

Will, SC, York, James Brian Sr. 1830

YORK COUNTY ]  
SOUTH CAROLINA ] WILL OF **JAMES BRIAN SR**  
] 29-Nov-1830  
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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I, **JAMES BRIAN SR.**, of the State of South Carolina and District of York, being at this time weak in body but of a sound and disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind the mortality of mind and that it is appointed for him once to die, do hereby dispose of all the worldly treasure that it has pleased God to bless me with in the following manner.

But first I commend my soul to God, who gave it and my body, to be interred in a Christian like manner then as soon as convenient after my decease. I allow the whole of my estate, both real and personal, to be sold at public venue and out of the proceeds of sale my funeral expenses and all my just debts to be paid. I then leave and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary the on third part of the remainder of the estate to be disposed of at her will and pleasure.

I then allow one thousand dollars to be taken out of the remaining two thirds and distributed among my six children by my first wife as follows (to wit) to my son **WILLIAM BRIAN** three hundred dollars, to my son **BENJAMIN BRIAN** two hundred dollars, to my son **AGUSTUS BRIAN** one hundred and fifty dollars, to my daughter **MARGARET MATTHEWS** one hundred and fifty dollars, to my daughter **NANCY GRIGORY** one hundred dollars, to my son by law **HUGH WALLACE** six dollars, to my daughter **DELILA WALLACE**, youngest child, ninety four dollars to be used by my daughter **DELILA** if she sees proper to do so. I then leave and bequeath unto my four sons by my present wife **MARY** to wit **JAMES, THOMAS, MOSES** and **AARON**, the whole of the remainder of my estate giving **THOMAS** fifty dollars more than **JAMES**, and **MOSES** fifty dollars more than **AARON**, and **AARON** and **JAMES** equal shares.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal hereby revoking and making void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this my Last Will and Testament and appointing my friend **JOHN S. MOORE** Esquire to execute this my Last Will and Testament, signed, sealed and acknowledged to be my Last Will and Testament this twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty and in the fifty fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

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Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us who in the presence of each other and in the presence and at the request of the testator witnessed the due execution thereof.

**JAMES BRIAN (X) {seal}**

**S. MELTON, THOMAS H. SMITH, SAMUEL CHAMBERS**

Probated December 2, 1840

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