

Fig. 17. *Boths. sp.* Notes of *Amor*, *Nov. 18* of *1880* *Amor*

In the manuscript comparisons appended to the former
 being sent to rectify with the charges I find the ancient letters of
 Henry Percy esq. have had the same most commendable and
 sound the answer set with the modern letters and find them just
 and reasonable, Witness our hand this 3^d day, Sept. 166.

Christian County, Arcob.

Septem ber Decem 1816.

The foregoing report of the Commissioners
approves to settle with John Burges and Jacob Harrison Administrators
of the estate of Henry Burges dec^d was produced in Court, examined,
approved and by the Court ordered to be recorded.

The Testimony aforesaid and that
the same together with this certificate are duly recorded in my
office of said County Court & I am hereat by my hand

Mr. Clark rep.

In the name of God, Amen,

I Thomas Brown of Christian County and state Kentucky, being weak of body but strong of mind, and desiring to mind the expediency of death and the uncertainty of the time it may happen - do by these presents make and confirm this my last will and testament, that is to say, I therefore give my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust to be buried at the discretion of my Executors, and as to the worldly goods which it has pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath as follow. First, I have heretofore given to my daughter Anna Red of Christian County and state of Kentucky, a negro man named Barrett and many stock and other property which I now give and bequeath to her and her heirs forever. Next, I have heretofore given to my son Edward Brown of Cussewago County and state of Virginia a negro man named Ragel & a saddle horse which I now give and bequeath to him this heirs forever, and I do hereby give and bequeath to him and his heirs forever one hundred dollars to be paid as hereafter directed. Third, I have heretofore given my son John Fowle Brown of Cussewago County Virginia and negro boy named Free and one negro hire named Mariab which with their in value I give and bequeath to him and his heirs forever. Fourth, I have heretofore given to my daughter Wheated Sumner of Logan County Kentucky, a negro woman named Ann Wheated Sumner Reddy & one negro boy named Shawn which with their future increase I now give and bequeath to her and her heirs forever. Fifth. It is my will and desire that as much of my real or personal estate as may be required as at my death as may be necessary, and the same shall be

70. balance of my property, Real (negroes, stock of every kind, horses, household and kitchen furniture with my tract of land on which I now reside, &c) my will and desire that the whole be left in the hands and at the disposal of my beloved wife Catharine Brown during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided amongst my four sons, Thomas, James, Edward, and William Brown, or the survivors of the four last-mentioned sons, and it is my will and desire that if either of my last-mentioned four sons Thomas, James, Edward and William should die without lawfully issue or before they come of age that the residue of my property after paying my debts as aforesaid that may remain in the hands of my wife - shall be equally divided amongst the survivors of my said four last-mentioned sons with the increase and profits of the said property forever to the said survivors and their heirs forever. And I do hereby appoint my wife Cath a true Brown Executor of my son Thomas Brown Executor to this my last will and testament - Heads, revoking all former and other wills made by me. - I do hereby pronounced this my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day
of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and
Sixteen.

Signed Sealed & pronounced

in the measure of

Walter Young.

David Thompson

Thomas Brown

Christian County Court

September, Peru 1890.

The foregoing last will & testament of Thomas Brown dec. was produced in court and proven by the oath of Cadogan and Josiah Smalley subscribing witnesses thereto, and same was ordered to be recorded.

In testimony whereof, and that the same together with this certificate are truly recorded in my official County Court I have hereunto set my hand.

22^d June 186.

Mr. Clark, Sec

In obedience to an order of the Worshipful the County Court
Christian Normanston the undersigned as appraisers of the Goods
Hampton Trade Seco, the Abraham Corlee, Henry King,
Humphreys having met and being first duly sworn have proceeded
to make the following valuation, to wit:

1 Table 4. 2 pair of the seats \$1 Iron stove 125.
1 square pot & Iron Lamp 375. 1 square glass 412. 32.
1 Spider on 4. 1000 Aug. 4. 1 Glass 100.
1 first Iron 4. 1 square 1000 2000 50.