

## South Carolina.

In the name of God amen I Alexander Broughton of St. John's Parish in Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Gentelman being in perfect health and of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding (Blessed be God for the same) but calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life do make public and declare my last will and Testament as follows First and principally I bequeath my soul unto the hands of almighty God trusting that through His mercy and the merits and Mediation of my Saviour Jesus Christ I shall enjoy Eternal life my Body I desire may be buried at the discretion of my Executors and Executors hereafter named and appointed and for such moneys estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and bequeath thereof as followeth That is to say I will that all my just debts and general charges be first paid and satisfied before any division be made of any part of my Estate. Also I give devise and bequeath unto my Beloved wife Mary Broughton the full and free use of my Plantation called Ribbles worth with two hundred and eleven acres of land which belongs to me at the Mulberry with full liberty to possess and enjoy the said plantation called Ribblesworth and also the said two hundred and eleven acres of land and to plant the same without impeachment of waste for and during the term of her natural life and on the death of my said wife I give devise and bequeath the said plantation and two hundred and eleven acres of land unto my son Alexander Broughton to him and his heirs forever. Also my will is that my said wife have and enjoy the use of the plantation where Mr. Isaac Peronneau now lives and her dower on other right in all other lands that belonged to her former husband in the same right and Estate as she would have had under her late Husband's Will if she had continued sole. Also I give devise and bequeath unto my said wife all my household furniture and plate whatsoever and my dining chair and Chair and all my Chair carriers and also the several Negroes following viz Hercules Daniel Paul and his child Pella John Lucy and Henry two sons Joe and Hampton Leaton Esarinda and her three sons Kambikal Maurice and Seaton Sam and his wife Phillis with her sons Ned Young Hannah and Nancy with

all their future issue and increase to her & her, her Executors administrators and assigns forever. Alexander Broughton (seal) Also my will is and I do hereby give devise and bequeath all other my lands and Real Estate whatsoever with my sons or sons that shall be living at the time of my death and such other as that my said wife shall or may be charged or lig with at the time of my death to be equally divided between them share and share alike by my Executors and Executors hereafter named and to them and their respective heirs forever. Also I give devise and bequeath all the real and Residue of my of my personal Estate to be equally divided between my said wife and the children that I shall have by my said wife and the child that my said wife may be born or lig with at the time of my death share and share alike and to their respective Executors Administrators and assigns forever and my will is and I do hereby give devise and bequeath the same and what is herein before given unto my said wife in lieu and full satisfaction of all dower and dower whatsoever which my said wife shall or may be entitled to have out of my said Estate or any part thereof and will that the same be accepted and received by her in full of all claims and demands whatsoever which she may have or for against my said Estate Also my will is that if either of my children shall die before they attain the age of twenty one years or marriage as aforesaid, that his or her part of my personal Estate shall be equally divided between the survivors of them and the said child shall be equally divided between the survivors of my sons and I give devise and bequeath the same to each of them and their respective heirs, Executors Administrators & assigns forever but if my sons or son should die before he or they attain the age of twenty one years then and in such case I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Broughton the full and free use of all my lands whatsoever with full liberty to possess and enjoy the same and to plant the same without impeachment of waste for and during the term of her natural life and on the death of my said wife I give devise and bequeath all my said lands unto such of my daughters or daughter as shall be living at the death of my said wife and to their respective heirs and assigns forever. Alexander Broughton (seal)

And lastly I do declare this to be my last will and Testament and do nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Cecelia and my brother in law John Jones and my cousin Thomas Broughton Executors of my said will giving unto them and the survivors and survivor of them full powers and authority to divide my said estate if need be and to transact and manage the same during the infancy of my children until the sons or son shall attain the age of twenty one years and the daughters or daughter until twenty one years or marriage which shall first happen and for which purpose I also appoint them guardians of my said children. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six.

Signed Sealed published  
and declared by the said  
Alexander Broughton in and  
for his last will and Testament  
in the presence of us who in his  
presence and at his request  
are witnesses thereto

Nathaniel Broughton  
Peter Broughton  
A Broughton

Alexander Broughton (Seal)

I Alexander Broughton of the parish of Saint John in Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina do this Twenty third day of March One thousand seven hundred and fifty two make and publish this my Codicil to my last will and Testament in manner following This is to say my will is that my Executors do as soon as may be conveniently done build a convenient dwelling house with two rooms on a floor and two story high on a Dutch roof and single story also a kitchen and other convenient out houses on the North side of my lot in Charles town joining to that part of the said lot which I sold to Mr Richard Singleton and I give the premises and enjoyment of the said lot dwelling house and out houses to my wife Mary Broughton

