

Brown
1786

In the name of God Amen I John Brown of
Seager County being in the present of sound mind do here make my
last Will & Testament hereby revoking all my former Wills &
Testaments I Bequeath and give unto God in the hands of those
Minister Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth and Jesus my
body may be buried decently at the discretion of my Executors
here after named. I then give my whole to my beloved Wife
Mararet all my Estate and I Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann
shall come to the age of fifteen I then I give to my daughter Mararet
Ann my Negro Boy Phil with one half of the movables to be set
over to her when she shall come to the age of the same then
I then to my beloved Wife in the County of Plantations with one half of
the
Acres of Land in Bedford County which I bought of George Walker
I the remainder of the Land I give unto my daughter Ann
to be set over to her when she shall come to the age of the same then
the above mentioned Plantations with a hundred acres of Land
Appertaining during her life and I give my Negro Man Tom to my
beloved Wife during her life & after my Wife's decease I give unto

then
pieces of Land in Bedford County which I bought of George Walker
I the remainder of the Land I give unto my faithful Daughter
to her & her heirs forever. I intend to my beloved Wife ~~and~~
the above mentioned Plantations with a hundred acres of Land
Adjourning during her life also I give my Negro Man Tom to my
Beloved Wife during her life & after my Wife's Decease I give unto
my faithful Daughter since all my Estate Land & all my real
Personal Estate to her & her heirs forever. I have my Beloved
Wife & Cousin Scruggs my Executors & Executors to devise that she
may as soon as my Daughter comes to the age of Eight Years
give her three Years schooling as Witness my hand & Seal this 18th
Day of January 1774

Witness present

Bonker Smith

John Hollaway

Mark

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John B. Brown

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It is Court held for Bedford County the 28 March 1774

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This last Will and Testament of John Brown deceased was proved by John Holman a Witness thereto and subscribed who also made that he said Boncher made deceased subscribe his name as a Witness to the said Will whereupon it is Ordered that the said Will be admitted to Record And the the Motion of Margaret Brown the Executrix thereto named who made Oath that her Certificate is granted her for obtaining Probate in due form giving Security whereupon she together with Edward Boncher and John Mitchell her Executors entered into and did receive and did their Bond in the Penalties of Eighteen Hundred Pounds for the said Certificate and due and faithful Administration of the said deceased's Estate and Performance of his Will. Liberty being reserved the other Exec. to join in the Probate when he shall think fit

Ex

Stephen Cl.

Witness
Will

In the name of God Amen the Ninth day of March
In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and seventy
Eight Thomas Hatch of the Parish of Walsley and the County
of Bedford Being a very sick but in perfect senses and Memory