

John Mayor
William Goldsmith
Thomas Harwood

At a Quarterly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the seventeenth day of November 1794.

The aforementioned Inventory and appraisement of the estate of William B. Harwood deceased was this day returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Facts

In the name of God, Amen! I Sarah Brown of Charles City and Westover Parish being sick and weak of Body, but of perfect sense and memory thanks be unto God for the same, and being sensible of mortality do constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following, first I recommend my soul Body and Spirit to Almighty God humbly beseeching him to be mindful to me at the hour of Death and day of judgement and it is my desire that my Body may be decently committed to the Earth by the directions of my Exors hereafter named, and as touching such worldly estate as God has been pleased to bless me with I give and dispose of in manner following. First that all my just debts ~~be~~ be lawfully paid. Item I give and bequeath to my ^{son} Abraam Brown One Negro woman by the name of Abby to him and his heirs forever. Item I give also to my son Abraam Brown my bay Horse Colt to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son William Brown One Negro Girl Mary to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Youngest daughter Elizabeth Brown my best feather Bed, to her and her heirs forever. Item my Will and desire is that the remainder of my estate be equally divided among all my surviving Children to them and their heirs forever. And lastly I do nominate and appoint my friend James Parrott my whole and sole Exor. of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking and disannulling all other wills heretofore made by me. Witness my hand and seal this first day of June One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety One. Signed sealed and published and delivered by me Sarah Brown to be my last Will and Testament.

in presence of
Elizabeth X Seldon
mark
Benjamin X Brown
her
Frances X Harris
mark

Sarah X Brown

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the fifteenth day of December 1794.

The aforewritten last Will and Testament of Sarah Brown deceased was proved by the Oaths of Elizabeth Selden and Frances Harris Two of the witnesses thereto and on the relinquishment of James Parrish the Executor therein named to his right of executorship. administration with the Will annexed is granted to John Brown her at Law who made oath according to Law and together with James Parrish Edward Clarke and Dixon Prewer his Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of three hundred pounds conditioned as the Law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining administration in due form.

Sole Clerk Boyd &c

Edward Russell's
Will.

In the name of God Amen! I Edward Russell of the County of Charles City being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sense and Memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me in this life. I give and dispose of as follows. First I give unto my Son James Russell the Land and plantation whereon I live to him and his heirs forever. Also I give unto my son James Russell One Negro Man named Peter ^{and a Negro Girl named Sarah} to him and his heirs forever. Next I give to my son Thomas Russell Three young Negroes named Sam, Charles and Peter, to him and his heirs forever. Next I give to my daughter in Law Mary Free One Negro Boy named Isaac to her and her heirs forever. Also I give to my said daughter in law Five pounds to be raised and paid out of my estate. And further my Will and desire is that the rest and residue of my Estate be equally divided between my Two Sons James and Thomas, and if either of my ... sons James or Thomas should die under Age my desire is that the survivor shall have his part of my Estate then to be found except five pounds more to my daughter in law Mary Free, and lastly I constitute and appoint my loving Friend Joseph Vaiden sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Edward Russell have set my hand and seal this day of September 1788.

Sign'd seal'd and published in
presence of us - - - - - }

Edward Russell Seal

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The aforewritten last Will and Testament of Edward Russell deceased was presented into Court for proof and there being no subscribing witness to the said Will Jeffery Gilliam and Murrell Murrell being sworn deposed that they believed the same to have been wholly