

WILL OF  
ROBERT BRATTON  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I Robert Bratton Sen'r 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 sam 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, demise, 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-inlaw 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 Waggon & 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 disallow, revoke, and disanull all and every other former, Testaments, Wills, Legacies Bequeaths and Executors by me in any way before this, named, wil'd & Bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this, and no other to be my last Will and Testament--In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal, this 23d Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fourteen-----

Signed, Sealed Published  
pronounced, & Decleared,  
by the S'd 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

his  
Robert x Bratton (S. L.)  
mark

Sam'l Givens  
Robt. Love  
David Sadler

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