

Dr. C. R. Broyles Will

State of South Carolina } To Wm. Humphreys Judge
Anderson County } of Probate for the County
and State aforesaid } The undersigned respectfully
represents that her late husband Dr. C. R. Broyles depar-
ted this life on the twenty fifth day of February
last leaving of force his last will and testament with
two codicils thereto whereby he devised and bequeathed
his entire estate real and personal to the
undersigned and thereby appointed the undersigned as
Executors and his three sons A. S. Broyles, Charles E.
Broyles and Wm. H. Broyles as the Executors thereof.
Wherefore your Petitioner prays that the said will and
the two codicils thereto attached may be admitted to
Probate and that your Honor would grant her letters
Testamentary upon the same. Respectfully submitted
April 15th 1875 (Sgd.) Sarah Ann Broyles

The above Petition was filed April 15th 1875

State of South Carolina } In the name of Almighty
Anderson County } God amen I C. R. Broyles
of the County and State aforesaid. Do hereby being in
health of body and of sound disposing mind memory
and understanding do make execute and declare this
to be my last will and testament in manner
and form following that is to say. First I desire it is
usual that all my just debts and funeral expenses
shall be paid And I do hereby invest my Execu-
tors hereinafter named with the power to sell and
convey so much or such part of my property real
or personal and no more as in their opinion may
be absolutely necessary for the payment of my said
debts.

Secondly. After the payment of my said debts
therein I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto
my beloved wife Sarah Ann Broyles all the
rest and residue of my estate both real and
personal of what nature or kind soever whether
in the State of South Carolina or in the State
of Tennessee or elsewhere to her and her heirs
and assigns in fee simple forever.

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Thirdly. In the event that my beloved wife should die
make such division among my children of the estate
real and personal hereby given to her absolutely as would
make the share of each equal I do hereby declare for
her information that I have made the following advance-
ments to them that is to say I have given to my son
Augustus P. Broyles Three thousand and ninety three dol-
lars and thirty two cents (\$3093.32). To my son Charles
E. Broyles Three thousand nine hundred and two dollars
and fifty six cents (\$3906.56).

To my daughter Margaret C. Banavick one thousand
seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1750.00)
To my son William H. Broyles four thousand eight
hundred dollars (\$4800.00) And to my son J. J.
R. Broyles for one thousand two hundred (\$1200.00)
To my daughter Sarah E. Williams and to my two
sons Thomas P. Broyles and John P. Broyles I have
made no advancements In fixing the amount of the said
advancements as above I hereby distinctly declare
that it has not been my purpose or my inten-
tion in any wise whatsoever to interfere with or
control the exercise of the absolute power conferred
upon my beloved wife to dispose of the estate real
and personal hereby given her by deed will or
otherwise as she may desire without regard to the ad-
vancements.

Fourthly to my daughter Sarah E. Williams and to my
two sons Thomas P. Broyles and John P. Broyles give
to each the sum of five Dollars (\$5.00)

Fifth the estate in fee simple hereby given to my
beloved wife in the residue of my estate real
and personal after the payment of all my just
debts and funeral expenses is upon the condition
that she never marries again for if she doth
and in that event I do hereby direct a distribution
of my estate as in case of intestacy.

Sixth and lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint Augustus P. Broyles Charles E. Broyles and
William H. Broyles my three eldest sons Executors
of this my last will and Testament hereby making

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all other wills by me heretofore made in tes-
timony whereof I have heretofore set my hand and
seal this 20th day of September in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty
eight and in the 38th year of American Indepen-
dence

Signed sealed published and declared by the said
Testator O. R. Brayler as his last will and
testament in the presence of us who at his request
and in his presence and in the presence of each
other have subscribed our names as witness thereto

W. J. Ligon
J. D. Taylor
E. F. Taylor

Sgd O. R. Bray (Seal)

