

John Bray, Philip Bray, Frederick Bray
Peter Bray, William Bray, Abraham Bray
Pegga Ball Jan Dwyer Mary Davis Lu-
cifer Roberts.

Item my wife is Abraham Bray shall have
sixteen pounds out of John Brays part.

I nominate constitute and appoint Aaron
Atherton my whole and sole Executor of
this my last will and Testament. In Wit-
ness hereof I Henry Bray the testator have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this second day of March Anno Dom-
ini one thousand seven hundred and
ninety eight.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
the presents of us
John B. Hill
Zachariah ^{his} Masterson
_{mark}

At a County Court begun and held for Nelson
County on Tuesday 9th day of July 1799. This last
will and Testament of Henry Bray dec^d was
proved by the oaths of John B. Hill & Zachariah
Masterson subscribing Witnesses thereto & sworn
to by Aaron Atherton the executor therein named
and ordered to be recorded & on the motion of this
Aaron Atherton he having with John B. Hill his
security given bond in the penalty of five hundred
pounds ~~and~~ as the law directs certificate is

is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due
form. Teste Benjⁿ Rayson 6. 6. 99

E. In the name of God amen I Samuel Brown
of the County of Nelson and State of Kentucky farmer being
in perfect health of body and in perfect mind and so may
thank be to God calling to mind the mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die so I make and ordain this my last will and
Testament that is to say principally and first of all
I give and recommend my soul to the hands of Almighty
God that gave it and my body I recommend
to the earth to be buried in decent Christian manner at
the discretion of my Executors and as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in
the following manner and form.

Then to my beloved wife Sarah I will and bequeath
that during life shall have my house and stock and
household furniture and if a negro woman is bought
shall have the use of them but what I shall appoint to
my daughters then to my son John I bequeath the sum
of twenty shillings then to my son John ^{Benjamin} I
bequeath the sum of twenty shillings to my daughter
Jen^t Mary Sarah Elizabeth Ruth and Nancy I
bequeath that the shall be made up the value of horse
in property with what they have received then to
my daughters Isabella Margaret & Ruth I bequeath

that the shall have a horse each of them and Re-
hah a saddle and bridle and to my daughter son
William Dial that he shall have good school and a
horse and a saddle as soon as he has growing up.

And to my son Samuel I bequeath all ^{my} singularly
all my lands mesages and other property by him
freely to be possessed and what I order for the use of
my wife during life. I allow at her death to be possid
by my son Samuel and such of my Children as is
not married as long as she continues so that the
sale be supplied with a decent maintenance I

then to my son Nathaniel I appoint and order
be with my son Samuel to be the Executors of this
my last will and Testament ^{of which} that the ^{of which} Executors
shall see to the payment of each such ^{of which} that I have
willed to my sons and daughters and I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every
other will and Executions by me in any ways before
namely willed and bequeathed ratified and confirm-
ed this and no other to be my last will and Tes-
tament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this twenty sixth day Dec.
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven +
hundred and ninety seven.

Signed sealed and delivered by ^{his} Samuel Brown
^{mark} the s. Samuel Brown as his ^{mark} Sarah Brown ^{mark}
last will and Testament in
presence of us who in his presence and in
the presence of each us have hereunto
subscribed our names

Journal of ^{his} ^{mark} ^{mark} ^{mark}
William ^{mark} Candy

At a County held for Nelson County on Tuesday the 4th
day of July 1799 - This last will and Testament of Samuel
Brown dec. was proved by the Oaths of Jeremiah Sa-
-els and William Candy subscribing witnesses
present and ordered to record.

Teste Benjamin C. C.

In obedience to an order from the worshipful Court
of Nelson County made September 1799 we have this
day being the ^{being first} ^{seem} on the 4th day
- gelists, proceeded to value the estates of Samuel
Brown dec. as follows to wit.

One negro man named Anthony ^{years} ^{to the} 60	50 0 0
Negro girl four years old	20 0 0
One colt rising three years old	10 0 0
Sheep three years old	3 5 0
Small bull	2 0 0
Deer 100	2 7 0
Cow	3 0 0
Heifer defected	2 8 0
Cow and calf	2 10 0
Cow	2 10 0
Books Dictionary of arts and Sciences 4 Vols.	7 8 0
Burns Justice	4 3 0
Comyns Digest	6 0 0
Hinders Pro	0 15 0