

Brown, and also one to my daughter Caroline and
 Matthew, and to my son William H. Brown and
 as for the rest of my stock of Cattle, I leave to
 be divided among my four youngest children
 at my decease.

I also leave to my wife Nancy Brown, the use
 of my plantation and stock of every kind as
 long as she bears my name, but in the alternative
 to leave all claim and title, this I have given
 her on the account of raising my youngest
 son, William H. Brown not putting in her power
 to sell any of the stock without the liberty of
 the four youngest children.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of
 us this 10th day of February in the year
 of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
 and Thirtieth one -

Test. ^{his}
 Jacob X Wallace
 Mark
 John A. Martin.

^{his}
 David X Brown Seal
 Mark

"C.B." I also leave my old mare for the use of my fam-
 ily at large. I also leave it in my will and testa-
 ment, that my eldest sons to take care of my four
 youngest children until they grow up.

I the said David Brown in the presence of
 the present witnesses do hereby give and bequeath
 to his son Aaron Brown a certain piece of land
 containing thirty three acres more or less, lying on
 the South Side of White Oak Swamp, between the
 said Swamp and the river to have and to hold
 forever as his right and property and also for
 my daughter Helander Ann. One feather bed, one
 cow and calf, and one of cart to my son
 named at this time at Jefferson Rowers, one cross cut
 saw to my son Aaron, and one yoke of Oxen to my
 said son Aaron, as witness our hands and seals, this the
 10th day of March 1834. Eighteen hundred and thirty four
 David Brown

In the name of God "Amen".

I Ann Garrison of the County of Bladen and State
 of North Carolina, do make and publish this my last
 will and testaments in manner and form follow-
 ing - "to wit"

My Executors hereinafter named are requested to
 see that my body is decently buried and that my
 debts are promptly paid

Item. 1st

I give devise and bequest to my worthy friend
 Joseph L. McRay, and Thomas L. Smith their heirs
 Executors and administrators the following property
 "to-wit"

All that plantation known as the Beloit planta-
 tion and ten acres of land, adjoining Waddell
 Ferry and the upper half of the plantation on
 which I now reside, also a negro man named
 Anthony and boys Alexander and Oliver, also one
 large chest, one bed, bedstead and furniture and
 two cows and calves, in trust nevertheless for the
 use and benefit of my son William William
 during his natural life and after his death then in
 trust for the use and benefit of the children of
 my said son. Their heirs Executors and adminis-
 trators to be equally divided among them and
 should either or any of said children die without
 lawful issue, then in trust for the use and ben-
 efit of the survivor or survivors of them.

Should all of them die without lawful issue
 then in trust for the use and benefit of such
 children as my daughter Elizabeth Ann Thomas
 now has or may hereafter have. Their heirs Executors
 and administrators but it is my will and desire
 that the negro man, Anthony above bequeathed, be
 sold by my Executors, and that he have permission
 in consideration of his good conduct and faith-
 ful services to choose his master and that
 the money arising from the sale be placed out
 on interest with good security or invested in
 Bank or other productive stock or in any
 which said Trustees may think most advisable
 and the interest or profit arising therefrom

applied to the use and benefit of the Peter
Gai. trust as aforesaid

Item 2^d I also give devise and bequeath to the
said John L. McKay, and Thomas L. Smith
their heirs Executors and administrators the
following property "to wit" - Negroes Stephen
old woman and Maria and her future in-
crease two beds bedsteads and furniture two
trunks and two Cows and Calves. in trust
nevertheless for the use and benefit of my
daughter, Elizabeth Ann Thomas wife of George
Thomas during her natural life and after
her death then to the use and benefit of
such children as my daughter now has or
may hereafter have and their lawful issue
to be equally divided among them and
should either or any of them die without
lawful issue then for the use and benefit
of the survivor or survivors of them and should
all the children of my daughter as aforesaid
die without lawful issue then for the use and
benefit of my son William Williams and his
children and their lawful issue And it is my
will and desire that the trustees aforesaid ex-
ercise the ownership of the property above de-
vised and bequeathed to them in such way
as they may think will best promote the
objects of Trust Confided to them, to wit -
The respectable maintenance of my son William
Williams and his children and of my daugh-
ter Elizabeth Ann Thomas and her children
and for that purpose are hereby invested with full
and ample discretion in the management of
said property

Item 3^d I give and devise to my grand son David, Wm. L.
Thomas, the lower half of the plantation on
which I now reside also the plantation on Colby
Swamp, on which George Thomas his father now
resides together with a piece or parcel of land
adjoining said plantation containing ten acres
of land for the use and assign thereof.

