

1404 In The name of God Amen the seventh day of January one
Thousand Seven hundred Seventy four I John Brown of Culpeper
County and Parish of Bromfield and Colony of Virginia being in
perfect mind and Memory praised be God And calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body and knowing that it Appointed one for
all men to die do make and Ordaine this my last will and Testament
first I recommend my soul to the hands of God that gave it Hoping
to Receive full remission and forgiveness of all my sins through
the merits of my Blessed Savior Jesus Christ My Body I comit to the
Earth to be Decently buried at the Direction of my Executors and
as touching my worldly Estate in what I shall Pleased God to bestow
me in this laife I give and Dispose of the same in form and man-
ner following

Item I give to my Beloved wife Elisabeth Brown one Negro man

her following
Item I Give to my Beloved wife Elizabeth Brown one Negro man
Named Peter and one negro Girl Named Sall and one feather bed
and Furniture two Cows and Puffs and one mare bald Susan I give
her 'Midson hood

Item I Give unto my son John Brown all the land on that side High River
where he now lives and one Negro boy named King which now has in
possession of him for ever

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Dickerson one negro Girl Matt which
she has now in possession for ever

Item I Give to my Daughter Ann Brown one Negro Girl named Daphney
for ever

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Brown one Negro Girl named
Frank for ever

Item I Give my son Daniel Brown one hundred and twenty five acres of
land on Devils Run for ever

Item I Give to my son Coleman Brown and Richard Brown the land

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Item I Give unto my son John Brown all the land on that side Hugh River where he now lives and one negroe boy named King which now has in possession of him for ever

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Dickerson one negroe Girl Mall which she has now in possession for ever

Item I Give to my Daughter Ann Brown one negroe Girl named Daphney for ever

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Brown one negroe Girl named Frank for ever

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Item I Give my son Daniel Brown one hundred and Twenty five acres of Land on Devils Run for ever

Item I Give to my sons Coleman Brown and Richard Brown the land that I now live on to be Equally Divided between them for ever

Item I Give to my son Thomas Brown old survey of Land I have on the Fora Mountain for ever

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Item I give to my son William Brown the latter survey of Land
that join the old survey on the fork Mountain for ever

Item The rest of Negroes to be Equally Divided between my son Daniel
and my son Thomas and my son William and my son Coleman
and my son Richard and my Daughter Ann and my Daughter
Mary Brown and the negroes I lent my wife after her Decease
to be Equally Divided among them

Item The rest of my Estate to be sold to pay my Debts and Over plus
if any to Between ¹⁷⁷⁰⁻¹⁷⁸³ my son Daniel and Thomas and William and
^{www.virginiapioneers.net} Coleman and Richard and my Daughter Ann and Mary
Brown

Item I Leave my Beloved wife Elizabeth Brown and my son Thomas
Brown and my son Daniel Brown Executors of this my last
will and Testament Revoking and Disallowing all former wills
and bequeaths before made and only this to be my last will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and fixed my
Seal the day and year afore written

Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal on
the day and year afore written
signed, sealed and pronounced

In presence of

John Dillard

Sophia ^{her} Dillard

males

At a Court held for Culpeper County the Twentieth day of Nov'r 180.

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This last will and Testament of John Brown deceased was
exhibited to the Court & was proved by the Oaths of John

Dillard and Sophia Dillard Witnesses thereto and ordered

to be recordd And on the Motion of Daniel and Thomas Brown

son of the Executors therein named Certificate is granted

them for obtaining a probat there of in due form they having

made oath thereto & given bond and security according to Law

Teste

John Jamison Clerk