

State of North Carolina Wakeham District

In the name of God Amen

I Joseph M. Bernard calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will ~~and Testament~~ in manner following, that is to say

1) I Give to my beloved wife Rezziah G. H. Bernard my plantation in the District and state aforesaid known by the name of the Taylor tract containing between six and seven Hundred acres more or less and purchased by me from my Brother Theodore W. Bernard together with all the Horses Mules cattle Hens sheep plantation tools and utensils of every description and appertains belongs to or is in any way attached to the said plantation or is necessary to conduct the business of the same ~~and~~ the provisions for its support, as well as the crop which may be growing on the said premises, all of which I give to my said wife to her and her heirs forever

2) I Give to my said wife Rezziah the following negroes Tom Henry aged about thirty one Tom fifty Parker thirty three Sam forty five Ephraim forty one Jim Twenty eight Amos nineteen Edinburgh twelve Abram ten Albert seven Lucy twenty three and her children Peter and Jesse Dolly twenty seven and her children Sarah eight Dick five Silas three and infant Ben Phillis thirty five Beck sixteen and her Phillis children Jurey & infant Mary sixteen Rebecca thirteen dice two together with the

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~~Testament~~ in manner following, that is to say
1/ I Give to my beloved wife Jeriah G. H. Brerard
my plantation in the District and state aforesaid
known by the name of the Taylor tract containing
between six and seven Hundred acres more or less and
purchased by me from my Brother Theodore W. Brerard
together with all the Horses Mules cattle Hogs sheep
plantation tools and utensils of every description and
appertains belongs to or is in any way attached
to the said plantation or is necessary to conduct the business
of the same ~~and~~ the provisions for its support as well
as the crop which may be growing on the said premises
all of which I give to my said wife to her and her heirs forever
2/ I Give to my said wife Jeriah the following negroes
Tom Henry aged about thirty one Tom fifty Parker thirty
three Sam forty five Ephraim forty one Sam Twenty eight
Amos nineteen Edinborough twelve Abram ten Albert
seven Lucy twenty three and her children Peter and Jesse
Solly twenty seven and her children Sarah eight Dick
five Silas three and infant Ben Phillis thirty five
Book sixteen and her Phillis children Jemmy & infant
Mary sixteen Rosanna thirteen & dice two together with the
issue and increase of all and each of them to my said
wife I give same to her and her heirs forever 3/ I give to my
said wife two thousand Dollars to be paid to her two years after

My death and seven per cent interest shall be allowed on said amt from the expiration of the first twelve months until the said two thousand dollars shall be paid over to my said wife his heirs assigns

4) I give to my said wife Penziah my carriage
Harness and a pair of Horses and one half of my
Household and kitchen furniture wheresoever it may
be to her and her heirs forever

I give to my brothers Ephraim Robert and Theodore
Broadard all my landed and real estate in Lincoln County
North Carolina amounting to between seven and eight
thousand acres together with my new Manufacturing
establishment my saw and grist mill and all that
appertains thereto or is in anywise connected with
and attached to the same as a part or parcel of the estate
and establishment including all my rights and interests
in the ore bank Lime Quarry Mines and Minerals in
said county and State. I also give my said brothers
all my stock in North Carolina consisting of Horses
Mules cattle Hogs sheep as well as all my Plantation
tools and utensils my waggons and carts & Blacksmiths
tools and belongs or is attached to the said premises

(4) I Give to my said Brother Epraim Robert and Theodore the following negroes To wit Bob aged about fifty
Mose forty seven Tom Denny thirty nine Ned thirty
Saisio thirty nine Adon thirty seven Larkin thirty eight
Harkless thirty five aged forty Morris fifty Frank

As I give to my said wife Elizabeth my carriage
Harness and a pair of Horses and one half of my
Household and kitchen furniture wheresoever it may
be to her and her heirs forever

I Give to my brothers Ephraim Robert and Theodore
Brevard all my landed and real estate in Lincoln County
N. Carolina amounting to between seven and eight
thousand Acres, together with my Iron Manufacturing
establishment my saw and Grist mill and all that
appertains thereto or is in anywise connected with
and attached to the same as a part or parcel of the estate
and establishment including all my rights and interests
in the ore bank Lime Quarry Mines and Minerals in
said county and State, I also give my said brothers
all my stock in North Carolina consisting of Horses
Mules cattle Hogs & sheep as well as all my Plantation
tools and utensils my Waggon and carts & Blacksmiths
tools and belongs or is attached to the said premises

I Give to my said Brother Ephraim Robert and Theodore
the following negroes To wit Bob aged about fifty
Nose forty seven Tom Perry thirty nine Ned thirty
Joseph thirty nine Aaron thirty seven Justin thirty eight
Harbless thirty five Agier forty Morris fifty Frank
nineteen Ben eighteen Pincus seventeen Alfred
seventeen Philip forty eight Eddy thirty eight Hettie
twenty three Nancy eighteen James thirty six
and Janny the elder thirty eight William Eliza

