

Bath County Jc

The will and 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
Jeremiah Knox
Daniel McCollum

Bath County April Court 1800

This last will and Testament of Joseph Brown
decd was produced in Court and proved by Jeremiah 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