

347 In the name of God amen I George Branch of the county of Spilern
Grand being weak in body but of sound mind & disposing mind and many
times I thank be to God I do make this ^{writing of my} will & testament in
W.D. manner & form following revoking all other wills by me heretofore
made

first I give & bequeath to my son Bailey Branch the lands & plantation
whereon he now lives bounded as followeth beginning at a pine on
aboutree in Gregory, line at the head of a branch & down the town
of the s^d branch to the lightwood swamp down the swamp to Gregory
line containing 150 acres be the same more or less To hold to the
s^d Bailey Branch & to his heirs & assigns forever

Also I give & bequeath unto my son Howard Branch the lands & plantation
formerly the property of John Holden & purchased by me under a
decree of the court of Southampton containing 180 ^{Acres} to hold to him
& to his heirs & assigns forever

Also I give & bequeath unto my son Henry Branch the lands & plantation
lately purchased by me of Samuel Holden lying on the North
side of Round Hill swamp estimated at 175 be the same more
or less To hold to him & to his heirs & assigns forever I also give him
a negro man called Caesar

Also I give unto my son Benj^r Branch after the death of my wife
Martha the lands & plantation whereon I now live To hold to
my son Benj^r & to his heirs & assigns forever

Also I give unto my daughter Lucy my little Roan mare when she is
s^d & named that she suck her

Also I give unto my granddaughter Mary daughter of my son Edmund
after the death of my wife Martha a negro girl called Violet

Also I give unto my loving wife Martha my negro called Rachel & also
I give & devise unto my wife the lands & plantation whereon I
now live & the use of my negro Violet for & during the term of her
natural life

Also I give unto my son Worsorn Branch a negro man called Pompey
to him & his heirs forever
and all the rest & residue & remainder of my estate of what nature
or kind soever I give & bequeath to be equally divided between my
wife Martha & all my children as well married as unmarried