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In the name of God amen I William Brown of
the County of Campbell and State of Virginia
being sick and weak in body but of sound mind
and disposing memory for which I thank God
and calling to mind the uncertainty of human
life and being desirous to dispose of all such of
my worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to
bless me with I give and bequeath the same in
manner following that is to Say (Item 1.st
I desire that the whole of my Estate both real
and personal shall be kept together untill the
profits arising from the same shall be sufficient
to discharge all my Just debts which I will
shall be paid with the profits so arising

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Item 2 I lend to my wife Mary Brown during
her natural life or widowhood the following
Negroes and property to wit, Jack, Sam, Annahy
and Rachel Charles and Molly, also three head
of horses twelve head of cattle including one yoke of
Young Steers all my Stock of Sheep and Stock of
hogs and one ox Cart together with the whole of
my household and kitchen furniture and a
sufficient number of Plantation utensils for the use
of the plantation and at her death my will
and desire is that the whole of the negroes with
their

then increase and property to her land as above shall be
equally divided among all my children hereinafter
named or their Lawfull heirs & forever Item 3rd
I lend to my son Buid Brown two negroes to wit
Ellin and Dick now in his possession during his
natural life and at his death I give and bequeath
the said two negroes Ellin and Dick and their
increase to the heirs of my said son Buid Brown
lawfully begotten 4th Whereas I have heretofore
given unto all my children property of considerable
Value part of my estate to some more than the rest
and being desirous that each and everyone shall have
an equal proportion of the whole of my Estate I
have made an estimate as near as I can of the value
of the property which each and every one of my children

and being desirous that each and everyone shall have
an equal proportion of the whole of my Estate I
have made an estimate as near as I can of the value
of the property which each has respectively received
in my life time in order that each of their due
proportions of the whole of my estate may be
clearly and fully ascertained to wit To my daughter
Lucy Simmons to the Value of One hundred
and fifty pounds to my Son John Brown Two
hundred and Twenty pounds to my son William
Brown One hundred and fifty pounds to my
son Henry Brown Two hundred pounds to my
son Hubbard Brown Two hundred pounds to my
son Pyrid Brown Two hundred and Twenty

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promises including the two negroes lent him as in them
third to my son Edmund Brown one hundred and
eighty pounds to my daughter Mary Alford one
hundred and eighty pounds and to my daughter
Jiney Butler to the value of one hundred and fifty
pounds which several amounts collectively I desire
may be added to the amount of the residue of my
Estate which I will to be sold and by this means
the value of the whole which I have heretofore given and
shall hereafter bequeath will fully appear which my
will and desire is may be equally divided among
my said Children Lucy Simmons John Brown
William Brown Henry Brown Hubbard Brown
David Brown Edmund Brown Mary Alford and
Jiney Butler or their heirs &c so that each of my

my said Children Lucy Simmons John Brown
William Brown Henry Brown Hubbard Brown
Byrd Brown Edmund Brown Mary Elford and
Lizzy Butler or their heirs & so that each of my
said Children may Receive in what I have already
given and what I now bequeath an equal proportion
of my Estate and in Case any word or words in
this my will should hereafter be construed by any of
the parties concerned into a different meaning from
what I intend I again repeat that it is my will and
desire that each of my said Children above named
shall have an equal proportion of my estate including
the several sums which each has Respectively received
in my life time Item 5th and last I do hereby
revoke

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I do hereby make and appoint my son Henry Brown and
my friend Joel Yancey Executors to this my last
will and testament also hereby revoking all former
wills or testaments by me heretofore made In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
fixed my seal this 6th day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
One (1801)

Will Brown

Present Wm Harrison Joel Yancey
at a Court held for Campbell County January 11th 1802

The within last will and testament of William
Brown Deceased was proved by the oath of William
Harrison and Joel Yancey witnesses thereto subscribed

Brown Deceased was proved by the oath of William
Harris and Joel Gurney witnesses thereto subscribed
and ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of
Henry Brown one of the Executors in the said Will
named who made oath thereto according to Law
Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate
thereof in due form giving Security whereupon he
together with Thomas H. Clark and William
Marshall his Securities entered into and acknow-
ledged their bond in the penalty of eight thousand
dollars conditioned as the law directs for the said
Executors due and faithful administration on
the said Deceaseds estate and performance of
his

His will liberty being reserved the other Executors to
show in the probate thereof when he shall think fit.
Exp^d Joshe Rice Alexander & Co

At a Court held for Campbell County January 11th 1802
On the motion of John Anthony and John A. Anthony
the Executors in the said Will named who made
oath thereto according to Law certificate is granted
therefor obtaining probate thereof in due form
giving security whereupon they together with Mark
Anthony & Robert Snoddy their securities entered
into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty
of eight Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law
Directs for the said Executors true and faithful

