

Last Will and Testament of A. M. Brisbane
State of South Carolina Decd.

The State of South Carolina
District of Charleston

I A. M. Brisbane Planter residing in the District and State aforesaid being of sound mind and understanding do make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former or other Wills or Wills by me at any time heretofore made that is to say

I Will that my debts be paid, particularly that due to my sister Elizabeth, there is but one other due Mrs. Gaultard and there is due one by Col. Tift of Albany enough to pay both debts except a very small balance, after these debts are paid. I Will and bequeath unto my wife Adeline Elizabeth my entire Estate both real and personal with all that ever has been or may be mine for her entire natural life but with one peculiar condition that she does not marry again - if she marry the entire Estate departs from her as if she were dead, and this will I make as a protection to her, she fully agreeing to it, after the death of my wife Adeline Elizabeth or her marriage. I will and bequeath my entire Estate Real and personal to my two living sisters Maria & Elizabeth & to be held entire by the longest liver but only while they are single women. If they marry any will consider them as dead and this condition is also for their protection my sister Maria & Elizabeth or the longest liver of them hold only a life Estate, be it particularly understood in my Estate after their death my entire Estate with but one Excepting Condition shall be divided in equal parts between my nephews & nieces then living. The Excepting Condition referred to is that the children of John Benjamin deceased as heirs at the time of the division of my Estate among my nephews and nieces the sum of six thousand dollars to be paid by any then Executors. I hereby for

the sake of being explicit, my last will and testament in form of my wife Adeline's (consists of one family of negroes, nine negroes family) and a bond for one thousand dollars to William Brisbane as trustee in the place of L. White. this bond is substituted for anyone sold and is all legally arranged. This then is the whole of my marriage settlement, after the death of me & it goes to my heir at law as seen by the paper. I do hereby appoint my wife Adeline & sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament during her natural life, but only while she is my widow, if she marries my will holds her as dead, after the death of Adeline C. Brisbane. I appoint my single sister Maria and Elizabeth or one or both of my Executors as they one or both as may be living hold the entire property while unmarried, after their death. I direct that from the heirs my nephews and nieces as appointed shall be chosen an Executor or Executrix the choice made by themselves.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and in the Eighty fourth year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed Sealed published and delivered by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament in whose presence and in the presence of each of one another we have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Rough S. Burnett

O. M. Ramsey

Albert Rhett

A. M. Brisbane

Codicill

I this day the twenty fifth of September 1860

affix to my will the following Codicil

I Will and bequeath to my grand nephew William Brisbane Rhett the sum of fifty thousand dollars to be given him if he be of age at the time of the death of my wife Adeline, and any other the death of my wife Adeline.

Signed of my right hand and
Elizabeth J. Abbott N. Rhett be sole of age at
the time of the division of my Estate to my
Nephews and Nieces under the condition of
the will, then the \$5000 is to be invested in
Bank stock by the then Executor until N. B.
Rhett be of age, and the interest only be
applied to his Education, the principal given
to him when of age. If he die before of age
then the \$5000 return to my Estate

Signed in presence of  A. N. Brisbane
M. M. Galewood
W. Galewood
A. Galewood

Protested before George Brist Egg Oct
9th day of October A. D. 1861 October 21st
Qualified Alvin E. Brisbane sole Executor
therein named

Ordinary Office Charleston

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing paper
contains a true and correct copy of the
original last Will and Testament and
codicil thereto annexed of Abbott N.
Brisbane deceased filed and recorded
in this Office

George Brist
Ordinary &
Judge of Probates