

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE NAME of GOD AMEN. This seventeenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and of the independence of the United States of North America the thirty seventh--I Samuel Bradley of Salem, Sumter district and State aforesaid being in perfect health of body and sound mind and memory, thank be to God for the same, calling to remembrance my mortality, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to say Principal and first of all To assign my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent christian like manner, And as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in form and manner following-----

Item It is my Will and desire that all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my Estate--Item it is my Will and desire that all my Estate remain together for the support of my beloved Wife, and the Boarding suitable cloathing and Schooling my children so far as a good english education, and that no charges shall be made against them or any of them for the same, but it is to be considered as a general expence and paid out of the income of my estate, in the same manner as if I was still alive, Item It is my will and desire that my personal estate be equally divided between my beloved Wife Mary Bradley, and my six children my said Wife to have a child's part, or share equal to one of my children, to be divided in the following manner (Viz) When one of my children shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, or marry, my Executors (hereafter to be named) shall appoint five disinterested freeholders who shall appraise my whole personal estate, and a lot and assign to their thus becoming of age or marrying (as the case may be) if the

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Widow and six children be alive, the one seventh, if one of the
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becoming of age or marrying, a share or said Estate equal in value to the share given to the first and no more, and in like manner to each heirs as they respectively ~~become~~ become of age or marry, until all shall have received their respective shares equally. And in case my said Wife Mary Bradley should apply for her share of the personal property, my Executors shall proceed to set off her share by appraisemen, in the same manner as above directed for a child's part, and on her receiving her part of said Estate she shall be excluded from any further support from the undivided estate, which personal property so allotted and delivered to my said beloved wife and children respectively shall be absolutely vested in them and their heirs forever, And should the estate increase after the first appraisement so that by giving to the widow and each of the Children their respective equal shares agreeable to that appraisement, a balance should still remain in the hands of the Executors, then and in that case, the said over plus shall be equally divided among all my heirs--my Wife being one Item I give and bequeath to my son Milton Bradley the Northerly half or ^{all any} mosily of ~~Lands~~ situate on the West side of Black River Swamp extentending into said swamp, consisting of several tract adjoining each other, to be divided agreeable to valuation by appraisers for that purpose by my Executors, by a line runing easterly and Westerly, without any regard to the number of Acres in either tract when he arrives to the age of twenty one years or day of marriage. until which time, it shall remain together with my other undevided estate in the pofsefsion of my beloved wife Mary Bradley. And on my said son Milton being put in actual pofsefsion of the said Northern mosely of said Lands he is to pay over to my daughters one hundred dollars each in lieu of their shares of said Lands---

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by paying the above mentioned Legacies--and it is further my will
and pleasure that ~~all~~ ~~the~~ ~~land~~ ~~not~~ ~~mentioned~~ ~~above~~ be equally
divided between my sons Milton and Sa Leroy--Furthermore I do
nominate constitute and ordain my beloved wife Mary Bradley
Executrix, and my good Friends John Perry, David Mitchell, James
Bradley Samuel Bradley Jun^{nr} and William Bradley Executors of this
my last Will and Testament with full power to execute the same
without applying to any court for authority to make any of the
above mentioned divisions--and I do hereby disallow disannul and
revoke all and every other Wills and Testaments and ratifying
and confirming this and this only to be my last Will and
Testament-- In Witnefs whereof I have here unto set my hand and
Seal the day and Year first above written----

Samuel Bradley (SEAL)

Signed Sealed published pronounced)
and declared by the said Samuel)
Bradley as his last Will and Testa-)
ment In presence of-----)

John Bradley

W^m Barnes

William Swetman

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