

In the name of God, Amen: I, William Thomas Britt of the County and State of Virginia, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to

Item 1<sup>st</sup> After my death I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my executor hereinafter named.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I want my Executor as soon as he thinks best to sell my two negroes Anns and Charles, and all other property I have not disposed of except my Land that I want sold about the fall or winter after my death.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I wish my Executor to purchase two Tombstones for myself and wife and put them up over our graves also to have half an acre of land around the grave yard sold in and at the sale of my Land I wish that half acre including the grave yard reserved for my family burying ground and not sold at all.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Benjamin C. Britt my silver Watch and Five hundred Dollars in money or good lands to him and his heirs forever.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I give to my Daughter Mary A. Britt one good bed and furniture and Five hundred Dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I give to my Daughter Cornelia C. Britt, one good bed and furniture and Five hundred Dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my son James D. Britt one thousand Dollars to him and his heirs forever and I wish him to be sent to a good school by my executor long enough to give him a pretty fair common education and my executor is to pay all reasonable expenses of Board, Tuition, Clothes &c. out of his share of my estate. I also want my son Benjamin C. Britt to be sent to a good school one year and his expenses to be paid out of his part of my estate for Board, clothes Tuition &c.

Item 8<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Mills A. Britt Twelve hundred Dollars to him and his heirs forever and I wish my Executor to send him to a good school long enough to give him a pretty good common education and my Executor is to pay all of his expenses of Tuition, Board, Clothes &c. and of his portion of my estate and if he should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years then in that case I wish the balance of his portion equally divided between my two Daughters Mary A. Britt and Cornelia C. Britt unless he should leave a lawful child or children then in that case his portion is to go to his children no matter what his age be under twenty one years old when he dies.

Item 9<sup>th</sup> My will is that if any thing is left of my estate after paying off all the beforementioned Legacies of my will that I want that part equally divided between my five children Mary A. Britt, Cornelia C. Britt, Benjamin C. Britt, James D. Britt and Mills A. Britt to them and their heirs forever.

Item 10<sup>th</sup> My will is thus if either of my beforenamed children should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years that their portion shall be equally divided between the survivors except my son Mills A. Britt if he dies I have already disposed of his portion and I want it to be divided as I have stated in Item the 8<sup>th</sup>. But if either of the others should marry and die leaving a lawful child or children before they are twenty one years old then their portion is to go to their children but if they leave no lawful child it is to go to the survivors as stated in the first part of this Item.

Item 11<sup>th</sup> and lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my friend James J. Darden Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other former wills or testaments by me heretofore made.