

Browns. In the name of God Amen I Daniel Brown Sr. of Bedford
Wice County being of sound mind & Memory do constitute & ordain this my Last
Will & Testament bearing date this 6. day of January one Thousand seven
hundred & Ninety seven annulling all other Wills heretofore made by
me in write or any other way for disposing of such Goods & Chattels as
has pleased god to bestow upon me I do give & dispose of as follows that is to
say that first it is my desire that all my Just Debts shall be first paid.
The Rest of my Estate both Real & Personal I Dispose as follows.
I Give & lend to my beloved friend Anney Hastens the Land & Plantation
whereon I now live during her natural Life. And at her death I give
it my son William Brown this heirs forever I also lend to my beloved
friend all the use & profit of one Negro fellow named George & also one
Negro Woman named Winney & her Child Polly all during her
natural Life & at her death I give the said Negroes George Winney & Polly
I have & bequeath to my son Daniel Brown to him this heirs forever.
I also lend my beloved friend Anney Hasten the use & profit of one third
of my hogs, one third of my cattle one choice horse & I give to Anney
Hasten one choice feather bed & furniture forever, also & seventeen barrels
of corn & fifteen bushels of wheat & the material to make a chain of

1794 And I lend to my said friend during her life all my kitchen furniture and
Plantation Utensils. Item I give to my son Danice Brown at my death one
Negro boy named Jet to him this heeds forever I also give to my son Danice
at the death of my friend Amey Hasten all the Negroes that I have lent to my
friend Amey Hasten with all their Increase & all the house hold kitchen
Furniture & Plantation Utensils to him this I transfer forever. Item I give
to my Grandson John Askece Brown son to my Daughter Ann Brown
Twenty shillings in Money. Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Shadrach
Brown son of Danice Brown & to one Negro woman named Sarah and
all her children to wit: & Fance Will & all to him this I give forever.
Item all my Estate not yet given after my death I give to my said son Dan-
Brown to him this I give forever. Item I do hereby constitute & appoint
my Trusty friend John Askece Brown my whole & sole Executor of this my
Last Will & Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this
6th day of January 1794 — Danice ^{his} Brown s^r

The word it was entered in the 14th line before assigned. & also in the twenty
third line the words to my said friend forever. And also in the twenty fifth line
the words I lend to my said friend during her life all of which was entered

before assigned,
Signed sealed & Delivered
In the Presence of

David Hughes
Sam^l Hancock
John Mitchell J^r
John Ayres

At a Court held for Bedford County the ²⁴th day of February 1799

This Last Will & Testament of Daniel Brown Sen^r Deceased was
proved by the Oath of David Hughes Samuel Hancock John Mitchell Jun^r
John Ayres Witnesses whose names are thereunto subscribed & Ordered to be record^d

And on the motion of John Newton the Executor therein named who made
Oath thereto Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due
form on giving security whereupon he together with Robert Sargency & John
Mitchell his securities entered into & acknowledged their bond in the
penalty of Two Thousand Pounds conditioned for the said Executors due &
faithful administration of the said Decedents Estate & performance of his
Last Will.

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