

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I Mary Brown of Richland District and State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make ordain Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and ~~Testament~~ Testament.

First I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Sophia Elizabeth Mahan Branham during her natural life my remaining part of the Walnut Hill tract of land containing about twenty acres more or less and also the following Negroes to wit Duke, Hester, Doll, Crees, Quash Caleb, Mahala, Ana Thirsa and after the death of my said daughter it is my will and desire that the aforesaid tract of land and negroes be equally divided between my grand children Susanna Brown Wingate and John Richard Branham to them and their heirs forever provided nevertheless that if either of my said grand children should die without lawful issue, that his or her part of the said real and personal estate shall descend to the survivor and that if both of my said grand children shall die without lawful issue that the whole of the aforesaid real and personal estate shall descend to and equally divided between my two sons Thomas R. Brown and William M. Brown and their heirs forever.

Second I give bequeath and devise to my said son Thomas R. Brown and his wife Elizabeth during their natural lives the Sullivan tract of land on which they now live and the following Negroes to wit Ned, Judah, June, Jacob, ~~Jack~~, Jack and little Ned and July and after the death of my said son Thomas R. Brown and his wife it is my will and desire that the aforesaid land and negroes hereby given and devised to them for life be equally divided between my grand children being the children of my said son Thomas R. Brown John William Thomas and Mary Ann and their heirs forever. Provided that if any of my last mentioned grand children die without lawful issue ~~at~~ their part of the said land and negroes shall descend to the survivors or survivors and their heirs.

Third I give bequeath and devise to my son William M. Brown the joiner tract of land on which I now live during his natural life and also the following negroes to wit Big Jacob Longford Caroline, Prince, Charles, Major Leset, Maria, during his natural life and after his death to the children or issue of his body lawfully begotten and their heirs forever But if my said son William M. Brown should die without lawful issue then it is my will and desire that the land and negroes hereby given to him shall descend to and be equally divided between all my aforesaid grand children and their heirs forever-----

I also give and bequeath to my said son William M. Brown all my household furniture(excepting two beds and one mattress with their furniture) likewise all my Kitchen and Dairy furniture and plantation tools, likewise all my stock of cattle and hogs and one grey horse.

Cash-----

Fourth I give and devise to my said daughter Sophianisca

Elizabeth Mahan Branham my riding chair and horse called Fok-----

Fifth- I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Susanna Brown

Wingate one negro girl called Phillis but if my said grand

daughter should die without lawful issue it is my will and

desire that said negroe girl shall go to her Brother John

Richard Branham also one horse named Buck and side saddle

also one bed and furniture and mattress-----

Sixth- I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Ann

Brown one negro girl named Hannah and if she should die with-

out lawfull issue it is my will and desire that said negro

girl shall go to my grand son John Brown Brown an his heirs

likewise one bed and furniture -----

Seventh- I give and bequeath to my said grand daughter

Susanna Brown Wingate my trunk of Books-----

~~Eighth- I give and bequeath to my said grand daughter~~

Eight- It is my will and desire that The money owing to me

by Dr. Bunch be applied first to the payment of my just debts.

and the balance be equally divided among my said three children-----

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Maj Russell McCord and John Howell Executors of this my last will and testament----

And it is further my will and desire that none of the above mentioned land and negroes hereby given to my said children and grand children shall ever be sold by any of them but shall on the death of any of my said grand children descend go to the survivors or survivor of them and the issue of the body of such survivors or survivors forever-----

Signed Sealed declared and

published by the above named Mary Brown

Mary Brown as and for her last will and testament in the presence

of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names ) as witnesses thereto-----)

C. Barrillon

Wm Montleth

J. Gregg

SOUTH CAROLINA. Personally appeared Graggx James Gregg Esq (RICHLAND DISTRICT) who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God did make oath that he saw Mary Brown sign seal publish pronounce and declare the annexed Instrument of writing to be her last will and Testament that she was then of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with Christopher Barrillon and William Montleth at the request of the Testatrix in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other subscribed their names to the due

Execution thereto.

Sworn to before me

J. Gregg

9 February 1822

James S. Guignard

Ordinary

John Howell qualified same day Russell McCord qualified 18 Feb