

Bath County Jc

The willow bond was acknowledged in Court
and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Chas Harrison Clk

In the name of God amen, I Joseph Brown of the County
of Bath and State of Virginia being very sick and weak
in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given
unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make
and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say
principally and first of all I give and recommend my
soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my
body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian
burial at the direction of my executors nothing doubting but
at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God and as touching such ^{estate} worldly
where with it has pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give devise and dispose of in the following manner and
form; first I give and bequeath to Hannah my dear beloved
wife all my property together with all my household goods
debts and moveable effects so also my land during her life
for raising up the children and at her decease said land
to be equally divided between my two eldest sons viz, Isaac
and Hugh also I give to my well beloved daughter Ann one
cow and also I do make and Ordain my well beloved wife
Hannah the sole executrix of this my last will and Testament
and at her decease the rest of the children to have the
property household goods moveable effects &c all and every
except the said land it shall be equally divided among them
and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and discount all
and every other former Testament, wills bequests bequests and

Executors by me in any where before mentioned written or be-
queathed ^{this and as above to be my last will and Testament} saying and confirming I do hereby certify
I have set my hand and seal this fifth day of November
One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Signed sealed published and
proven and attested by
the said Joseph Brown as his
last will and Testament in
the presence of us who in his
presence and in the presence of
each other have hereunto sub-
scribed our names.

Joseph Brown Seal

Joseph Brown departed this
life the 29th day of November
in the 1799

John Sharp
Jenniah Knox
Daniel McCollum

Bath County April Court 1800

This last will and Testament of Joseph Brown
dec^d was produced in Court and proved by Jenniah Knox.

And at a Court held for S^c County the 8th day of July
it was further proved by John Sharp and ordered to be
Recorded.

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The appraisement of the Estate of James Steele	£	s.	d.
deceased			
Cash when he died	21	00	0
James Venables Note	3	8	3
One Negro Girl	60	00	0
One dark Bay Mare	9	00	
One year Horse	12	00	0
One red cow with a stump tail	3	10	0
One white faced heifer	2	10	0
One Stag	3	12	0
One brown & white	3	00	0
One cow with the horns cut close	3	00	0
One young white faced cow	3	12	0
One dark coloured cow & black year old heifer	6	12	0

Three two year old heifers	6	00
five head of young cattle	6	00
One yearling & two calves	2	12 1/2
One dark bay mare five years old	13	00
Twenty Geese	2	10
fifteen hogs & shoats & three pigs	8	12
One set of breeding tools	10	19 1/2
One pair Italyans	"	8 "
fifteen sheep at 3/6 per head	6	"
Tools for boning & cutting quins	"	10 "
two small barbers & two blivies	1	1 "
four broad tops at 3/6 each	"	12 "
One large barber	1	7 "
two axes & one sawbuck	"	19 "
One rifle gun	4	"
two pair spawning chains single line & double line & two chains	1	11 "
One horse saw three angles three inches & two sea wedges	"	17 "
One oven one pot one iron kettle & three hangings	1	18 "
two mens & four womens sashes	"	18 "
four wheels three small & one large one hand four Kegg	1	8 1/2
two potbacks should be & boiler	"	18 "
Wooden cups & & hand stroke	"	3 1/2
New Books	"	9 0
powder, saltpre, gunpowder & shot, lead, iron, & brass	1	4 "
One pairs hump backle & smoothing iron	"	8 "
One tubbitt	1	"
One Walnut Table	"	12 "
One pair Sash hogs & two old bristles	1	4 "
One iron house truck	"	10 "
One feather bed with its furniture & bolster	4	10 "
One do do	2	2 "
One feather bed with its furniture	6	"
One box & sugar Kegg	"	1 "
three barrels & four pounds gross hump	4	10 "

One great coat one straight two pockets one pair	3	"
clackings & coat cut out	"	19
Jo. Moray per acct for sundry work	"	23
Thomas Nicholson per acct do	"	13 1/2
Moses Mann per acct do	"	5 1/2
Archibald Mann per acct do	"	8 9
Wm. Bright per acct do	"	5
James Reid per acct do	"	4 "
Henry Rhodabough per acct do	"	7 6
Jacob Mackay per acct do	"	"
John Ginnell per acct for balance of loan to be paid when	"	4 8 3
Tell made	"	16 1
Robert Adams per acct do	"	8 6
Robert Scott per acct do	"	5 3
Isaac Hughes per acct do	"	19 5
Isaac Scott per acct do	"	6 6
Thomas Barber per acct do	"	11 1
Henry Armstrong per acct do	"	4 0
John Morris per acct do	"	18 5
Bartholomew per acct do	"	2 2
John Walker per acct do	"	4 4
Richard Monte per acct do	1	8 10
Charles Rogers per acct do	"	11 11
Charles Rogers per acct do	1	3 3
Robert Elliott per acct do	"	3 5
Nicholas Smith per acct do	"	3 0
Robert H. Smith per acct do	"	8 0
James Elliott per acct do	"	3 4
Isaac Knight per acct do	"	6 0
Alexander M. Christie per acct do	"	13 3 1/2
we the subscribers being first duly sworn		
have approved the State of James M. Christie		
amounting to £224 13 9 1/2		
July 5 th 1800		
Robert Armstrong		
Robert M. Christie		
Isaac Ginnell		

Bath County July Court 1800

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of James Steel dec^d was returned to Court and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Geo^s Cannon Clk.

Rockbridge County July Court 1800

On the Motion of John Harwood he is hereby Licensed to retail Goods Wares & Merchandize of foreign goods & Manufactures at appraising to the Court by the Sheriff's receipt produced that he has paid the Tax thereof.

Teste A. Reid Clk.

Bath County August Term 1800

On Motion of John Harwood this Licence was ordered to be Recorded. Agreed to by the Court.

Teste Geo^s Cannon Clk.

Memo^r of things poss^d of Thomas Wallace Dec^d

10 Bales 13 Dollars	13 - 6
1 Bales 20 dollars	20 - 0
1 Bales 12 dollars	12 - 50
2 Bales 6 Dollars	6 - 0
6 lb Tobacco	2 - 50
1 Bales 5 dollars	5 - 0
1 Bales 3 Dollars 34	3 - 34

Joseph Hays

George Burton

To^s Lewis

Bath County July Court 1801

This part of the appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Wallace Dec^d was ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

Geo^s Cannon Clk.

In pursuance of an order from the worshipful Court of Bath and-
ing us to appraise the Estate of Joseph Brown dec^d we have
and this night day of November and 1800 appraised as follows

	£	s	d.
Four cows	10	0	0
Three yearling cattle	3	5	0
One two year old steer	2	0	0
Four calves	1	10	0
Eighteen sheep	10	0	0
Two hogs	5	0	0
One three year old horse	8	0	0
One bay mare	7	0	0
One black mare	10	0	0
Four sheep	1	4	0
One cow and foal	2	10	0
Twenty three Gm	1	15	0
Two spinning wheels and thistle	0	16	0
1/2 Household furniture	12	0	0
Farming tools	2	0	0
1/2 Grain	4	0	0
Given under our hands	£	81	0 0

Robert Gay

Thomas Dismen

John Duffel

Daniel Whetton

Bath County February Court 1801

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Brown Dec^d was returned to Court and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

Geo^s Cannon Clk.