Witness by the third clause of my last will and
testament in writing bearing date the twenty first
day of September eighteen hundred and sixty eight
I have declared the amounts of the advancements
made by myself to each of my children which
said amounts I am now satisfied are incorrect and it
is my desire to alter and change the same to add
a further provision to the said third clause of my said
will so as in every other particular to leave it in full
force and effect. Now therefore I O. R. Brayler do
hereby declare the following to be the true amounts
of the advancements made by me to each of my children
and direct that in the event my beloved wife should
die intestate and without having disposed of the whole
or any portion of the property given her by due
will or otherwise each of my said children in the
distribution which will then take place shall be
accountable for the amounts so charged to them
as follows viz: I have advanced my son Augustus
J. Brayler the sum of four thousand two hundred
and ninety three dollars (\$4393⁰⁰) including his
educational expenses

To my son W. Henry Brayler I have advanced
four thousand nine hundred and eighty eight dollars

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\$4988⁰⁰ including his educational expenses
To my son E. B. Brayler four thousand seven hun-
dred and six dollars (\$4706⁰⁰) including educational
expenses above. To my son O. Robt Brayler I have
advanced two thousand six hundred and sixty dollars
\$2660⁰⁰ including education. To my son T. J. Bro-
yles I have advanced twelve hundred and seventy dollars
\$1270⁰⁰ including education. To my son John P. Bro-
yles I have advanced one hundred and sixty two dollars
and fifty cents (\$162⁵⁰) having received no education
To my daughter M. C. Van Dyke I have advanced two thou-
sand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2550⁰⁰) including
her education

To my daughter Mrs. S. A. Williams I have only advanced
two hundred and fifty dollars for education \$250⁰⁰
and nothing besides. And I do ordain and declare
this present writing to be a codicil to my said will
and that the same shall be annexed thereto and taken
as a part thereof and do confirm my said will
in every particular thereof that is not hereby altered
or revoked. In witness whereof I have heretofore
set my hand and seal this 20th day of April
1871

O. R. Brayler (Seal)
Signed sealed declared and published by the
said O. R. Brayler as and for a codicil to be annexed
to his last will and testament and to be taken as a
part thereof in the presence of us who at his request
and in his presence have subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto

Sgd W. J. Ligon
E. W. Hammond
E. F. Murrain

State of South Carolina } Whereas I O. R. Brayler have
Anderson County } have nominated constituted
and appointed the executors of my last will and
testament bearing date the twenty first day of Sep-
tember 1868 and I am desirous that my wife should

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be joined in the execution thereof now therefore I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Sarah Ann Broyles executrix, ^{my said wife shall be appointed executrix} ^{to the said will} ^{and I do ordain that} other writing shall be a codicil to my said will that the same shall be annexed thereto and taken as a part thereof and I do hereby ratify and confirm my said will with the codicils thereto attached. Witness my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of January 1874

(C. R. Broyles Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared by O R Broyles as a codicil to his will and to be taken as a part thereof in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses to the due execution of the same

P. H. Stevens

W. J. Ligon

R. J. Simpson

The State of South Carolina } Present Honorable W. W. Humphreys
Anderson County } Judge of Probate for the County
of Anderson Personally appeared W. J. Ligon a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Dr O R Broyles & late of Anderson deceased who being duly sworn deposed and said that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Dr O R Broyles & and deponent further said that the said Dr O R Broyles & at the time of executing the said instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that W. J. Ligon the deponent and J. B. Taylor and J. F. Taylor in the presence of each other and of said Dr O R Broyles & and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same sworn and subscribed to before me this first month (1st) day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five (1875)

W. W. Humphreys
Judge of Probate

W. J. Ligon

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I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and two codicils of the within named Dr O R Broyles & I do so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and that I can charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels to help me God save our souls subscribed to before me this 15th (15th) day of April 1876