Broughton until my daughter Charlotte shall attain to the age of eighteen years or to the day of her marriage which shall first happen Item I give unto my daughter Charlotte shall attain the age of eighteen or be married, my will is that my Executors do divide the said lot into two equal parts by a line from the street to the back of the said lot and I give devise and bequeath the Northernmost part of the said lot to my daughter Mary Broughton and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever Item I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Charlotte Broughton the Northernmost part of the said lot with all the buildings that shall be thereon and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever. But in case that either of my said daughters should die without leaving any such issue then I give bequeath and devise her part of the said lot to her surviving sister and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten as aforesaid And if both my said daughters should die without leaving any such heirs then I give devise and bequeath the whole to be equally divided between all my children that shall be alive at the time of their death Item I give and bequeath to each of my children all the stock of horses & cattle that are branded with the in brands, and all the silver plate that is marked with the two first letters of their names Item I do hereby nominate and appoint my Cousin Peter Broughton one of my Executors in the room of his Brother Thomas Broughton deceased and do require and empower my Executors and Executors to divide all the lands that were left by my father to my Brother Nathaniel and my self and to make and execute conveyances for the same to my Brother Nathaniel and to his heirs agreeable to my fathers last will and the conditions of a bond given by me to my brother for the same And lastly it is my desire that this present Codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last will and Testament to all intents and purposes In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and  
published by the said  
Alexander Broughton as a  
Codicil to be annexed to his last will  
in the presence of us  
Richard Singleton  
Nathaniel Davinian

Gabriel Pickington

Alexander Broughton (Seal)

The within named Alexander Broughton do make and publish this as a Codicil to my within last will and Testament hereby ratify, republish and confirm the same and the within Codicil in such parts as are not by this repeated amended or altered. And whereas I have agreed with Sir John Colleton upon the purchase of a plantation called Croton for which I have not received titles now I do hereby require my Executors and Executors to pay the purchase money for the said plantation and to obtain titles, if they can upon the same and I do then and in such case give and devise the said plantation to my son Alexander and his heirs forever and my plantation called Kibblesworth and two hundred and eleven acres of land mentioned in the first page of my will to my son John in fee simple after the death of my wife provided that if Sir John Colleton will not and cannot be obliged to make titles for the said plantation called Croton Kibblesworth plantation and the said two hundred and eleven acres of land shall go in the same manner as is directed by my within will and whereas I have fixed no particular time in my will when my residuary estate is to be divided amongst my sons now I do direct that when and as each of my sons shall respectively attain his age of twenty one years his share of my said estate shall be divided off and allotted to him I will that the house directed by my within Codicil to be built on my town lot shall be of two stories the use of of which lot and the buildings to be erected thereon are directed by the said Codicil I give and devise to my wife during life at whose death and not sooner the division of the said lot and the devise thereof as within directed are to be made and take place and I give a Majority of my Executors and Executors the same power to pass abroad and convey the land by them and my Brother Nathaniel by our Father as I have within given to them all. Lastly I appoint my Brother Nathaniel Broughton my cousin Peter Broughton and my friend John Lloyd Executors of my will and guardians of my children with the same powers and authorities as are by my said will given to my Executors therein named In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

Seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1764. Alexander Broughton  
signed sealed published and declared  
by the said Testator as a Codicil to be annexed  
to and deemed and taken as part of his said  
last will and Testament in presence of us  
who in his presence and at his request and  
also in presence of each other subscribe our  
names as witnesses thereto.

Nathan Cornuham  
J. Rutledge  
Hopkins Price

My will further is that Stephen Nixon be Educated but apprentice  
to a trade and clothed and maintained by my Executors and  
Executors at their discretion out of my estate.

Witness  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Gordon } Proved before the Honble W<sup>m</sup> Bull Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge Gov<sup>r</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Kei F<sup>r</sup> } 13<sup>th</sup> November 1764. Next appeared John Lloyd  
one of the Executors who now duly qualifies as such.

These are to certify that by virtue of a deed given  
to me directed by his Excellency the Honble Gov<sup>r</sup>  
I duly qualified Mary Broughton Executrix of the  
last will and Testament of Alexander Broughton  
deceased.

George Johnston

In the Name of God amen I Jeremiah  
Shepherd of Saint Island St John's Parish Colleton County in the Province  
of South Carolina Condemner being weak in body but of sound  
and disposing mind and memory, blessed be God for it considering  
the frailty of human life and the certainty of death do make this my  
last will and Testament which is in form following. That is to say.  
First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty  
God who gave it hoping for a joyful Resurrection to Eternal life  
through the merits and mediation of my Blessed Redeemer my body  
I commit at death to the earth to be buried in a Christian like  
manner at the discretion of my Executors and Executors hereinafter named  
and as to what worldly goods and effects it hath pleased God to bestow  
on me I will or do and direct they shall go and be disposed of in manner  
and form following that is to say Improvis Order and direct that  
all