

FREDERICK BRIGGS

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I Frederick Briggs of Fairfield County in the State of South Carolina, being very Sick and Weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be to God. Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. "First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Also I Lend unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Briggs the whole of my property both Real¹ and Personal, to the only use and behoof of the said Elizabeth Briggs during the time she remains a Widow, but in case she should Marry again, or at her decease I then Will and bequeath the whole of my property in the following manner. "First, I give and bequeath unto Lewis Braudy a Negro ^{Fairfield County Will Bk 1, 1787-1791} ~~who~~ ^{www.southcarolinapioneers.net} named Little Lucy, One Bay Mare with her Colt, One Cow and Calf, and Sixteen Pounds Sterling with their future increas²e, to the only proper use/and behoof of the said Lewis Braudy and his Heirs Lawfully begotten by him.

I also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Harriot Briggs a Negro Girl named Mary, with her future Increase, a feather Bed and the Furniture and Twenty pounds Sterling to the only proper use and behoof at the said Harriot Briggs and her Heir for ever, The remainder of my real Estate and personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sons name Gray Briggs, John Briggs, and Thomas Briggs to be equally divided Share^{3/} and Share alike, to the only use and behoof of the said Gray Briggs. John Briggs and Thomas Briggs and their Heirs forever. But in case Lewis Braudy should depart this life before he attains the Age of Twenty One, or has an Heir Lawfully begotten by him, then and in that case My Will is

God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Also I Lend unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Briggs the whole of my property both Real ¹ and Personal, to the only use and behoof of the said Elizabeth Briggs ~~during the time she~~ remains a Widow, but in case she should Marry again, or at her decease I then Will and bequeath the whole of my property in the following manner. "First. I give and bequeath unto Lewis Braudy a Negro Girl named Little Lucy, One Bay Mare with her Colt, One Cow and Calf, and Sixteen Pounds Sterling with their future increase, to the only proper use ² and behoof of the said Lewis Braudy and his Heirs Lawfully begotten by him.

I also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Harriot Briggs a Negro Girl named Mary, with her future Increase, a feather Bed and the Furniture and Twenty pounds Sterling to the only proper use and behoof ³ at the said Harriot Briggs and her Heir for ever, The remainder of my real Estate and personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sons name Gray Briggs, John Briggs, and Thomas Briggs to be equally divided Share and Share alike, to the only use and behoof of the said Gray Briggs. John Briggs and Thomas Briggs and their Heirs forever. But in case Lewis Braudy should depart this life before he attains the Age of Twenty One, or has an Heir Lawfully begotten by him, then and in that case My Will is, that the Negro Girl named Little Lucy. The Bay Mare & Colt, the Cow & Calf and the Sixteen pounds Sterling shall be equally divided between my Daughter Harriot Briggs and my Sons Gray, John, and Thomas Briggs, share and share alike, to the only use and behoof of the said Harriot, Gray, John,

and Thomas Briggs, and their Heirs for ever. And in case the
Negro Girl Mary which I have gave and bequeath to my Daughter
Harriet Briggs should die before my said Daughter should at-
tain the Age of Twenty One, My Will is, that she shall receive
an equal share with my Sons Gray Briggs, John Briggs and
Thomas Briggs Also my Will is, that in case my beloved wife
5 Elizabeth Briggs should depart this Life, or marry again be-
fore my Oldest Son Gray Briggs should have obtained to the age
of Twenty One, that then my Will is, that my Executors here-
after mentioned shall keep the Estate both real and personal
in their pofesion until my said Son Gray Briggs shall obtain
the Age of Twenty One, and then to divide the Estate as I
have bequeathed above Also my Will is, thatt all my Children
shall be Boarded, Cloathed, and Educated out of my Estate/in
such a manner as my Executor shall think proper And Lastly I
constitute make and ordain my beloved Friends Samuel Boykin,
and Zachariah Canty both in Kershaw County my Executors to
this my last Will and Testament, In WITNEFS whereof I have here
unto set my hand and Seal this Twenty fourth day of January One
Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninty One
Signed, Sealed "the Words "Lend
between the Eighth & Ninth
Line & the word "Little between Frederick Briggs
the Sixteenth & Seventeenth
Line being first Interlined!
Published, Pronounced & declaid
by the said Frederick Briggs to be

7 his last Will and Testament in
the presence of us

Henry Rugeley.

Seal

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