W. W. Humphreys
Judge of Probate

Signed Sarah Ann Broyles

Probate of Will

The State of South Carolina } W. W. Humphreys, Esquire Judge
Anderson County } of Probate of said County personally
appeared before me W. J. Ligon who being duly sworn made oath and said that he saw Dr O R Broyles & sign seal publish pronounce and declare the annexed instrument of writing bearing date the twentieth (20th) day of April 1871 to be and contain a codicil to his last will and testament that he the said Dr O R Broyles & was then of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief and that the said W. J. Ligon, G. W. Hammond and E. F. Munnah at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof sworn to and subscribed before me this first month (1st) day of April A. D. 1875

W. W. Humphreys

Judge of Probate

Signed W. J. Ligon

Probate of Will

The State of South Carolina } W. W. Humphreys, Esquire
Anderson County } Judge of Probate of said County
personally appeared before me W. J. Ligon who being duly sworn made oath and said that he saw Dr O R Broyles & sign seal publish pronounce and declare the annexed the annexed instrument of writing bearing date the eighth (8th) day of January 1874 to

be and contain a codicil to his last will and testament that be the said Dr C R Bragler was then of sound and disposing ^{mind} memory and understanding according to the best of deponents knowledge and belief and that the said W J. Leggett P F Stevens and R F Simpson at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof I came to and subscribe before me this fifteenth (15th) day of April A D 1875

W. H. Humphreys

Judge of Probate (Sgd) W. J. Leggett

Settles Testaments

The State of South Carolina & W. H. Humphreys, Esquire
Anderson County Judge of Probate of the County
aforesaid To all to whom these presents shall come
Greeting know ye that on the fifteenth day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seventy five the last will and testament and two codicils
thence of Dr C R Bragler late of Anderson deceased
was proved in open Court and appeared and attested of
before and by the said Court and the Administration of
all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits
of the said deceased within this State was thereupon granted
and committed by the said Court unto Mrs Sarah Ann
Bragler named executrix in the said will she being
first duly sworn well and faithfully to administer and
make a full and perfect inventory into the Office of the
Clerk of the Court of Probate aforesaid in order to be read
did in or before the fifteenth day of July next and to render
a true and just account calculation and reckoning thereof
within thence required for W. H. Humphreys Esquire
Judge of Probate of said County the fifteenth day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seventy five and in the ninety ninth year of the Sov
ereignty and independence of the United States of America

W. H. Humphreys
Judge of Probate

State of South Carolina & W. H. Humphreys Esquire of
Anderson County Judge of Probate for the County and State
aforesaid do hereby certify that the writing herunto an
nexed contain a true exact and perfect copy of the last will and testament and the two cod
icils thereof of Dr C R Bragler late of Anderson County
deceased the petitioner of Mrs Sarah Ann Bragler asking to be
qualified as executrix the Probate of the will and the
said two codicils the qualification of Mrs Sarah Ann
Bragler as executrix and the letters testamentary issued
to the said Mrs Sarah Ann Bragler In testimony whereof
I have herunto set my hand and affixed seal this
7th 1875

L.S.

W. H. Humphreys
Judge of Probate

The State of South Carolina & J. P. Reed one of the law judges
County of Anderson & of the said State do hereby cer
tify that W. H. Humphreys Esquire when attestation is aforesaid
as appears by his name in his own hand writing and under his
seal of office then made affixed was at the date thereof Judge of pro
bate for the County and State aforesaid and keeper of the records
books and papers appertaining to the said office that all due
faith should be given to his official attestation as such
Judge of Probate and that the said attestation is in due
form and by the proper officer
Given under my hand at Anderson Court House
the seventh day of May 1875

J. P. Reed

The State of South Carolina & John W. Daniel, Clerk of the Court
County of Anderson & of common Pleas and General Sessions
for the County and State aforesaid in which County the Office
of Probate Judge is kept do hereby certify that the Honorable
J. P. Reed whose signature in his own hand writing is subscribed
to the preceding certificate was at the date thereof one of
the law judges of the said State duly commissioned and
qualified In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand
affixed my seal of office at Anderson Court House the
tenth day of May 1875 and ninety ninth year of American
Independence

John W. Daniel
Clerk