Iack nine Isaac two Stephen four little Moses two
Van eighteen months Henry twelve months Catharine
ten years of age Amelia twelve Susy eight Chusentung
three together with the future issue and increase all
of which I give to my said brother to them and their
heirs forever If I give to my said brother Ephraim &
Pott and Theodore one half of my household and
kitchen furniture leaving given the other half to
my wife and also my library in North Carolina
to them and their heirs forever Nevertheless the assets
upon which I give all the foregoing property to my
brother Ephraim Pott and Theodore is that they shall
pay or cause to be paid the following bequests and legacies
bearing interest twelve months after my decease and
payable two years thereafter when the principal and
interest shall be paid that is to say

8/ To the children of my sister Elvira Brevard
Hayne late wife of William Ed. Hayne two thousand
dollars to be equally divided between them but in the
event of the death any aforesaid children the heirs
of this body shall inherit the rights and interests
of the respective parent

9/ To my niece Rebecca P. Brevard daughter
of my brother John S. Brevard dead I give two thousand
dollars but in the event of her death without leaving
lawful issue then I desire the said amount shall
be equally divided between my surviving brothers
and and sisters or their children

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upon which I give all the aforesaid property to my
brother Ephraim Pott and Theodore is that they shall
pay or cause to be paid the following bequests and legacies
bearing interest twelve months after my decease and
payable two years thereafter when the principal and
interest shall be paid that is to say

8/ To the children of my sister Eliza Brevard
Hayne late wife of William Ed. Hayne two thousand
dollars to be equally divided between them but in the
event of the death any aforesaid children the heirs
of their body shall inherit the rights and interest
of the respective parent

9/ To my niece Rebecca P. Brevard daughter
of my brother John T. Brevard dead I give two thousand
dollars but in the event of her death without leaving
lawful issue then I desire the said amount shall
be equally divided between my surviving brothers
and and sisters or their children

10/ To my sister Harriet Brevard Semple wife of
David M. Semple I give two thousand two hundred dollars
to her and her heirs forever

(11) To my sister Mary Brevard Brunty wife of Richard Brunty I give Three thousand dollars to her and her heirs forever

(12) To my Nephew Joseph M Brevard son of my Brother Theodos Brevard I give one thousand dollars to him and his heirs forever

(13) To my Nephew Ephraim Joseph Brevard son of Robt. Brevard I give five hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever

(14) To my Nephew Isaac M. Haym I give five hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever

(15) To my Nephew Joseph Brunty if living I give five hundred dollars but if dead then I give the said five hundred dollars to his brother Alexander to him and his heirs forever

(16) To my Nephew Alexander Brevard Sonny I give five hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever

(17) To my Nephew Benjamin Brevard I give five hundred dollars to him and his heirs ^{forever}

(18) I give five hundred dollars for the erection of a church at our family Grave yard between Mount Zion Forge and Newmans Furnace in N. Carolina

(19) I give my Gold watch chain and seal to my friend and relation Mr. S. Davidson of Newblinking North Carolina

Brother Theodore Brevard I give one thousand
dollars \$1,000 to him and his heirs forever

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to him and his heirs forever

(14) To my Nephew Isaac W. Haynes I give five
five hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever

(15) To my Nephew Joseph Brevard if living
I give five hundred dollars but if dead then I
give the said five hundred dollars to his brother
Alexander to him and his heirs forever

(16) To my Nephew Alexander Brevard I give
I give five hundred Dollars to him and his
heirs forever

(17) To my Nephew Benjamin Brevard I
give five hundred dollars to him and his heirs ^{forever}

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of a church at our family Grave yard between
Mount Zion Forge and New River Furnace
in N. Carolina

(19) I give my Gold watch chain and seal to
my friend and relation Mrs. S. Davidson of
Mechlenburg North Carolina

(20) I give my Gold Headed Hickory walking stick
to Joseph McBlain son of my relative P. S. McBlain
deceased

Q13 Whatever debts I may owe I desire may be paid by the sale of the iron or land at my factory in North Carolina and in the receipts of what may arise from the collection of the bonds notes and accounts due me

Q14 All the rest and residue of my property both real and personal of whatsoever kind and wheresoever it may be I give to my wife Rejiah S. H. Breward my Brothers Ephraim Robt and Theodore and my sister or their descendants to wit Elvise Harriet Mary and Peggy and their Heirs forever there and there alike

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my beloved wife Rejiah S. H. Breward Executor of my brother Robt Breward's and Mrs. Lu. Davidson Executors of this my last will and Testament by me hereunto made Intestment on us Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and of American Independence

Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Joseph S. H. Breward in the presence of us

