

WILL OF

MARTHA BROCKINTON

South Carolina

Williamsburgh District

In the name of God Amen,

I Martha Brockinton of the District and State aforesaid  
Widow being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind  
memory and understanding praised be God for the same Do  
make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in man-  
ner and form following that is to say, I Loan to my son  
John Brockinton for and during the term of his natural  
life the following Property which is to be in no wise  
liable to the payment of such debts as he ~~may~~ now owe, or  
which he may hereafter contract to wit, Negro Woman Nancy  
and her five children Jack, Phoebe, Sambo, Jemina and Ned  
together with the future issue and increase of the females,  
also my square dining Table, long posted Bedstead one fea-  
ther Bed, one mattress, Bolster and two pillows, Horse Fox  
and Riding chair, one third part of my horned cattle, and  
one third part of all the Land I may die possessed of ex-  
cepting the tract on which I live which will be hereafter  
disposed of, that upon the death of my said son John Brock-  
inton it is my will and desire that all the property above  
bequeathed to him during life shall be equally divided  
share and share alike among such children of his as may be  
surviving at the time of his death-----  
Item--- I give devise and bequeath unto my Grandson William  
Burrows twenty dollars to be paid to him from my Estate  
when he attains the age of twenty one years.

make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, I Loan to my son John Brockinton for and during the term of his natural life the following Property which is to be in no wise liable to the payment of such debts as he ~~has~~<sup>may</sup> now owe, or which he may hereafter contract to wit, Negro Woman Nancy and her five children Jack, Phoebe, Sambo, Jemina and Ned together with the future issue and increase of the females, also my square dining Table, long posted Bedstead one feather Bed, one mattress, Bolster and two pillows, Horse Fox and Riding chair, one third part of my horned cattle, and one third part of all the Land I may die possessed of excepting the tract on which I live which will be hereafter disposed of, that upon the death of my said son John Brockinton it is my will and desire that all the property above bequeathed to him during life shall be equally divided share and share alike among such children of his as may be surviving at the time of his death-----

Item--- I give devise and bequeath unto my Grandson William Burrows twenty dollars to be paid to him from my Estate when he attains the age of twenty one years.

Item--- I give devise and bequeath unto my son William S. Brockinton and my Daughter Mary B. Presley ( to be divided share and share alike between them) the following negro Slaves viz. Peter, Hester, George Edwin, Florah, Hannah, Elsy, Sarah, Stephen, Jacob Amie, Rose, Smart, Betty, Charlotte, Aggie, Kizia and Jane, together with the future issue and increase of the females, to them their heirs and assigns forever-----

Item--- I give devise and bequeath unto my son William S.

Brockinton my third part of the tract of Land on which I now live together with the improvements, also one third of my proportion of all other Lands which I may be possessed of at the time of my decease, My desk and Book Case, Beds and bedding with all my household and Kitchen furniture not already particularly bequeathed, also my right and title to the plantation tools, mules and waggon, Horse or Horses not already bequeathed, and one third part of my Stock of Horned Cattle, to the him his heirs and assigns forever-  
Item--- I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Mary B. Pressley, one third part of all my Lands excepting the tract on which I live, also one third Part of my Stock of horned Cattle, all my wearing apparel, large trunk, mahogany armed Chair and one Bed quilt to her her heirs and assigns forever.-----

Item--- I give devise and bequeath unto my said son William S. Brockinton and my said daughter Mary B. Pressley all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal, not herein already particularly devised and bequeathed, to them in equal proportions their heirs and assigns forever subject however to the payment of all my just debts funeral expense and proving this my Last Will and Testament-----

Item--- Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son William S. Brockinton sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void by me or for me heretofore made, and Do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament-----

In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight

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not already bequeathed, and one third part of my Stock of  
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In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third  
day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight  
hundred and twenty two and in the forty sixth year of the  
independence of the United State of America-----

Signed Sealed declared &  
published by the above named  
Martha Brockinton as and for  
her last Will & Testament in the  
presence of us who have at her re-  
quest and in her presence signed  
our names as witnesses thereto-  
Margaret McConnell  
Tho McConnell  
Cleland Belin

Martha Brockinton (SEAL)

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Williamsburgh District

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