

18<sup>th</sup> State of South Carolina In the Name of God Amen! I John Brady of  
Age 55 in the State aforesaid being of sound mind memory and understanding  
do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following  
Having recd any Will or Wills before by me made.

It is my Will that all my Estate Real and Personal be sold for cash  
by my Executors here after to be named at such time as they may think fit  
I direct that all my debts be first paid. Item I give to the Bethesda  
of Saint Fischer \$150. Item I give to the Sisters of Mercy \$100. Item I give to the  
Mary Church Hassle Street \$50. Item I give to Henry Bradley \$100. Item I give  
to Mary Ann Bradley \$100. Item I give to Mary Anne Brady daughter of Edward  
Brady \$50. Item I give to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Murphy to be paid to Rose Parker of Phila  
\$50. Item I give to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Murphy to be paid to Paul Reilly of Philad  
\$12. Item I give to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Murphy to be paid to John Merrian of Philad  
if living or if dead to be appropriated by the Church to the Repair of his tomb \$15. Item  
I give to my apprentice Tony \$30. Item I give to his Brother Eddie \$30. Item I give  
to Hugh Brady now living with me \$100. — I particularly request my Executors  
not to sell any of my Slaves to any person, but to Master they may themselves  
choose, even at a reduced price. Item I give to my wife Catharine Brady one  
third of my Estate. Item I give to my Brother Patrick Brady one fifth of the  
remaining two thirds, to be paid to him if my Executors deem him worthy of it.  
I give to my Sister Peggy Brady of Banahar Parish of Donegal in the  
county Donegal Ireland two fifths of the remainder. Item I give to my late Father and  
Mother one fifth also of the County Donegal Ireland.

John Brady now living with me \$100. — I particularly request my Executor  
not to sell any of my Slaves to any person, but to Master they may themselves  
choose, even at a reduced price. Item I give to my wife Catherine Brady one  
third of my Estate. Item I give to my Brother Patrick Brady one fifth of the  
remaining two thirds, to be paid to him if my Executor deem him worth <sup>£200</sup>  
but if not to be divided in equal shares amongst my other Legatees. Then  
I give to my Sister Rosy Brady of Banahan Parish of Donegal in the  
County Donegal two fifths of the Remainder. Item I give to my wife <sup>18. 00</sup>  
Mary Dolan another one fifth also of the County Donegal. Item I give to my <sup>17. 34</sup>  
Father and Mother Thomas and Catherine Brady also of Banahan in the  
County of Donegal the remaining one fifth of my Estate.

Lastly I nominate constable and appoint my Friends Alexander McDonald  
and Martin Ruddy Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.  
Given under my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of October in  
the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty six and in the  
sixty first year of the Independence of the United States.

John Brady <sup>Seal</sup>  
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who in the former  
and other have witnessed the same.

Francis Ryan Edward Brady James Fay

Present before Thomas John O'Callaghan on the nineteenth day of December  
1836. At the same time qualified Alexander McDonald and Martin Ruddy  
J. D. Esquire