

Ann Brown's
Will

The following is a statement of the manner in which I acquired certain property now in my possession. I have always considered it as my own, and subject to my disposal. In the year 1791 or 1792 at the sale at Berkeley a negro girl by the name of Betty was bought by Mr. Benjamin Harrison of Brandon for 25^l and given to me and my heirs forever. She was delivered to me by the hands of Mr. Dunbar in presence of Mr. and Mrs. Cephus, Mr. Harrison of Berkeley and Miss Sally Harrison. In November 1807 at a sale of Captain Brown's property three beds were bought by Mr. Carter Harrison, Mr. John Minge, Mr. Peter Lyons and Mr. Singleton for my two daughters Evelyn and Molly and sent to Westover to Mr. Byrd by the hands of Mr. Duling to be kept for their benefit. on the death of my daughter Evelyn, and the marriage of Susan Morecock, I gave one of the beds to her in the year 1808 after the death of Captain Brown his son Granston Brown was sick for nine weeks at my house and died there. I furnished him with boarding and medicine, and all necessaries during his illness, and on his death I was at all the expense of his burial; he left a looking glass, and a horse; the looking glass I kept as a compensation in part for my trouble and expense the horse was delivered up to Betty Brown. All the property mentioned above except the beds, including the increase of the girl Betty, I have held as my own, and will and bequeath it on my death to my daughter Mary Howell Harrison Brown. I also will to her all the other property to which I am now entitled or may be entitled at the time of my death. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty two.

Witness

Ann Brown



Nathl. Nelson

Francis Milton

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County ^{at the Court house} the 16 day of January 1823
The aforementioned last will and testament of Ann Brown deceased was presented in Court, proved by the Oaths of Nathaniel Nelson and Francis Milton the witnesses to the same and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Roth W^{ill} Christiane C^{lerk}Sally Brown's
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In the name of God Amen, I Sally Brown of the County of Charles City being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous of disposing of what earthly estate it has pleased almighty God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna Wilkin son One son to her and her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abby J. New, my loom and all the apparatus thereunto belonging, two cotton wheels and cards, one spider and one son to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto