

State of Tennessee, Sumner County, I James Brown
do make this my last Will and Testament -- Being
in Sound mind and memory and conscious of the
Near Approach of death. I would make the following
disposition in my worldly affairs (To-wit). --
I Give and bequeath all and singular my Goods and
Chattels Real and Personal Estate to Mary Brown
my wife by her to be kept for the use of my child and
which Estate I Will to be Equally divided among
my lawful Heirs, as each of them shall respectively
come of age to inherit. -- My Wife Mary Brown
I allow her lawful Share I likewise appoi-
nt In Heirs of the State of Tennessee and Robt
Brown of the State of Kentucky my Executors of
this my Will, which Executors I Charge with
the tuition of my children the expenses of their
Schooling. Will to be paid out of their respective
Portions. Witness my hand November the
twenty fifth 1797. --

James Brown

Test
Robt Hamilton.
In Hoode

At July County Court 1798
this Will was proved by the Oath of Mary Brown
and ordered to be recorded, and at August Coun-
ty Court following was further prov'd by the
Oath of

In the name of God Amen
the Nineteenth day of May Seventeen hundred
and ninety eight I Luke Semarr
Christian County and State of Kentucky
being sick in body but of good and sound memory
thanks be to almighty God, and calling to re-
membrance the Shortness of this mortal life
do make and declare this to be my last will and
Testament. -- First I give and bequeath my
Soul to almighty God, and my body to the dust
and as to the worldly Estate which God hath
blessed me with, I would give in the following
manner (To-wit) I give and bequeath unto my el-
dest Son John five Dollars, to William five
dollars to James five dollars, and to my Daugh-
ter Mary Montgomery five dollars, and
to my Grand son Alexander Semarr as much
of my Estate as will pay for his learning as far
as the Rule of three, and unto my Daughter Mary
I give all the remainder of my Goods and Chattels
to her and her heirs of body, to be enjoyed at her
Will and pleasure. -- In Witnes whereof I have
set my hand and seal the day and year above
written. Signed sealed and declared in the presence
of --

Joshua Scott. --

Luke Semarr

At October County Court 1798. this Will was
proved in Court by the Oath of Joshua Scott
ordered to be recorded

Attest In Publick

One black Horse	80	
Do " Rappie Gray	80	
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Do " Bay Horse 2 years old	40	
Do " " "	90	
Do " Yearling filly	60	
Do " " "	50	
Do " Gray Horse	50	
One " " "	50	
Do " " "	100	3/4
Do " " "	50	
Six Cows and Calves	90	
One " "	2	
Do " Bull	7	
Two Yearlings	7	
Castings & Gravel	10	
4 Bishes	7	
9 Hides & 4 Bays	2	
4 Bays	4	
One Tea Kettle & 2 B. Bases	3	
2 Featherbeds & 2 Mattresses	20	3/4
One Looking Glass	1	1/2
Do. Pair of Sandbags	1	1/2
Do. " "	3	
Iron Tools	7	
Flow Iron & Hangings	6	
Stock of Hogs	15	
Sum of Goods	150	1/2

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