

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Brittan of South Carolina State
Sumter District and Salem County Being Weak and frail in Body but
of Sound Mind and Memory Do Make and Appoint this my Last
Will and Testament in the following Manner First I resign my Soul
to God its Creator and redeemer in Humble hopes of its Future
Happiness. As for my Body I Leave to be Buried in a Decent Chris-
tian Like Manner as my Executors shall Discretionally Appoint. And
as for the Worldly goods it hath pleased god to bless me with I
give and bequeath in the following Manner-----

First I give and bequeath to my Beloved Cousen Jared Neilson The
Two Tracts of Land & Bo't of John Canale and William Candle of the
Mississippi Territory the same Tract Lying on Cowpen Swamp Joining
Land laid out to John Gibson the other on Rocky Bluff Swamp Join-
ing the said Gibsons Tract And the third part of my personal Estate
Except the Household and kitchen Furniture to Him and his Heirs
forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved Cousen Davis Neilson Junr
One third of my personal Estate and my Household and kitchen
Furniture and the Wagons of the Hies of my Negros untill they
are Come or sent for by one of the Other Legatees to Him and his
Hiers forever-----

Item I give and bequeath to my Half Brother Richard Bradford the
son of Nathaniel Bradford the other Third of my Personal Estate
to him and his Hiers forever It is my will and Desire that my Es-
tate Which is one Family of Negrees shall not be divided but be
Valued and one of the Legatees to take the whole of them together
And make up payment to the other Legatees thier third part of the
Valuation of them. And as they are Now in the Mississippi Territory
Which ever of the Legatees goes for them the other shall be at

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Item I give and bequeath to my Half Brother Richard Bradford the son of Nathaniel Bradford the other Third of my Personal Estate to him and his Heirs forever It is my will and Desire that my Estate Which is one Family of Negroes shall not be divided but be Valued and one of the Legatees to take the whole of them together And make up payment to the other Legatees thier third part of the Valuation of them. And as they are Now in the Mississippi Territory Which ever of the Legatees goes for them the other shall be at Equal Expence in fetching them and pay the other for his Trouble. It is my Will and Desire that Jared Neilson Do furnish my Uncle David Neilson With A Mare for his Own Use and property whenever he shall Call for her and to be for his Use During his Life and at his Death to fall to his son Josiah Neilson Both her and her Increase to him the said Josiah Neilson and his Heirs forever---

And I Do hereby Nominate and Appoint Jared Nellson, Tho^s Gordon
and John McDonald of Linches Creek Executors of this my Last Will
and Testament and Do Acknowledge this and no other to be my last
Will and Testament in the presence of these Witnefs Signed Sealed
and Delivered this ¹⁰th Day of Jan^y 1807 Anno Donna-----

Witnefs

Thomas Britton (SEAL)

David Armstrong

Benj Richbourg

Ansellan Reames

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