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Allen M Brown
will

In the name of God amen, I Allen M Brown of Charles City County
being sick and weak but of perfect sense and memory and calling to mind
the uncertainty of this life and that all Men must yeald to death when it
pleaseth the great disposer of all things to call, do make this to be my
last will and testament in manner and form this first I recommend
my Soul to God who gave it me and hope for a forgiveness of all my sins
through the merits of a crucified Saviour and as for my worldly goods
as it has pleased Almighty God to lend me I give & bequeath in man-
ner following to wit. Item I give and bequeath unto my son John
Brown my plantation I now live on to him and his heirs for ever but
should my son John Brown dye without Lawfull heir I give the said
Land to my Daughter Ann Brown to her and her heirs for ever lawfull-
ly begotten Item my will and desire is that all my personal estate
of what so ever kind it may be sold and the money arising from
the sale thereof after my Just Dotts are paid may be equally divid-
ed between my four Children John Ann Elizabeth and Polly
Brown to them and their heirs for ever Item my will and desire is that
the Land I have before given to my son John may be rented out untill
he comes to the age of Twenty one year and the money arising there-
from together with the one fourth of the money arising from the
sale of my personal Estate may be laid out in his schooling -
Lastly I constitute and appoint my Friend William Southall my
executor to this my last will and testament revoking all others in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twen-
ty first day of September one thousand seven hundred & twenty five

Signed sealed & Acknowledged }
in the presence of
Robert Fry Esq. Holdercroft
John Southall Jr.

Allen M Brown (seal)

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County on Thursday the 23rd day of January 1778
the afore written last will & Testament of Allen M Brown dec'd was proved by the oaths
of Robt Fry Esq & Edw Holdercroft two of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded and on the
motion of Wm Southall the executor therein named who made oath thereto according to
Law and together with Robt Fry Esq & Edw Holdercroft his securities entered into and
acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of One thousand Dollars with condition
according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due
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