

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Broughton of the Parish of St John's Berkeley County being of Sound & Disposing Mind (Praised be God) But being mindful of the Frailty & uncertainty of human life do make this my Last Will & Testament in form following

First I commit my Soul into the Hands of almighty God in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection to Eternal life through the Merits & Mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named & as to such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & devise in form & manner following.

Imprimis My Will is that all my Just Debts be first paid.

Item I give & bequeath to my dear & loving Wife Sarah Broughton (in case I have no Children) so long as she shall remain sole & unmarried, the Income & Great Profits of my whole Estate both real & Personal after paying the Plantation Charges & the Legacy to my Mother hereafter mentioned to her own proper use & behoof. But in case I leave any Children then I give & bequeath the said Great Profits of my Estate towards the Maintenance of my Wife & Children untill my Children or in at the age of Twenty one Years or be married or my Wife be married which ever shall first happen.

Item I give & bequeath to my Dear & loving Wife Sarah Broughton the following Slaves (to wit) Marlborough, Carolina, Charles, July, Jack, Peter, Cyrus, Hercules, Phillis, Balaada, Lucy, George & Peggy her Children) with the Issue & Increase of the female Slaves to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Dear & loving Wife Sarah Broughton all my House hold goods Plate & Linnen, with the Chair & two Horses & one Half of my Stock of Sheep Cattle & Hogs with their Increase to her & her heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to my said Executors all these my two Tracts of Pine Land containing one Thousand acres or thereabouts Commonly known by the Name of Soboy to be sold by them & the Purchase money to be paid to my Wife Sarah Broughton for her own proper use & behoof forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my dear & loving Mother Hannah Broughton the sum of Ten pounds Lawfull Money of Great Britain & America during the Term of her Natural life to be paid out of my Estate.

Item I give & bequeath the Residue of my Estate both Real & Personal all to such Child or Children as may be living at the time of my Death or may be born within Nine months after my Decease to be Equally Divided amongst them by my Executors Except my Dwelling House at Seaton & the land belonging thereto which they shall not take possession of till after the Decease of my Wife or after she shall be married again which ever shall first happen. But in case I leave no Children & none be born within nine months after my Decease and they should all die before they arrive at the age of Twenty one years or be married Then I give & bequeath

that part of my Estate left to my Children in the following manner
 Item I give bequeath to my Dear & Loving Brother Andrew
 Broughton after the Death of Mary my Wife Sarah Broughton
 all that my Plantation Containing, fifteen hundred acres of Land
 more or less commonly known by the Name of Seaton To him &
 his Heirs forever. But in case he should die without Issue
 then I give bequeath the said Plantation called Seaton (after
 his Death) to my Eldest Brother then living & to his Heirs forever.
 Item I give bequeath to my Dear & Loving Wife Sarah
 Broughton all such part or parcel of Land Containing five
 hundred acres more or less that shall fall to my share out of
 Land Containing four thousand one hundred & fifty acres
 granted to my late father Mr. Andrew Broughton lying & being in
 Granville County & joining Lands of Robt Johnson Esq & the
 late Mr. Paul Jones to her & her Heirs for ever. But if she
 should die before my said Children then the above Lands
 be sold by my Executors & the purchase money be equally
 divided between such of my Brother & Sisters or the Heir
 of their Body as shall be then living that is to say the Children
 of the Deceased Decedent to receive such part as their fathers
 or Mothers would have done in case they had been living &
 no more.

Item I give bequeath to my Dear & Brother Andrew Broughton
 one Negro Man named Joe to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give bequeath to my dear & Loving Nephew Andrew
 Broughton (Son of my Brother Andrew Broughton) one Negro man
 named Mulberry to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give bequeath to my Dear & Loving Brother Peter Broughton
 & Robert Broughton the residue of my Estate to be equally divided
 between them To them & their Heirs forever.

And I do hereby constitute & appoint my Dear & Loving Wife
 Sarah Broughton Executrix & my Dear Brothers Andrew
 Broughton & Peter Broughton Executors to this my last Will
 & Testament, revoking all former last Wills.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
 this Twenty Second day of May 1752.

Thos Broughton
 Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testator in the
 presence of us & at whose request we have signed as Witnesses
 Containing Two Sheets of Paper.

Wath Broughton
 Ann Broughton
 Alex^r Broughton

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