

WILL OF
MARTHA M. BRADLEY

State of South Carolina)

Sumter District)

) This fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty three. - In the name of God - Amen
I Martha M. Bradley of the State and District offoresaid being at this time in health and of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament.- Principally and first of all I resign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be interred in a decent christian like manner, and touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to blefs me with, I give and bequeath in manner and form following, (Viz) I give and bequeath a negro woman named Anna together with her present and future increase to the present and future children of my son David S. Bradley (the said named negro and children being at this time in the possession of David S. Bradley aforesaid, but in no wise subject to the debts or contracts of my said son David S. Bradley. It is my will and desire, that the balance of my negroes, with exceptions hereinafter mentioned, together with the rest of my Estate be sold at public Auction.- I give one hundred Dollars to Salem church as a permanent fund, the interest of which, only, to be applied to the contingent expences of the church. -

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas. R. Bradley one sixth of the nett proceeds of my estate sold as above mentioned. -

I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Martha Ellen Bradley (daughter of my son John Bradley) one other sixth part of the proceeds of sale as above directed, the Balance or other four shares to be

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my son David S. Bradley (they the children of David S. Bradley representing one share) at the death of all my daughters aforesaid, the principal to be divided between my son Thomas R. Bradley, my Grand daughter Martha Ellen, Bradley, and the children of my son David S. Bradley and also the children of my daughter or daughters as the case may be (viz) each set of Grand children one share equal with my son Thomas R Bradley and my gradnddaughter Martha Ellen Bradley- I give to my son John Bradley, Scotts Commentary on the Bible: - I give to my son Thomas.R. Bradley one feather bed and furniture. - I give to my son David S. Bradley two hundred Dollars, the principal to be retained by my Executors and kept at interest and the interest to be paid over annually for his use and benefit. It is my will and desire, that my negro man Toney and my negro woman Pheby, be not sold as above but that they be appraised and allowed to chuse their owners and that the proceeds of appraisement be vested with the proceeds of sales as above directed and disposed of in like manner. I constitute and appoint my son John Bradley Guardian for his daughter Martha Ellen Bradley and he is authorized to act for her as he may deem proper. -

The Executors of this my last will and Testament are authorized by me and are at liberty, to purchase for themselves at sale of my Estate, they complying with the conditions, that may be required of other persons, purchasing at the same sale. -

And lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sons John Bradley and Thomas R. Bradley Executors to this my last will and Testament; and do hereby disallow, revoke and disannull all and every other will and Testament by me made, ratifying and confirming this and this only to be my last will and Testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written, and in the fifty seventh year of the independence of the United States of America. -

Signed, sealed, published,
pronounced and delivered in
the presence of us)

M.M. Bradley (SEAL)