

To bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in following manner & form viz. That is to say first of all I will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate - & then I give & bequeath to Lidiah my dearly beloved wife all my land & tenements and all my moveable estate together with all my household furniture, good & moveable effects during her life & at her decease then I will that all & singular the above mentioned estate to Jacob Brumer junior my son which now lives, with me to be his self sole property with paying the following sumes viz. That is to say first to pay Elizabeth M<sup>r</sup> Curry ten pounds and Rebecca Benson ten pounds & Sary Little ten pounds my beloved daughter & that after the decease of my wife & likewise to pay to my son Jacob Brumer Senior one shilling sterling & to pay the Rusitah to fourth one shilling sterling. I likewise constitute make & ordain my said son Jacob Brumer junior my executor of this my last will & testament by him Grady to be possessed all & singular my lands, messuages & tenements to enjoy & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other former testaments wills, legacies & bequests & executors by my in any way before named wills & bequests satisfying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal to the day & year

above written

Signed, read, published,  
pronounced & declared by the said  
Jacob Brumer as his last will & test  
in the presence of

Jacob Brumer <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~

John Monroeur  
John Graeber.  
Daniel Lerman.

In the name of God Amen!

I Willm<sup>r</sup> Budget of Rowan County State of N<sup>c</sup> Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following viz. I commit my body to the earth from whence it was taken my soul to God who gave it, my worldly goods is to be disposed of by my executors whom I shall hereafter appoint at first I desire to be buried in a Christian like decent manner & that all my just debts my be paid & paid from I give to my well beloved son John the sum of forty shillings & likewise to my son David the like sum and to my daughter Elizabeth Vincent the sum of four pounds I give all my land to my four sons Namely Robert William Jeffrey & James to be equally divided between each of them when the youngest comes to the age of eighteen years It is my will & desire that my well beloved wife keep all my estate both real & personal in her hands as long as she remains my widow for the use of raising my children until my youngest son comes to the age aforesaid & then all to be sold, and the money arising there from of the time

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to be equally divided between my four sons aforesaid and the money arising from my moveable estate to be equally divided between my six children, namely, Elizabeth Robert, William, Jesse, James, & Nancy except one leather bed & furniture which I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy, Over and above her equal part. And I do hereby constitute and appoint W<sup>m</sup> Silvers & my wife Sarah Badget to be executor to this my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September In the year of our Lord 1794.

Signed, sealed & delivered  
in the presence of  
Pheneas Burgeon.  
John Badget jun

his  
William F. Badget Seal  
mark

In the name of God Amen!

I W<sup>m</sup> Braly of Rowan County & State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God therefore do this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December A<sup>D</sup> 1789 Make & establish this my last will & testament that is to say I recommend my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the earth from whence it came in hopes of a joyful resurrection through the merits of my saviour Jesus Christ: & as for the worldly estate wherewith it had pleased god to bless me I dispose thereof as followed. In the first place I allow all my just debts & funeral charges to be paid out of my moveable estate.

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Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret Braly her bed & furniture, cloathing, her chest, a cow eale stately a young heifer, & her maintenance of the plantation wherupon I now live during her widowhood or as long as she lives with my youngest son William Braly who I allow to take care of her in her old age.

I give & bequeath to my eldest son John Braly 200 acres of Land where he now lives, so as not to incroach on the old improvement & 100 acres of the land I hold in Fairfount S<sup>t</sup> Carolina when it may be most convenient for water &c if he will go & live on it, only him paying to my second son Thomas Braly the sum of eight pounds sterling if demanded. But if he don't choose to live on it, it is my will that my youngest son William Braly shall have the land & pay the said John eight pounds sterling.

I give & bequeath to my youngest son William Braly the remaining 400 acres of land wherupon I now live, the remaining 200 acres of Land in Fairfount him paying to my eldest son Thomas Braly sixteen pounds sterling if demanded & all the remainder of my stock of horses, cattle & hogs, together with all my plantation and farming Utensils & household furniture.

And I make constitute, ordain & appoint my said son John Braly & W<sup>m</sup> Braly Exec. of this my last will & test. In witness I have set my hand & seal hereunto in the year & month above written.

Signed, sealed published, by the W<sup>m</sup> Braly  
as his last will & test. in the presence of us  
John Braly jun  
W<sup>m</sup> Braly Seal