

WILL OF

MARTHA BRADY

State of South Carolina)
 Marion District)

In the name of God Amen!

Know all men by these presents that I Martha Braddy of the State and District aforesaid being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore in any manner made. Inasmuch I wish my body at my death to be buried by my Executors hereinafter named in a decent and christian like manner, and as touching my worldly goods and Estate I hereby dispose of the same as follows ---

First I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved son Tristram B. Braddy the plantation or tract of land on which he now resides purchased by me from Jeremiah Walter which I have heretofore made over to him by assignment of the deed made by said Walter, and also all my right and interest in the tract of land adjoining it which I purchased of said Walter and for which I have his deed bearing date the first day of December Eighteen hundred and forty six, purporting by said deed to be one hundred and fifty acres, but by resurvey of A. Breeden found to contain two hundred and twelve acres. I also give to my said son Tristram B. his note to me given for said land for one thousand Dollars bearing date the 16th October Eighteen hundred and forty nine, ~~and~~ as well as his Bond of the same date in respect of said land, and hereby direct my Executors at my death to deliver up to him the said note & Bond & such title deeds for said lands which may be in my possession, but my will is that in case any portion of the said last mentioned tract of two hundred and twelve acres be recovered from my said Son Tristram, that he is not to be entitled to contribution from my other children & Legatees for such portion so lost. I also give to my son Tristram six meat hogs.

Item 2. To my beloved Son William W Braddy I give devise and bequeath one negro boy named Cesar in addition to what may hereafter in this will be given him, one horse, five cows and calves, seven ploughs & two pair of Gear and also the sum of Three thousand five hundred Dollars for the purpose of purchasing him a tract of Land, the said sum of three thousand five hundred Dollars to be

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made up by my Executors out of sums due me at my death, and out of such property not herein specifically mentioned in case the same and choses in action I may have be not sufficient to make up that amount. I also give to William twenty five head of hogs and two young cattle.

Item 3. To my beloved son Robert B. Brady I give devise and bequeath bequeath the plantation on which I live containing four hundred and forty acres more or less, part of which was allotted to me a part of which I purchased in the division of my husband's Estate, and also the tract of Land on the north side of Sweet Swamp containing three hundred and sixty acres more or less adjoining lands of Robert C. Homer, and opposite & adjoining the lands on which I reside & have given to my said son Robert, being all the Lands I own over and north of said Swamp, I also give my said son Robert one negre Girl named Hannah. in addition to the share I hereafter may leave him of my slaves, also, one horse four mules, five cows and calves, two beds and furniture, all my plantation tools and farming utensils not herein before disposed of such as ploughs, gear, carts, waggons, blacksmith tools, &c forth to him his heirs and assigns forever, also all my stock of cattle not herein mentioned and bequeathed, and all my stock of hogs except Six, herein given to Tristram & twenty five to William

Item 4. To my beloved daughter Harriet Evans I give and bequeath in addition to an equal share of my slaves hereinafter mentioned, a negre Girl named Adaline during her natural life, and at her death to such children as she may leave surviving her, and in case my said daughter die without leaving lawful issue her surviving, my will is in such case for said slave and her increase to return & become a part of my Estate and divided between my children now living or their legal representatives, if they be then dead.

Item 5. To my two grand daughters Martha E. McKay and Ellen L. McKay I give and bequeath a negre girl named Willy and it is my will in respect to said Slave, that in case either of my said Grand daughters die without leaving lawful issue her surviving that said slave and her increase shall go to the survivor and in case both of my said Grandchildren should die without leaving lawful issue surviving, that then said slave and her increase shall return & become a part of my Estate & be disposed of in the same manner as is provided for in the bequest to my daughter Harriet in the preceding clause of this my will.

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Item 6. All the rest of my negro slaves not herein specifically mentioned and bequeathed, I desire to be equally divided after my death betwixt my children, Elisabeth Williams, Harriet Evans. Tristram B Braddy. William W. Braddy, Robert Braddy Martha E McKay and Ellen L McKay the two last named. children to have but one share, the portion falling to my two daughters Elisabeth and Harriet respectively, I hereby subject to the same restrictions and limitations, as is mentioned in the bequest of the slave Adaline to my daughter Harriet in the fourth item of this my will. and the portion which my two grand daughters are to Draw to wit Martha E McKay and Ellen L. McKay I subject to the same restrictions and limitations as is contained in the gift to them of the negro girl Mille.

Item 7. I further will and desire that the amount due ^{me by} my by my deceased, Lorton C Braddy as well as the share to which I am entitled out of his Estate shall go to my son William to assist in making up the sum of thirty five hundred Dollars given my son William in the second item or clause of this my will, as I intend that to constitute a part of the said sum of money.

Item 8. To my son William I also give three hundred bushels of corn, four blade stacks of fodder, and the hogs I have given him I want to consist of two sows and pigs and the balance meat hogs.

Item 9. To my son Robert I give all the rest of my growing crop of what kind soever it may & all that may be now gathered, and this provision together with the rest I have given my said son Robert is intended as a satisfaction of what I am due him on the purchase of Land & otherwise, as for the affection I bear him in common with my other children.

Item 10. All the rest and residue of my Estate not herein specifically disposed of I give to be equally divided betwixt my children Elisabeth. Harriet, Tristram. William, Robert, and my two grand children Martha E. & Ellen L McKay (the two latter children drawing one share.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Tristram B Braddy, Robert B. Braddy and my friend W. W. Harlee Executors to this my last will and testament --

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this third day of October A D Eighteen hundred and fifty three.

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Signed sealed published and declared by
 the testator as her last will and testament
 in presence of us who subscribed the same in
 the presence of testatrix and in presence of
 each other The words and his acknowledgment for
 two hundred Dollars of the same date in nineteenth
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 Martha X Brady (SEAL)
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A W Bethen

S M Stevenson

D W. Bethen

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