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In the Name of God Amen the third day of
Decemr one Thousand seven hundred & Eighty nine I James

Brown of the County of Bedford State of Virginia Being

inferior in Body but in Perfect Health do make & ordain this my
Last Will & Testament in form following that is to say after all
my Last Debts & funeral charges be paid I give & Bequeath in

the following manner & form to my son Thomas Brown the
Plantation whereon he now lives which contains eighty acres of
Land which is all he is to have both of my Real & Personal Estate

I also gave & Bequeath to my son David Brown five Shillings

also I gave to my son John Brown five Shillings. Also I Lend the
Plantation which lies on Bramblits Road, to my Loving Wife
during her Natural Life or Widowhood. If any Debts should

appear after my Death that I dont at Present know of and my
Personal estate is not sufficient to pay it. my Will is that the
Plantation whereon I now live should be rented out till it be paid.

also I gave & Bequeath

Barribills Road after my wife Death. Likewise the Plantation
where I now live but my Loveing wife to have it her Life time
I also gave to my son James One Sattel Horse Saddle & Bridle & a Shot gun
Likewise one Bed & furniture. I also gave to my Daughter Mary
one Bed and furniture which she now has in possession

Likewise one horse called Larry and a Bridle & saddle I also
gave to my Daughter Ann. one bed & furniture and bedsted
Likewise a Bay man called shinner together with a saddle and
Bridle also a Bundle board & white heffer & the Ballance of
my personal Estate I lent to my Loveing wife. Inmet in during
her natural life & at her death to be equally Divided between
my Daughters. That is to say Ann & Mary & my three grand
Daughters. That is to say Elizabeth Jones & Peggy Jones and
Elizabeth Woody and as for my Daughter Margot
Woody I gave & Bequeath one bed which I lent her & as for
my Daughter Jane Crage I gave her five Shillings and
Likewise

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I have my Daughter Elisabeth Ten five Shillings which is to be
taken out of my Estate before it is Divided. & I leave my son Thomas
Brown Charles Caffery my hole & sole Executors. & I do hereby Disallow
& revoke & Disannul all & every other form of Testaments & Wills by me
in any way before named Willid & Bequeathed ratifying & confirming
this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of December 1789

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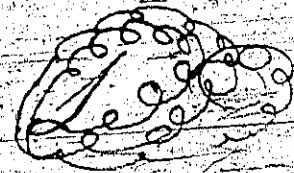
William Woody

William Hale

Charles Caffery

Mary Thomas

James Brown



At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of July 1790
This Last Will & Testament of James Brown Deceased
was proved by the Oaths of William Woody Charles Caffery & Mary
Thomas Witnesses whose names are thereunto subscribed & Credited to
the intention of Thomas Brown & Charles Caffery

Mary Thomas

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was proved by the Oaths of William Woody, Charles Caffery & Mary
Thomas Witnesses whose names are thereunto subscribed & ordered to
be recorded. And on the motion of Thomas Brown & Charles Caffery
the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto & certified &
granted them for obtaining Probate there of in due form & giving
Security whereupon they together with John Hapton & William
Leftwich Jr. their Securities entered into & acknowledged their bond
in the penalty of two Thousand Pounds conditioned for the true & faithful
Administration of the said Decedents estate & performance of his Will

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J. Steptoe C. B. C.

Subscribed We the Subscribers Being sworn to appraise the said