

This my last will and Testament

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Brantley  
of the State of Alabama Dallas County being weak in body but of sound mind  
perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament  
in manner and form following (that is to say) after allowing just and lawful  
debts are satisfied, I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Chandler  
One Negro girl named Esther, One Cow & Calf and one Bear & furniture

also I give and bequeath unto my son James Brantley One  
Hundred Acres of Land situated in Hancock County Georgia, One Negro  
girl named Mary and her Child, One Horse & One Bear & furniture

Also I bequeath unto my daughter Olive Stallard an equal part  
of the remainder of my property not otherwise appropriated.

Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Youngblood  
One Negro girl named Memphis, One Horse, One Bear & furniture & two  
Cows & Calves.

Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Belllock  
Three Hundred & fifty Dollars besides the property which I have already  
given

Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Leadeira George  
One Negro girl named Eliza, & One Bear & furniture

Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ruth Chandler  
One Bear & furniture

Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Carter One Acre of  
Land named Elm, One Bear & furniture & one Head of Sheep.

Also I give and bequeath unto my Son James Brantley One Hundred  
& Thirty Eight Acres of Land situated in Hancock County State of  
Georgia, One Negro girl named Rose, One Horse, One Cow, & Calf  
& One Bear & furniture

Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Frances Gordon  
all that part of my tract of Land lying in Range N<sup>o</sup>. W. Township  
N<sup>o</sup>. 16. Section N<sup>o</sup>. 5. out of Alabama River commencing at the  
N. West corner of said Section, thence South until it intersects the  
dry Branch, thence up the same until the line between the N. W.  
N. E. Quarters of said Section, thence following the lines around said  
part of said N. W. Quarter to the beginning containing Eighty acres more  
or less, One Negro Boy named Washington, One Cow & Calf & one  
Bear & furniture

Also I give and bequeath unto my son John Brantley Three  
Hundred and Eighty three Acres of Land more or less lying in Range N<sup>o</sup>. W.  
Township N<sup>o</sup>. 16. Section N<sup>o</sup>. 5. out of Alabama river, One Negro Boy  
named Sampson, One Horse, One Cow, One Bear & furniture with the cattle &  
horses already given him

Also I give as a bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca King

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One Negro Boy named Nancy, One Negro girl named Jean One Cow & Calf  
• One Bed & furniture

Also Negro and bequeath unto my daughter Cath Grant One Negro girl  
named Martha, two Cows & Calves & One Bed & furniture & Fifty Dollars  
in Cash

Also I give and bequeath unto Mary Chandler, James Brantley,  
Oliver Stoddard, Sarah Youngblood, Elizabeth Bullock, Seadrige  
Congrove, Nancy Carter, Samuel Brantley, Frances Gordon, John  
Brantley & Rebecca King, and Ruth Chandler, each an equal part  
of the remainder of my property not otherwise appropriated. Consisting of  
Eight Negroes, Two Ned. Nat. Nancy, Jack, Esther, Aaron,  
Cerbert & Grace, Stock of 1000 bushels, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, plantation  
Tools, Household & Kitchen Furniture & every other species of property that  
is mine. And hereby appoint Cain Brantley, Maria Carter & John  
Brantley sole Executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the  
seventh day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight  
hundred & twenty two.

Thomas Brantley *Seal*

I sign a sealed publick declaration  
of the above named Thomas Brantley  
to be his last will and testament in presence of us who have hereunto subscirbed  
our names or initials in the presence of the testator.

Robert Porter  
M. Woodall  
Hugh Marshall

Notarized in the County of Dallas  
March 1822.

I Robert Grierbafter serious afflictions on my own mind have  
thought fit and proper to make my will and testament, and that I am  
now in a state of health and of sound mind and disposing memory have  
thought proper to divide my worldly goods in the following manner

First I give unto my wife Margaret during her life the land where  
I now live with all of the stock of every description, and Crop that may be  
growing on my farm all household Furniture and my Utensil & utensil  
of my Library as she shall choose to keep the remainder of it