricus & Beaver dam Branches adjoining part of the Lands where he now lives during his Natural Life, & after his death to my Grandson John Norst, Son of the said Michehiah Norst, to him & his Heirs for ever— I also give & bequeath to my said Son Michehiah Norst a young horse called Dick after my decease One Cow & Calf to him & his Heirs for ever—

3^{dly}— I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sally Lee One Bed & furniture to her & her Heirs for ever—

4^{thly}— I give & bequeath to my two Grand Children Peter & James three One Cow & Calf each, & if either of the said Children should die before they arrived of age, or marry, then the said property to go to the Survivor of said Children, to them & their Heirs for ever—

5^{thly}— I give & bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Norst One Bed & furniture, One Cow & Calf, One young horse Calf to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever—

6^{thly}— I give & bequeath to my Daughter Peter Norst One Good Calf, one Bed & furniture, to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever—

7^{thly}— I give & bequeath to my Daughter Periah Norst One feather Bed & Bedstead & furniture, One Cow & Calf, to her & her Heirs & Assigns for ever, also a Mare call'd Jerry, to her & her Heirs for ever—

8^{thly}— I give & bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Norst One Bed & furniture, One Cow & Calf, one Mare call'd Streamer, to her & her Heirs for ever—

9^{thly}— I give & bequeath to my Son James Norst the Lands and Plantation wherein I now live, together with the Lands bought of David Smyth adjoining thereto, (except one hundred Acres of the same Tract herein before given to my Son Michehiah Norst) One Bedstead & furniture, & one Cow & Calf, & a Saddle Mare Calf, to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever—

10^{thly}— It is my Will & desire that all my Negroes be hired out until my youngest Daughter shall arrive to the Age of 21

(27) Twenty One Years or more, which soever shall first happen
of the yearly income of the same to be applied for the support of
all my youngest Daughters that remain single & unmarried
severally for so long a time as they shall remain so, until
my Daughter shall arrive of Age or marry as before men-
tioned; & then at such time give & bequeath to the said
Mannah to my Daughter Hephzibah Meritt (the Increase
of the said Girl Mannah excepted) & then the Increase of
said Girl Mannah together with the remainder of my other
Estate to be appraised by three honest reputable freeholders
& equally divided among & between my Daughters Sally
Fitz, Nancy Meritt & Hannah Meritt; or in case an equal
division cannot be made of the said Negroes, then if my
Executors herein after signed shall consider it more for the
interest of my said three Daughters, then my said Executors
are hereby authorized & empowered to expose the said Negroes to
Sale at public Vendue on such a credit as they shall think
most advisable for the interest of my said three Daughters &
the Monies arising from such Sale to be equally divided
between my aforesaid three Daughters, to them & their Heirs
W. Signs for ever.

It is my further Will & desire that all the remaining part
of my personal property not herein before given or bequeathed
be sold at public Vendue at the usual credit & the Monies
arising from such Sale to be first applied towards the
payment of my just debts & necessary Expenses, the residue
thereof to be equally divided among my three Daughters
Sally Fitz, Nancy Meritt & Hannah Meritt, to them
their Heirs & Assigns for ever.

I give & bequeath to my son Hephzibah Meritt One hundred
Acres of Land in the Precinct at the head of Beaver dam; &
the Patent for the same I own near my New Landing on
Front River; to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

It is my Will & desire that my Executors herein named be
authorized & empowered to sell a piece of Land in Marion County
on Thunder Swamp, & also a piece of Land I own on
the North side of Front River adjoining Tobias Moore's at
such a credit as they shall think best for the interest of my Estate
& to execute good & sufficient Deeds or Deeds for the same,
and the Monies arising from such Sale or Sales to be equal-
ly divided between my three Daughters Sally Fitz, Nancy
Meritt & Hannah Meritt, to them & their Heirs &
for ever.

It is further my Will & pleasure that my Daughters that
may remain single & unmarried at the time of my death
shall have the privilege & liberty of living at home in the

(28) House & Porch where I now live during such time
as my Daughter Mannah shall arrive of full Age; any
thing herein before contain'd in any will to the contrary
notwithstanding.

Lastly I hereby nominate & constitute my friends
Joseph Sanderson Esquire my Son James Meritt my
whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament
ratified & confirmed under my hand & Seal this 7th day
of March 1805. H. Meritt

Signed, sealed, published & declared
as my last Will & Testament in
presence of William Collett
Wm. D. me

State of N. Carolina
Jones County Court May Term 1805

Then was the within & aforesaid last Will & Testament of
Hephzibah Meritt last declared duly proved in open Court
by the Oath of William Collett & William D. me thereunto
being witnesses there to in due form of Law & order'd to be
recorded; at the same time James Meritt one of the
Executors therein named & qualified as such agreeable
to Law. Order'd that this Testamentary issue
accordingly. Wm. D. me

True Copy Test Wm. D. me