

Wm. John Robinson C. F. G. W.

Brunswick County, Virginia Wills  
1751-1769  
www.virginiapioneers.net

Amicus  
1751

In the name of God Amen W. J. George Rouse  
of Brunswick County and parish of St. James being  
sick out of mind and judgment and memory do make  
and give in this my last Will and Testament in manner  
following that is to say.

I give and bequeath unto my son John  
Rouse my tract of Land & situated on the North side  
of the Beaver Pond Creek, containing two Hundred  
& twenty acres, also two Hundred and forty five acres  
the lower part of a North Tract on the said Creek  
containing four Hundred and ninety five acres  
beginning at the mouth of the Peasey branch and  
thence to the Back line to include the adjacent quantity to  
him and his heirs forever I give unto my said son  
John my Negro Girl Pat and five sheep to him and his  
heirs forever.

W

following tract is to wit.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son John  
Pruett my tract of Land situated on the North side  
of the Beaver Pond Creek, containing two Hundred  
and twenty acres, and two Hundred and forty five acres

the Lower part of a North Tract on the said Creek  
containing four Hundred and Ninety five acres  
beginning at the mouth of the Peary branch and  
thence to the back line to include the upward quantity to  
him and his heirs forever I give unto my said son  
John my Negro Girl Patt and five sheep to him and his  
heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son George Pruett  
two Hundred and forty five acres of Land on the Beaver  
Pond Creek the upper part of my tract containing  
four Hundred and Ninety five acres (beginning) at the mouth of  
Peary branch and thence to the back line to include



to the said land, also one hundred and eighty acres of  
the lower part of a tract of land in the Land I give on to my  
Negro boy Jacob, and one called Red and give him to have  
his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Minnert one Negro Girl  
named Lucy one Cow and calf and two Sheep's her and  
her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Francis Hyde my Negro Girl  
Nan three Cows and calves and six printed plates to her and  
her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Kinnear  
my Negro Wench Hannah to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Kinnear my Negro Wench  
Milly to her and her heirs forever.

My will is that my Debt with all the residue of my Estate not  
before given away, be sold and the money arising therefrom  
be equally divided among my youngest Children William  
Henry, Elizabeth, and Elizabeth and if any of my last mentioned  
Children should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years

named Lucy on Cow and Lamb and two Sheep and  
the Hens forever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Francis my Negro Girl  
Nan three Cow and Calves and two great plates to her and  
the Hens forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth my  
my Negro Wench Hannah to her and the Hens forever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth my Negro Wench  
Valley to her and the Hens forever.

My will is that my Will with all the residue of my Estate not  
herein before given away, be sold and the money arising therefrom  
be equally divided amongst my youngest Children William  
Henry, Elizabeth and Elizabeth and if any of my last mentioned  
Children should die before they arrive to the age of Twenty one years  
I would then my will is that their part be equally divided amongst  
my surviving Children then age not to be bequeathed unto

Brunswick County, Virginia, Will  
1751-1769  
www.virginiapioneers.net

2469 I do hereby take and affirm my Son John Brown  
and George Brown Executors of this my last will &  
Testament, Revoking Disannulling and making  
Void all other Wills Made by me made In Witness  
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
fourteenth day of August and Howard seven hundred  
and sixty seven years  
Signed sealed published George Brown Seal  
and Delivered in presence of

- James Waller
- Sam Adams
- Daniel Cator

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1768  
This will was proved by the Oaths of Sam Adams, and Daniel  
Cator two of the Witnesses thereto, and in the presence of John Brown  
the Executor herein named who made Oath thereto according to Law  
and together with George Waller & William Brown and  
others who were present and their Oaths in the usual manner

and of said ...  
George Brown  
and Deceased in presence of

Brunswick County, Virginia Wills  
1751-1769  
www.virginiapioneers.net

James Wall  
John Brown  
Daniel Cator

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1768.  
This will was proved by the Oaths of John Cator, and Daniel  
Cator two of the Witnesses thereto, and in the presence of John Brown  
the Executor therein named who made Oath according to Law  
and together with George W. W. and William Brown and several  
others who acknowledged their Bond in the presence of one James  
Brown conditioned as the Law directs Certificate was granted for allowing  
a probate thereof in due form and at a Court held for the said County  
the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1769. The said Will was further proved by the  
Oath of James Wall the other Witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste John Robinson C. J. C. 1769

As witnesses

In Appraisement of the Estate of ...