

tract of Land in Guilford County Virginia sold by my husband
in his life time to the conveyance of which I never consented
to a certain Robert Latham I do also devise that my said
son Thomas Long shall carry this my last will into execution
to do hereby appoint him my sole executor for that purpose
In testimony whereof I have hitherto set my hand and seal
this 26th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty three Sarah P Brown
acknowledged in the
presence of

Wm. J. Trigg
Agnes Maxley

Franklin County Court, April Term 1832
A writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of
Sarah Brown dec'd was produced to court and was proved by
the oath of William Trigg one of the witnesses thereto which is
ordered to be certified.

Franklin County Court, May Term 1832
The last will and Testament of Sarah P Brown dec'd was on
this day fully proved by the oath of Agnes Maxley and the
same ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly
in my office J. H. Rennie C. C. Clk.

In the name of god, I Minerva Bourn of the
county of King, State of Virginia being weak in
body but of sound and unimpaired mind memory and
understanding knowing that I am infirm and that all persons
one to die and at the time thereof am uncertain and feeling
desirous to make some disposition of the property
whichever that has accrued or might accrue to me
with which I do in the manner following viz I do
hereby give to my Daughter Maria Mrs. Collins the
sum of one Dollar to be paid to her by John Steen
don out of my Estate which will be in his hands
secondly I give grant then and will the whole
Balance of my Estate viz a Negro Girl named Maliza
my stock of every description household and kitchen
furniture farming utensils Money Bonds accounts
and all other property that I may be possessed of
whether real or personal or in any way pertaining to
my Estate to John Steen don to have and to hold the
same in trust for the use of and benefit of my
Daughter Sophia Seven during her life and then
to the use and benefit of her heirs

that they may enjoy it most advantageously it is my desire
that should any of the children be of lawful age at the death
of my said Daughter Sophia then it is my desire that my said
Trustees should give to such child or children their portion
of said Estate remaining in his hands and to so soon as they
become of legal age until it is all paid out But it is
my wish & I thought first expressed that all my said
debt and just debts to be paid before any thing is claimed
appropriated It is also my will and desire that my
said Trustees be allowed by the court a reasonable sum
for the execution of the trust herein conferred to him
which may be more or less according to the trouble
he may have with said Estate In order to be more
explicit I will here state that it is my wish and desire
that all the estate as well as Maliza & her increase
should she have any as well as the other Estate here by
conveyed in trust for the use and benefit of my said
Daughter Sophia should be put into her hands that she
may enjoy the same but subject to the management
and control of my said Trustees and not subject to the
control of Benjamin Lowrey In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of April
one thousand eight hundred and twenty three
Sophia Bourn and a record in presence of
John V. Hagell Susanna Bourn

Malheur P. Hagell
Franklin County Ct. August Term 1832
The last will and Testament of Susanna Bourn dec'd was
produced in court and proven by the oath of Malheur
& Hagell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be certified

Franklin County Court, November Term 1832
The last will and Testament of Susanna Bourn dec'd
was again produced & fully proved by the oath of
John V. Hagell a subscribing witness thereto and
ordered to be recorded which is done accordingly in
my office J. H. Rennie C. C. Clk.

Wm. Hampton
Bill
William Hampton of Franklin County being of
sound mind & disposing memory do make that to be my
last will & Testament & make the following disposi-
tion of my property In the first place I will that
my debts & funeral expenses to be first paid