

South Carolina.

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Brisbane of
Charleston in the Province of South Carolina, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die, but thro' divine goodness being of sound and disposing mind and Memory considering the un-
certainty of this Transitory life and the certainty of Death do therefore in and by these Pre-
sents make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following that is to say Principally I commend my immortal Spirit into the hands of God
the Giver thereof in and thro' the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Blessed Savi-
our and Redeemer on whose Righteousness I rely for the full and free pardon and Re-
mission of all my sins and for Eternal Life and Salvation and my Body at death I
commit to the Earth to be Interred in a decent and Christian manner at the discre-
tion of my Executors herein after named nothing doubting of a Glorious Resurrection
at the last day by the mighty power of God and as to my Worldly Estate and such
Lands and Tenements goods Chattels Monies and Credits as it has pleased
God to bestow upon me I will and Appoint that the whole and every part and
parcel thereof shall go and be disposed of in such way and manner as herein after
is Respectively mentioned and directed and not otherwise, First I will and de-
sire that all my Just Debts and Funeral Expenses may be duly paid and disch-
arged as soon as Conveniently it can be done after my decease, Item I give and devise
unto my Son William Alexander Brisbane and his heirs for ever all that Tract or Tracts
of Land containing in the whole Eleven hundred acres partly Bounded on Dead Creek
and which I Bought at the Sale of Hugh Brigan's Estate this Bequest is to confirm
a Deed of Gift I gave him for said Lands and also for two negroe Men named Morris
and Andrew least the same should in any manner prove faulty. Item my Will is that
my Son Adam Fowler Brisbane may have the Negroe Wench named Priscilla and all her
Issue which were given to me by Martha Charlotte during my natural Life and to him and
his heirs for ever after my decease and in Order to Enable my Executors to make speedy payment
of all my Debts and Funeral Charges and to and for that end and purpose I do hereby Order
revoke and empower my sons William and Adam when of Sufficient age my two Executors to
this my last Will and Testament their Executors or assigns not only to Demand and Collect
Recover and Receive all and singular the monies Debts and Effects due or to become due or
payable unto me in any wise howsoever, But also as soon as Conveniently can be done after my
decease to agree for Bargain Sell, alien dispose of and convey all and singular the rest and
Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever in such parts
or parcels to the highest Bidder or Bidders and for the most monies that can be gotten
in the same either at Publick out cry as usual, giving one year Credit upon good Personal
security being given or other wise as my said Executors their heirs or assigns shall see
and proper and in due form and manner of Law to the Person or Persons so buying any

to his her and their heirs and assigns for ever to make good and lawful Titles in fee simple absolute for such Lands as may be sold by them and to give proper Titles to the purchasers of my Personal Estate and out of the Monies so recovered and raised or to be recovered raised or received shall well and duly pay answer and ~~and~~ discharge all and singular my said Debts and Funeral Expenses, Item I empower my Executors to put out to Interest three thousand pounds Current Money on good Personal Security and the yearly Interest thereof when Received I will and Order it to be paid to my Brother Robert Brisbane every year during the Term of his Natural Life and after his decease to be equally divided amongst my six Children who are the Residuary Legacies to my Estate but such of them as are Minors I order their Shares to be continued at Interest during their Minorities for their proper Use and behoof, Item I will Order and appoint that my Executors herein after mentioned do pay or Secure to be paid to my Loving Wife Eunice Brisbane in three months after my death seven thousand pounds current Money of this Province with the lawful Interest from said date if not then paid untill paid and likewise I order that she may have a full Suit of Minding according to the Customs of the Place she is then in at my Death which Legacies are to be in full of her ^{only} ~~Share~~ Share or Power or any Claim whatever to be paid upon her giving a full Clearance to my Executors from all Claims whatever against my Estate and in case she should be with Child at the time of my Death such Child shall be intitled to an equal share of my Residuary Estate with my other Children, Item I should give devise Bequeath and Dispose of all the Surplusage and Remain^{ing} ~~ing~~ part of all and singular my monies Test and Residue of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to be equally shared parted divided and allotted by my Executors herein after named and paid to my six Children or seven if my Wife should be with Child at the time of my decease Including my said Executors Vizt. William Alexander Brisbane, Catharine Elliott Adam Fowler Brisbane, Margaret Brisbane, Hannah Brisbane Robert Brisbane and the young Child if any should be Born after my decease within the space of nine months share and Share alike To have and to hold to each of them severally and Respectively and to their several and Respective Heirs and assigns Subject nevertheless to the following several and Respective Conditions Provisions Limitations and Contingencies herein after mentioned limited and declared of for and Concerning their said Legacies the shares of my Children who may be of age at the time of my decease are to be paid their Respective Shares as soon as my Estate can Raise so much Money as will pay their Shares and as for those that are under age my Will is that their Shares may be put out to Interest on good personal security and the Interest Money arising from the same when received

which I desire may be applied towards defraying the Expences of Boarding Schooling and
 Clothing of them suitable to their Station and if any overplus should remain after defraying
 such Expences my will is that it should be put out to Interest and Continued so during their Minority
 to same as their principal but in case any of them should die in their Minority my will is that
 the share or Shares of such of them as die in Minority should be equally divided amongst the surviving
 Residuary Legates share and share alike, Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and
 Appoint my two Sons William Alexander Brisbane and Adam Fowler Brisbane to be
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Guardians of my younger Children and do
 hereby Revoke Annul and make Void all former and other Will or Wills Testament or Testa-
 ments by me made or declared either by Word or Writing and I do hereby Ratify Confirm
 and allow of this and no other to be my last Will and Testament: In witness whereof
 the said William Brisbane to this my said last Will and Testament written by my
 own hand and Contained in One Sheet of paper and have set my Hand and Seal
 the Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand Seven hundred
 and twenty One and in the Eleventh year of his Majesty's Reign.

The last Will and Testament of William Brisbane
 contained in One Sheet of paper was by him sealed pub-
 lished and declared a such after he had signed said
 but in the presence of us who in the presence of said
 Testator and at his Request have subscribed our
 names Respectively as Witnesses to the same.

William Brisbane (Seal)

Robert Wells.
 Robert Murray.
 John Wells Junr.

Adam Fowler Brisbane
 qualified for to the above
 will before Thomas Mottow
 Esq. 17th May 1773
 at the City of London

Proved by Virtue of a Deed directed By
 His Excellency the Rt. Hon. Lord Charles Grey
 will Montague Esq. Gent. Secy. to the Hon. and
 the Thomas Mottow Esq. 1. November
 1771 at the same time Qualified William
 Alexander Brisbane Executor to the said Will

In the Name of God, Amen. I William Michie of Charles Town
 in the Province of South Carolina Merchant being in perfect health and of sound
 and disposing mind memory and Judgment but considering the uncertainty
 of humane life and the dangers I may be exposed to on my present intended
 Voyage to Havana, have thought proper to settle and dispose of my worldly
 concerns in a manner following. In the first place I desire and order my Execu-
 tor hereafter named to pay out of the first and easiest of my Estate all my just and
 lawful private Debts I believe they are very few I likewise desire and order
 that the sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling be laid out at Interest
 in this Province for the use of my Mother Ann Michie of the City of Montrose
 in Scotland and that the Interest thereof shall be remitted to her year-
 ly during her life I give and bequeath unto my Sister Sophia Bowman
 the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling and the like sum
 to my Sister Jane the wife of James Duncan to them and their