

As God has once appointed a time for all men to die Amen.

I being weak in body yet perfect in mind do make this my last will and testament. As touching those things which it pleased God in my life time to bless me with. I recommend my soul to God and my body to be buried in the ground in ~~decent~~ christian like manner and all my just debts paid.

Item 1st Now I gave to Judy my wife one hundred acres of land where I now live belonging to Drifflott's claim, together with the household and kitchen furniture, horses, cattle and sheep, plantation utensils, all I gave to her to dispose of as she pleases until her death save the land to which after her death I wish to be sold and the money to be equally divided among my children, also three negroes viz Lucy, Sifax and Vitato.

Item 2nd I gave to my son James two negroes viz Molly and Samuel together with a young bay mare. Item 3rd I give to Edward two negroes viz Lydia and Moses.

Item 4th I give to Thomas two negroes viz Marget and Lewis.

Item 5th I give to Eliza two negroes viz Fanny and Elijah.

I appoint Judy Brown and James Brown Executors to the same, requesting them that they may keep the property in their own hands until the other children becomes twenty one years of age, the same shall be hired out until that time.

And when those children becomes of age, I wish each to have a new feather bed, which is my wife's duty to give them. I also request the Court to exact no security on their administration.

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Whereunto I set my hand and seal this 28th day
of April in the year of our Lord 1832.

Thomas Brown (seal)

William Withers

Charles H Field.

Lucy Withers

Commonwealth of Kentucky

County at the Court house in the City of Louisville on the first day of
October One thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

An Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of Thomas Brown dec'd late of this County was pro-
duced in Court and proved by the oaths of John Withers and Lucy
Withers subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last will and testament
of said Thomas Brown dec'd and thereupon the same was established
by the Court as the last will and testament of the sd. Thomas Brown
ordered to be recorded and is recorded.

And on the motion of Andy Brown Executors named in said will
who made oath according to law execution of the same is granted
them, Whereupon they gave bond in the penalty of three thousand
dollars without security, no security being required by the said will
which bond is conditioned according to law

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