Witness to this my last will and Testament I do hereby make the gift of my Negro boy Frank aged nineteen years made in the & clause of my will to my Brothers Ephraim Robert and Theodore Breward and

and account due me
Q. 23 All the rest and residue of my property
both real and personal of whatsoever kind and
whenever it may be due to my wife Rejiah
S. H. Breward my Brothers Ephraim Robert and
Theodore and my sister or their descendants to wit
Elenise Harriet Mary and Peggy and their heirs
forever them and share alike

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my beloved
wife Rejiah S. H. Breward Executrix on my
both Robert Breward and Mrs. S. Harriettson Executors
of this my last will and testament by me hereunto
made Testimonies Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of
Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty seven and of American
Independence

Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Joseph S. H. Breward in the presence of us	} Codicil to this my last will and testament I do hereby make the gift of my negro boy Grant aged nineteen years made in the of my will to my Brothers Ephraim Robert and Theodore Breward and will bequeath the said Negro boy Grant to my wife Rejiah S. H. Breward to be freely possessed and enjoyed by her and her
James Hopkins Jesse H. Gooden Mary H. H. Gooden	

I here for ever in witness whereof I have unto set my hand and
seal this 19th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty seven and of American Independence
The sixty first

In the presence of

A. G. M. Brevard Seal

James A. Johnson

Joseph H. Goodwyn

Mary H. H. Goodwyn

I Codicil to this my last will and testament I will
and bequeath to M. H. H. Goodwyn niece to my wife R. G. H.
Brevard five hundred Dollars to be paid out of monies on
hand or that may be called on Bonds Notes or Accts due
me the money to be paid on two years after my decease bearing
interest for twelve months in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of Nov. 1837

In the presence of ~~A. G. M. Brevard~~ A. G. M. Brevard Seal

3} Codicil to my last will and testament I give to my friend
and relative John H. Caldwell my finest Lin & case
My shaving case I give to my friend and relative Doct
Wm McLean My Flint and Steel Shot Gun without a case
to my friend and relative Alexander My Rifle to Augustus
McLean My Chapeau sword & Epaullette to A. Brevard
Davidson To Alexander Caldwell my Play Bank including Honor
Saddle and Bridle 4} Codicil I revoke the gift of two thousand
Dollars made to my wife Rezia H. Brevard in the third clause
of this my last will and testament and in lieu thereof give her
the sum of \$1000 of the property bequeathed to my Brother Ephraim

In the presence of

A. G. M. Brevard Seal

James H. H. H.

Joseph H. Goodwyn

Mary H. H. Goodwyn

2 Codicil to this my last will and testament I will and bequeath to M. H. H. Goodwyn niece to my wife H. G. H. Brevard five hundred Dollars to be paid out of monies on hand or that may be called on Bonds Notes or Accts due me the money to be paid on two years after my decease bearing interest for twelve months in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of Nov. 1857

In the presence of ~~A. G. M. Brevard~~ A. G. M. Brevard Seal

3 Codicil to my last will and testament I give to my friend and relative John H. Caldwell my finest Gun & case My Shaving case I give to my friend and relative Doct Wm McLean My Flint and Steel Shot Gun without a case to my friend and relative Alexander My Rifle to Augustus McLean My Chapeau sword & Epaullette to H. Brevard Davidson To Alexander Caldwell my Clay Bank including Horner Vaddell and Briell 4 Codicil I revoke the gift of two thousand Dollars made to my wife Pezia H. Brevard in the third clause of this my last will and testament and in lieu thereof I give her the one fourth part of the property willed to my Brother Ephraim and Theodore M. Brevard in the 5th 6th 7th clauses of this my last will and testament on the same conditions that I have given the property mentioned in the 4th clause this my last will and testament to my above named brother Ephraim Robert

And Theodore M. Brewster the same to be free by possession and
enjoyed by her and her heirs forever. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this day of in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Witness Maria Gentles } the words seventh in

James Hopkins } seventh in the fifth

James Broadaway } line from the top A. J. M. Brewster Seal
} intended the word fifth in seventh line

I Codicil to this my last will and testament in the last
Codicil viz the 4th I have willed and bequeath to my wife
J. G. H. Brewster an equal interest in my property with my
Brothers Ephraim Robt. S. Theodoros in Lincoln County N.
Carolina on the condition therein mentioned to which I
add another condition viz that if she should part with that
property that it shall be sold to my Brothers sisters and
their descendants in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this day of March
1838 J. G. H. Brewster Seal

I Codicil to this my last will and testament I do hereby
revoke the 4th Codicil of this will and ratify and confirm
all the other clauses and Codicils thereof and no other to be
my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 10th day of May in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two
and of American independance the sixty sixth

Witness James Hopkins

Steph. H. Goodwyn

Wm. Hopkins

A. J. M. Brewster Seal