State of South Carolina) In the name of God amen I John Bruster Senr of State and District Pendleton District aforesaid being weak of body of sound mind and memory (Blessed be God) and calling to mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed to all men once to Die. Do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as followth and first I commend my soul to Pendleton District, SC Wills

www.southcarolinapioneers.com

God who gave it and my body to the Grave to be decently buried at the Discresion of my Executors hereafter named and for settling and disposing of such worldly Good as God has been pleased to bless me with, I dispose of in the following manner that is to Say that all my Just debts be paid and funeral expenses be Discharged. Secondly I give and bequeath unto the Children of my son Samuel Bruster Deceased one hundred acres of land including the Improvement it being part of the plantation where on I now live likewise I leave my horse Saddle and bridle to my Grandson John Dunlap Bruster being the youngest son of Samuel Bruster deceased. Thirdly what cattle is in my possession at my Death I leave to my grand Daughter Hariot Bruster. Fourthly I give and bequeath to Peggy Bruster the widow of Samuel Bruster My trunk and spectacles. Fifthly I give and bequeath unto the Children of my son William Bruster one hundred Dollars to be paid to them out of a note of hand which I have Drawn on William Dunlap for six hundred payable ... to me. Sixthly I give my son Hugh Bruster one hundred Dollars to be paid him out of the above mentioned note. Seventhly I give and bequeath to the Children of my son John Bruster one hundred dollars to be paid them out of the above mentioned note. Eightly I give and bequeath to my son Sheriff Bruster one hundred Dollars to be paid to them out of the above mentioned note. Ninthly I give and bequeath fifty Dollars to the Children of my Daughter Jinny Gray which she had to David Gray to be paid to them out of the above mentioned note. Tenthly I give and bequeath to the Children of my daughter Peggy Camp one hundred dollars to be paid to them out of the above note, likewise my bed. Eleventhly I give and bequeath to the children of my Daughter Betsey Flinniken Fifty Dollars to be paid to them out of the above mentioned note. And whereas I have left one hundred acres of land apart of the tract whereon I now live my will is that it be sold and the money arising therefrom be given as follows twenty dollars to be equally divided among the Children of my son James Bruster deceased and remainder of sd. money be equally divided among all my children both male and female -- And lastly I do hereby appoint my son William Bruster and my trusty friend William Orr to be my Executors of this my last will and testament. Revoking and disanulling all other will or wills by me made and only ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and Testament--signed sealed and acknowledged this first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen in the presence of us his Alexander Moorhead, John Bruster # (LS)

Recorded in Will Book A, Page 189. Recorded March 4, 1816.

mark

James Moorhead

Jonathan Smith

Proved March 4, 1816. John Harris, O.P.D.
Pendleton District, SC Wills

www.southcarolinapioneers.com