But should my grandson R. L. Thomas die without
lawful issue then it is my will and desire that
the lands as above devised to him and his
heirs and assigns shall go to the children of
my daughter E. A. Thomas, their heirs and assigns
and in the event of them all dying without
lawful issue then to the children of my son
William Williams, their heirs and assigns. I also give
and bequeath to my said grandson my family Bible
11th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter
Jane Heph. Thomas, and her lawful issue negro
girl Fanny and her increase.

5th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter
Elizabeth Ann Thomas and her lawful issue negro girl
Ann Maria and her increase.

6th I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth
Mary Thomas, and her lawful issue negro girl "Clay"
and her increase, and should either of my
grand daughters the said J. A. Thomas, E. A. Thomas
and E. M. Thomas, die without lawful issue then and
in that case it is my will and desire that the
negroes above bequeathed to them, shall go to the
survivor or survivors of them, and should they all
die without lawful issue then to the other children
of my daughter, E. A. Thomas and their lawful
issue

7th I give and bequeath to my grantee as aforesaid
for the use and benefit of my grand children to wit
the children of William Williams and E. A. Thomas
all my household and kitchen furniture stocks
of every kind and description, plantation tools and
all the residue of my property, of every kind what-
soever, to be sold by the trustees aforesaid and
the money arising therefrom together with any money
or moneys which may be on hand at my death
after all my just debts shall have been paid to
be equally divided among my said grand
children.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my most
friend John L. McKay and Thomas L. Smith
their heirs Executors to this my last will.

Testament. Rescinding all other Wills
And Testaments by me made.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand and seal. This the 27th day of January
A.D. 1836.

Ann Garrison Deal

Signed Sealed Published
and declared by the above
named Ann Garrison to be
her last will and testament
in presence of us who have
Remains to subscribe our names
in the presence of the Testatrix and
in the presence of each other
James Child
H. J. Cowan

In the name of God "Amen"
I Elizabeth Lock of Bladen County and State
of North Carolina being of sound mind and mem-
ory blessed be to god. do make and publish
this my last will and testament in manner
following to wit:-

I give and bequeath to James M. Anders, all
hundred acres of land, on Cabin Branch joining
his own lands, it being an tract of two hundred
acre survey patented by William Sloan.

I give and bequeath to Stephen Bridgen the other
half of said survey.

For the love and affection I have for James Mer-
dith and to enable him to take care of my two
old negroes Ben and Rachel, whom I wish to
remain where I now live and support themselves. I
give and bequeath the land, whereon I now
live with an odd singular the improvement
of said land and all other things I own more or less.

Should the said Merdith find it necessary for
his own convenience and the good of the neigh-
borhood to remove said negroes Ben and Rachel
to his own house I wish him to do so.

I give and bequeath to my brother James Anders
the my negro woman Rose and her two youngest
children, Esther and Mary. I give and bequeath to my
niece Hannah Bridgen, wife of Stephen Bridgen my
girl Mary, also I give her all my wearing apparel.

I give and bequeath to John, Dorthy, my negro man
Bill, it is my wish that my Executors sell my
boy Amos for the most any can get for him
also to sell my mare, my stock of Cattle and dogs
Household and Kitchen Furniture crop of Corn 2000
and out of the funds arising from said sales I wish
as my first debts to be paid, also to pay the following
Legacies:-

I give and bequeath to my nephews John David
Samuel, Timothy and Alfred Anders, the sum of
Fifty Cents to each of them, and to Ann Jane
Bonan Fifty Cents, to Enoch and Edward, A. Stans
Fifty Cents to each of them, James the son of Isaac
Jones my niece, Fifty Cents.

I give and bequeath to my nephews Stephen, Archibald
Alexander and Owen C. Anders, Fifty Cents to
each of them.

I give to my nephews James and Eliza J. Anders,
Fifty Cents to each of them.

I give and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth wife of
Robert Sutton and Eliza wife of Archd. Kelly Fifty
to each of them.

I give and bequeath to Ann Anders, widow of my
nephew James Anders, twenty dollars.

I give and bequeath to Elizabeth and Margaret
Baumerman, daughters of Charles Baumerman two
dollars to each of them.

I give and bequeath to my friend Geo. W. Baumerman
and William Johnson, (Cape Fear) forty dollars to each
them. The remaining balance if any to be applied
the support and spreading of the Gospel of
in the way my Executor should think best.