

In the Name of God Amen. I James Brown
of Shelbyville being Weak in body but of sound mind
and Memory Do make and Give this to be my last
Will and Testament, In the first Place I assign
my Soul to God Who gave it, & my body to be
buried in a Christian like Manner by my surviving
friends, but as to my Worldly Property I leave
it in the following manner (Wt) to my Well
beloved Wife Liddy Brown. I leave all my Property
Real and Personal, for her as long as she lives
and to be all disposed of by her at her Death
as She thinks proper, Except One Negro Girl,

Shelby County Wills & Estates, Book 1, 1794-1802 www.kentucky pioneers.com

~~Ann~~ ~~James~~, Who, I will to have her Liberty
and be free as soon as I and my Wife shall
die, I likewise leave David Colgan and Jonathan
Cox to be Executors of this my last Will and Testam-
ent, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this 28th day of August. 1799. Thomas
Seven hundred and twenty nine
Signed Seals Delivered In presence of
W. Pullock
Thos. Moore
James Brown

James Brown
mark

Shelby County Set Nov^r County Court 1799
This last Will and Testament

of James Brown Dec^d was produced into Court and
Proved by the Oaths of W. Pullock, Thos. Moore
and James Moore Witnesses thereto and ordered
to be Recorded Attest James Brown Clerk

We the above named Commissioners do Claim one
Dollar a piece for our services

Shelby County Ct

March Court 1801

This Inventory of the settlement of the
Estate of William Boyd Deceased was returned
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Attest

James Craig clk.

The Appraisement of the Estate of

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To Bay Horse	24	
To Cow and yearling	2	14
To three Ox's		18
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To One Jug	2	6
To Cato Iron and ropes	9	
To Drawing Knife		4 8
To two Smooth bore guns	1	10
To two spr Cotton Cards		7 6
To One Saddle and funnel	3	

W Bullcock.

John Shannon.

We Wm Bullcock and John Shannon two

two of the persons appointed to appraise the
Estate of James Brown deceased do Certify that
in pursuance of an Order Court have proceeded
to appraise said Estate agreeably thereto given under
our hands this day of.

W Bullock
John Shannon

November the 21st 1799

Then came Wingfield Bullock and
John Shannon and took an Oath as Appraisers to
Value the negroes if any and the personal property
now in this Town belonging to James Brown deceased.

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According to Law given under my hand this date
Above mentioned

Daniel M. Cleland.

Shelby County, Set January Court 1800.

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