

In the name of God Amen I James Brown of the county of Cumberland and
parish of Littleham being old and infirm of body but of perfect mind and memory
my thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, and calling to mind the uncer-
tainty of this life do make my last will and testament in manner and form
following. First and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of God
who gave it, hoping to receive perfect consummation and bliss, and a joyfull resur-
rection with the just at the last day, my body I commit to the earth to be decently
buried by my executors hereafter named, I do as touching such worldly estate
which pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose as followeth. I bequeath
all my moveable estate I lend to well beloved wife Mary Brown during her
life or widowhood. Item I give to my eldest son John Brown one shilling
sterling. Item I give to my son James and Lecheiah and Gideon, and
Nathaniel, and Isham, and Jehu, and Wilson Brown one shilling sterling each.
Item I give to my son George Brown one iron pot or sack and one black wal-
nut table to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to daughter Sarah and
Sarah and Harriet and Agnes and Tabitha one shilling sterling each.
Item I give to daughter Ellen Brown one feather bed and furniture. Item I give to my daughter
Lucy Brown one feather bed and furniture. I desire that my moveable estate after my wife
Mary Brown is deceased or may be equally divided between four of my children
hereafter named Isham Brown and Jehu Brown and Ellen Brown and Lucy Brown.
Item I give to my son George Brown's daughter Mary Brown one half mill spicemother.

Richardson, and Iham, and Jek, and Wilson Brown one shilling sterling each.
Iham I give to my son George Brown one iron bedstead and one black stool
not to be to him and his heirs forever. Iham I give to daughter Sarah and
Sarah and Hannah and Agnes and Tabitha one shilling sterling each.

Iham I give to daughter Ellen Pearson one feather bed and furniture. Iham I give to my daughter
Lucy Brown one feather bed and furniture. I desire that my movable estate after my wife
Mary Brown's decease or marriage may be equally divided between four of my children.

hereafter married Iham Brown and Jek Brown and Ellen Pearson and Lucy Brown.

Iham I give to my son George Brown's daughter Mary Brown one bell metal spice mortar.

Iham the land and plantation whereon I live I desire may be equally divided between my
son George Brown's two sons, George Brown and Leche's Brown. Lastly I constitute
and appoint John Holman and John Lee my executors in this my last will and tes-
tament hereby revoking and making void all other or former wills by me heretofore
made and appointing this to be my last will and testament in witness and form afoe-
said. In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of Novem-
ber in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy six.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Richard Macdon

Benjamin Angles

James Corley

his
James J. Brown Jr.
witness

A court held in the barrens court, 13th July 1777.

The last will and testament of James Brown deceased was proved by Herbert Macdonald and William Hughes two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and the executor named therein to settle upon them the further execution thereof.

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A court held for Cumberland county, 22nd September 1777.

This last will and testament of James Brown deceased was further proved by James Gandy a witness thereto.

Test Thompson Swann Clk

James Gandy

This is the last will & testament of me Matthew Davis of the parish of Southam and county of Cumberland. I give and devise unto three of my sisters (Wm, Esther Morgan, Elizabeth Davis and Anne Davis all my estate to equally divided between my afore^d three sisters to them & their heirs forever.

I do appoint Walter Davis & Jofea Thomas executors to this my last will & testament witness my hand & seal this 4th day of April 1777.