

In the name of God amen I Lewis Brown of the County
of Brunswick being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and
memory and knowing it is appointed unto man to die do make and ordain
this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following and first
my desire is that after my decease my Executors collect all debts due, and
if the money collected be sufficient to pay off my just debts, but if they
will not my desire is that as much of my possessable property as will pay
all debts justly due from me should be sold for that purpose Secondly
I bequeath to my wife Martha Brown during her life or widowhood my
land and plantation wherest I now live and the use of all the furniture
on my old plantation wherew^t John Brown lives together with the
whole of my Estate now in my possession for her maintenance during
her life or widowhood and after her death or Intermarriage the whole of the
property left to my Wife with the increase and profits arising therefrom
to go to and be possessed by my children agreeable to the language of this
my Will, Thirdly I give to my two sons Davis and John Brown my tract
of Land on Sycamore Run whereon they now live to be Equally divided between them
forever but my desire is that if my son John Shanta have no child to
live lawfully begotten of his body that after his death the same given
to him should be sold and Equally divided among all my Children
fourthly after the death of my Wife or Intermarriage I give to my
daughter Lucy the lands and plantation left to my Wife forever
but my desire is if she should die without having any Child lawfully
begotten of her body that the Land given to her should be sold and
Equally divided among all my Children fifthly my Will and desire is
after the death or Intermarriage of my wife Martha that the whole
of my Estate left to my wife (the said) Excepted be sold and the
money arising therefrom be divided among my children in the following
manner to wit, Aaron Brown, Richardson, Polly, Davis, John, Elizabeth,
William, Nancy Duggo, Frances Morris, Polly Marks and Lucy
to draw the sum of twenty pounds each and also the Children of Harry
Polly to draw their Mothers part which would have been the like sum
of twenty pounds if she had been living and after the above sums of
twenty is drawn as expressed above the residue to be Equally divided
among all my children to wit Aaron, Lewis Richardson, Rawley Davis
John Elizabeth Nancy Frances Polly Lucy and the children of
Mary Kelly the children of Mary Kelly in Every case to be
Instituted to their Mothers part only to them and their share

and I do appoint my three sons, Aaron, Lewis and Richardson Brown
of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others
by me made. I, W. Phillips whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and affixed my Seal this second day of April Eighteen hundred
and three signed sealed published and declared as and for the last Will
and Testament of the above named Lewis Brown, —

Witness,

Thomas Sawtles }
Samuel ^{his} Marks }
mark

Lewis ^{his} Brown ^{Seal}
mark

Brunswick County Court October 28, 1845

This last Will & Testaments of Lewis Brown dec'd was proved, by the oaths
of the Witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded and on the motion of
Aaron, ~~Brown~~, Lewis Brown, & Richardson Brown, the Executors therein
named, they having made oath thereto according to law & together
with Benjamin Foster, Jacob Miller, Lester Morris James, Dugyan,
Phenix Williams, & Polley Brown their securities entered into &
acknowledged a bond in the sum of Ten thousand Dollars with
twiction as the law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining
a probate thereof in due form

Teste Herbert Hill 1845

William Phillips
Will

In the name of God amen I the 28th day
anno Domini one thousand Eight hundred & five I William
Phillips of Brunswick County being in a low state of health
but in my perfect sense and memory ^{do} make & to go for the same
Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament
in the manner and form as followeth — In the first place
I recommend my soul to god that gave it and my Body to be
buried in Christian like Manner, after the funeral of my
Executors, saved for such worldly goods as god has pleased to bless
me with in this world, I leave in the following manner, to
in the first place my Will and Desire that my just debts
should be paid, I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife
Mary A. Phillips all and every part of the property I may
die possessed of her to raise my four small children on during
her natural life, my will and desire is that if my wife die
or am my children minor at the age the Directors that if