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Born: 1753 Pitt, NC

Married: 1793 Mary Spencer Kearse

Died: 21 Jul 1820 Barnwell, SC

Parents: Abraham Breland & Jemimah Unknown

Assumed to be the son of Abraham Breland & Jemimah (surname not known). He served in 13th Regiment of SC Militia in Rev War. The same outfit as Jacob BREELER BRELAND. It is assumed that he is buried on the grounds of Rivers Bridge State Park, SC. The actual place of his birth is not known. It could have been NC. The dates of his and Mary's deaths were mixed up on the Breland marker, as William's Will was executed in Dec 1820, and Mary died in 1825. 0 acres in Craven County, was issued to Thomas Dean, next to land owned by William Breland, George Box, John Caldwell & others. This was on the Enoree River. This opens another door to be followed up as it is not in the general location of where he was listed in the 1790 census as a single man. It is possible that there were two men with the name of William Breland. The information following may mean that this William was not a son of Abraham but a brother or the son of Jacob. This is furnished for consideration since he was in SC prior to Abraham who moved from Pitt County, NC to SC in 1768/9 plus the militia service with Jacob in a SC Unit. The William Breland that we are listing here married Mary Spencer Kearse.

Information found online at: <http://www.cwoodcock.com/cgi-bin/igmget.cgi/n=ebfamily?I201>



This historical marker can be found in Rivers Bridge State Park, off of SC 641, south of Ehrhardt, SC. Picture taken 9/13/2008

WILL OF

WILLIAM BRELAND

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In the name of God Amen- I William Breland of the district of Barnwell in the State of South Carolina Being Very Sick and weak of body but of Perfect mind and memory. Thanks be to god for his merices and being Certain that it is ordained for all men Once to die, And Calling to mind my worly affairs wherh it hath been the Pleasure of the almighty Blefe me with, First I Recomend my Soul to Almighty God Who gave it and my body to be buried in decent Chistian burial, And as to my worldly good I Give and Bequeath them in the following manner Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Breland one half of a certain Tract of land Known by the name of the Wolf tract, two Negroes named John and Bett Together with five hundred dollars to be paid to her as soon as it Can be Collected from any monies arrising from thy Estate to behold and Anjoyed by her during her widowhood or During her natural life, Then and in either of these Cases, the afforesaid Property to Desent to my Youngest Son James McGee Breland forever, Item 2nd I Give to Daughter Jinsy Grimes two negroes- Tom and Lissy, Item 3rd, I Give my Son Samuel Breland two Negroes by Mary and Wnter Item 4th I Give and unto Son Abraham Breland two negroes Tim and Barshaby, Item 4th I Give and bequeath to my Son William Spencer Breland, The Harrel Tract of land Containing one hundred acres more or lefs and two negroes Daniel and Little Mary Item 5th. I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Breland half the Retter Tract of Land and two Negroes Charity and David Item 6th. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Neoma Breland The other Half of the Retter Tract of land and two negroes named Moses and Phillis- Item 7th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Dorcus Breland the other Half of the Wolf Tract of land and two negroes Isaac and Mariah, Item 8,th It is my well and Pleasure That one Tract of land Containing Seventy acres and one lot of land Containing Eight more or lefs Situated at the Crofs Roads Commonly Called Bufords Borough, and all the Remain part of my negroes Together with all my household and Kitchun furniture working tools Horses Neah Cattle Hogs goats and Every other

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Species of Property of What nature soever not otherwise disposed of Be Equally Divid Between my Said wife and all the Surviving Children Share and Share alike, and I do hereby Nominate and appoint my three Elder Sons ~~My~~ Samuel Breland Abraham Breland and William S, Breland to be my Lawful Executors of this my last will and testament, Sealed With my seal this nineteenth day of august one thousand eight hundred and nineteen and in the forty fourth year of the independence of the united States of america--- Signed Seald Published and Pronounced By the Said William Breland to be his last will and Testament in Presence of us---- W^m. Breland L. S,

James Thurston

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