

WILL OF  
JAMES BRADLEY

In the name of God Amen. I James Bradley of the State of South Carolina and Williamsburgh Distriet, being a present sick and weak in body, yet of sound memory and understanding and considering the uncertainty of Life, do hereby make and declare this Instrument to be and contain my last Will and Testament--- Imprimis, I will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary the House and plantation I now live on her life time ( Allowing the EState to be Kept on said Plantation until the youngest Heir come of age unless any of the Heirs geting married or coming of age choose to take off their share) Also I bequeath to my wife Mary the Household furniture ( provided that each of my children when they come of age or get Married shall have one bed and Horse ) Also one Negro woman named Ainy and four of her children named Nisey Dupree, Gardner and Davis, and her future ISsue and likewise an equal share with my children beside the property above mentioned.

Item. I Will and bequeath unto my son Samuel the Land he now lives on ~~containing two Tracts, one of them~~ Granted to my Father Samuel Bradley, the other to myself, Also two Negroes named Ben and Celea and their future Issue, the Lands and Negroes to be valued at one thousand seven hundred Dollars, the stock and other property to be his that I gave him.

Item I Will and bequeath unto my Daughter, Mary Stewart Six Negroes named Prince, Beckey, Mariah, Sophia, Rayman and Alston and their future Issue, also one Horse, also one Tract of Land containing six hundred and ten acres lying in the distriet of Williamsburgh buting and bounding at the time of

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together with what more of ~~my~~ ESTATE may yet fall to her shall be Inherited by my Daughter Mary Stewart and lawful Issue forever

Item I Will and bequeath unto my son William Wilson the Lands I bought of Mr Thomas Gordon in Salem County agreeable to the Titles he made me, Also one Negro man named Pompey, likewise one Negro woman named Nancy and all her present and future Issue ( the above negroes I got of Mothers ESTATE ) Also one Horse the whole of the above mentioned property valued at one thousand nine hundred Dollars to be his and his Heirs

Item I Will and bequeath unto my son James the Lands I now live on all joining one Tract Granted to my Grand Father James Bradley, another Tract Granted to my Cousin James Bradley, the other Tracts Granted to myself, to be his and his Heirs ( remembering Mothers and ESTATES right above mentioned ) valued at one Thousand five hundred Dollars

Item I Willand bequeath unto my son Robert all the Land I lately purchased from John Stephenson of Tennessee agreeable to the Titles I obtained from him the land lying in Williamsburgh destriot on White Oak Swamp, valued at one thousand Dollars to be his and his Heirs

Item I Will and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one Tract of Land lying in Williamsburgh destriot, butting and bounding at the time of survey on Land of John Scotts on McCollisters Land on Gimers Land on Land run for Blackbrert on James Bradleys Land and on vacant Land the above Tract containing Four hundred and twenty Acres and valued at Three hundred Dollars

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Item I Will and bequeath unto my Daughter Jannet Martha one Tract of Land lying on the head waters of Lynches Lake in Williamsburgh destriot buting and bounding at the time of survey on one side on James Bradleys Land and on all other sides on vacant Land the above Tract containing Three Hundred and fifty acres and valued at Two hundred Dollars

Item I Will and bequeath unto all my children Samuel, Mary Stewart, <sup>Sarah</sup> William Wilson, Sarah, James, Robert, Jannet Martha, All to have an equal share of my Estate, Those of my Children that I have in this Instrument left a portion of my Estate

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should the part I have named for them according to the value herein set upon it amount to more than their equal Dividend they are then to return as much as Will <sup>be</sup> their share to it, should any of their parts not amount to their equal Dividend it must be made up to them, so that all Share alike And lastly I do Nominate, Constitute and Appoint my sons, Samuel, William Wilson, James, and Robert and my Brother in law Wm Wilson to be executors of this my last Will and Testament, renouncing and disannuling all former Wills and Testaments, and I do authorize and impower my Executors above named at any time they may think proper to Divide my Estate among the Heirs agreeable to the above Instrument without applying to court for a Writ of Partition,--- In WitneSs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand <sup>eight hundred</sup> sixteen and in the fortyeth year of American Independence

Signed, Sealed and

Delivered in the presence

of us

James Bradley (SEAL)

Moses Matthews

Robert J. Wilson

Mary S Wilson

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David McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District

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