

Barbados

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I Hannah Esther Lopez of the Parish of Saint Michael and Island abovesaid, Widow, being aged, sick, weak and inform in Body but of a sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding thank be to Almighty God, do therefore make publish and declare this my last Will and testament in Manner and form following that is to say. ~

Imprimis [Firstly] ~ I direct that all my just Debts and funeral Expenses be fully paid and satisfied as soon as possible after my Death

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto unto Esther Gill, free Mulatto, and her heirs and assigns a mulatto Girl Slave named Rachel and I do give and bequest to the said Esther Gill a Chest of Drawers, a Press that is in my Bedroom, a China Jar and all the Articles and Things that are in the Closet in the Garrett [attic].

Item. I give and bequeath to Isaac Brandon a free Mulatto Boy, a large Desk, two small Desks and a Dutch Case.

Item. I give and bequeath to Sarah Brandon a free Mulatto, three Trunks, a Cedar Chest, all my Chairs and a Pitch Pine Chest.

Item. I give and bequeath to the said Isaac Brandon and Rachel Brandon and theirs heirs and Assigns forever, their [Great] Grand Mother, a Mulatto Woman Slave named Deborah and I do also give and bequeath to the said Isaac Brandon and Sarah Brandon a Bedstead and four Beds.

Item. I direct that all my Apparel whatsoever shall be equally divided between and I do give and bequeath the same to the said Sarah Brandon and the said Mulatto Girl Slave girl named Rachel.

Item. All my other Slaves and all the rest, Residue and Remainder of my Estate whatsoever I order and direct shall be sold by my Executor herein after named to the best advantage and I direct my said Executor to sign seal execute and deliver one or more good and sufficient Conveyance or Conveyances to the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof and to do every other Act Matter and Thing that shall be necessary to be done in order to vest a complete Title thereof and the money arising from the Sale there of I direct my Executor will immediately transmit to and I give and bequeath the same to my Son Moses Lopez and his Assigns.

Lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint my Friend Abraham Rodrigues Brandon Esquire sole Executor of this my Will.

hereby revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal this tenth day of November One thousand Eight hundred and Seven.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said Testatrix and for her last Will and Testament In the Presence of us who in her presence and at her request and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witness hereto

Rich<sup>d</sup> Alex Busby, John P. Warner.

Hannah Esther Lopez [seal]