

CASE #9
FILE #380

ROBERT BRATTON SR.

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ROBERT BRATTON JR

EXOR.

1815

The last Will
and
Testament
of Robert Bratton Jun^r

The last Will & Testament
of Robert Bratton
Sen^r deceased
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Page 71. 72. 873.

In the name of God amen

I Robert Bratton senr, of York-District State of South Carolina, being old & frail, but in perfect health of body, and of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God; calling unto mind the Mortality of my body, and knowing, that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament,

That is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my Executors; nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form,

First - I give & bequeath to my beloved Son William Bratton two Dollars.

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elise Hemphill two Dollars.

Thirdly - I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Ann Smiddy two Dollars.

Fourthly - I give & bequeath to my son in law William Robinson two Dollars.

Fifthly - I give and bequeath to my Daughter in law Mary Wallace formerly Mary Bratton two Dollars.

Sixthly - I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Robert Bratton; all and singularly the Plantation or tract of Land whereon I now live with my Negro Man May - Also My Wagon & two Horses, my whole Stock of Cattle and Hogs, my two Beds & furniture, together with all my Household & Kitchen furniture

and Plantation tools

And lastly I do constitute, make & ordain
my beloved Son Robert Bratton and my beloved
and trusty friend James Simpson my only and
sole Executors, of this my last Will and Testament,
and do hereby utterly disavow, revoke, and disannul
all and every other former, Testaments, Wills, Le-
gacies Bequeathings and Executors, by me in any
Way before this, made, made & Bequeathed, sa-
tisfying and confirming this, and no other to be
my last Will and Testament & In witness
whereof I have hereunto ~~put~~ set my hand and
Seal, this 23rd Day of August in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fourteen

Signed, sealed, published, Robert Bratton
pronounced, & declared,
by the ^{Sr} Robert Bratton,
as his last Will and
Testament, in Presence of
us, who in his presence,
and in the presence of
each other have hereunto
subscribed our Names

Sam^l Given

Rob^t Love

David Sadler

South Carolina } By Benjamin Chambers Esq. Ordinary
York District } of said District

Personally appeared before me Samuel
Griggs Esq. who being duly sworn as the ~~Witness~~
^{deputy} directs that he and Robert Bratton did sign
and publish promissory and declare the within to be
a certain his last Will & Testament that he the
said Robert Bratton did was then of sound
& disposing mind memory & understanding
to the best of the deponent's knowledge & belief
& that he the said ~~Robert Bratton~~ ^{Samuel Griggs} did sign his
name as a witness thereto at the request of the
testator in his presence and that Robert Took and
I were seated together with him self even
witnessing the same at same time

Benjamin Chambers Esq.

At same time I qualified Robert Bratton one of
the named executors to the within Will
Dec. 17. 1875.

Benjamin Chambers Esq.

WILL OF
ROBERT BRATTON
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

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Signed, Sealed Published

his
Robert x Bratton (S. L.)
mark

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by the S'd Robert Bratton;

as his last Will and Test-

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who in his presence, and

in the presence of each

other have hereunto sub-

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Sam'l Givens

Robt. Love

David Sadler

Probated December 17, 1815

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An Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of Robert Bratton Decr;

One Negra Man Named May	\$300	00
One Waggon & Harnis	90	11
One Barnshear Pawe & Shear & Cautter		
Two Chawshes & Double Grees	3	50
One Shovel plow	11	75
Old Hoe & Broken Mattock	11	37 1/2
Three Belts	1	30
Two Iron Widges & Hoe	15	11
One Pad Lock - Hammer & Shoe punches	1	25
One Hand saw, Draw Knife & Barrel Auger	1	25
One Curving Knife & two Fl. sheng Knives & Steel	1	25
One Pickling Barrel & two other Barrels	1	75
One Saddle & Bridle	2	11
One Loom & two Reeds	9	11
Three Pots & Oven two pair foot Hooks	4	11
Warping Bands	1	11
Shaving Box & Box of Razors	1	25
Candle Sticks & Shears	11	37 1/2
Lot of Dresser Furniture & two Bottles	4	37 1/2
Coffee Mill	11	50
B. & Furniture	10	11
Do Do	10	11
Two Chests Walnut	7	7
Two Horses	25	11
Sow & Sows pigs	5	11
Two Barrows - small	6	11
One Barrow Large	8	
One Cane & Belt	9	11
H. Cane & Calf	13	50
One White Cane	10	11
Half Bushel		50
Two Tables one Telling Peape	10	11
	539	12 1/2

Robert Bratton Ex^r of the Estate of Robert
Bratton dec^d an^d Settled
D^y Am^t of Estate as app^d Bill - \$5423³/₄
Contra Credit

By Administrator - \$41¹/₂
Rece^d Humphill Receipt of Cash
for Martha & Rob^t Bratton Minors. 2400.00
Sam^l Giers for Qualifying app^d 1.00

Produced the following Receipts -

Received Jan^y 29 1816 of Robert
Bratton Ex^r of the Estate of Robert
Bratton dec^d the sum of two
Dollars in full of a legacy
left me in the last Will
& Testament of said dec^d

8.00

All signed
I am
Wm^m Robinson
Wm^m Bratton
Wm^m M^rder
Jas^s Wallcut

Ord^r of J^{us}
R^o

331¹/₄ 416.43³/₄

\$125.83³/₄

Sworn to March 25 1814

Bery^l Charnley J^{us}

State of South-Carolina, }
York DISTRICT. }

BY *By Benjamin Chauncy Esq* Ordinary
of *York* District.

THESE are to authorize and empower you, or any three or four of you, whose names are here under written, to repair to all such parts and places within this state, as you shall be directed unto by *Robert Bratton* ~~and~~
of the named Executors
of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of *Robert Bratton*
deceased, wheresoever any of the said goods and chattels are or do remain within the said parts and places, and which shall be shewn unto you by the said *Robert Bratton*

and there view and appraise all and every the said goods and chattels, being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect Inventory and appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or any three or four of you, unto the said *Robert Bratton*

on or before the *first* day of *February* next.

WITNESS *Benjamin Chauncy* Esq. Ordinary of the said District, the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifteen* and in the *fortieth* year of American Independence.

To Messrs. *David Sadler Robert Love & James*
Erwin James Martin & John Gibson
Benjamin Chauncy Esq

MEMORANDUM—That on the *twenty 5th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *fifteen* personally appeared before me *Samuel Given* one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in *York District*
David Sadler Robert Love & James
Erwin

being *three* of the appraisers appointed to appraise the goods and chattels of *Robert Bratton* late of *York District* deceased, who being duly sworn, made oath, that *she* would make a just and true appraisement of all and singular, the goods and chattels of the said *Robert Bratton* deceased, as shall be produced by *the Executors* of the estate of the said deceased, and that *she* would return the same, certified under *her* hands, unto the said *Executors* on or before the *first* day of *January* next.

Sworn the day and year above }
written, before me, }

Saml Given J. P.

Brought Forward	\$339	124
Sex Chins - - - - -	1	25
4 Geese - - - - -	2	11
	<u>\$542</u>	<u>394</u>

David Sadler
 Francis Ennis
 Robt Love

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the Treasury of the
 Estate of J. B. Bland
 Bradman Lee &
 Worcester Book Co
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