

In the Name of God Amen October 11 1739  
I James Brown of Eliz City County being very sick  
and weak of body but of perfect sence and memory  
doe make and ordain this my Last will and Testament  
first I Give my Soul to God who gave it and my bod to  
the dust

I Give I Give unto my Loving Daughter martha Brown  
Two Cows and Two Heifers to be delivered at the day of  
marriage or <sup>at</sup> eighteen years of age also one bed and furniture  
one large Dish one middle Dish one and three plates one Iron  
pot I Give to my Daughter Mary Brown Three  
Cows one New bed one sheet and Rug and boulders one large  
Dish one middle Dish one and three plates one Chest to be delivered  
to her at the day of marriage or eighteen years of age  
and after my just ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> funeral Charges is paid  
I Lend all the Rest of my Estate to my Loving <sup>wife</sup> ~~Elisabeth~~  
Brown as Long as she remains a widow but as soon as  
my wife do marry then all my Estate that remains after my  
Depts and Legacies is Taken out to be equally divided between  
my wife & Two Children In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal the day and year above written

W<sup>m</sup> Thies

Rob<sup>t</sup> Lucker

Hugh Ross

his  
James Brown  
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James Brown  
ag<sup>t</sup> } Caveat 94 - b  
Nathaniel Bell

And the said James Brown comes here  
into Court and saith that the Writing  
here produced to the Court by the said  
Nathaniel Bell as the last Will and  
Testament of Sophia Brown ought  
not to be received, to be proved as  
such last Will, because he saith  
that the said Sophia Brown was at  
the time when the said Writing was  
made, a Feme Covert, and that the  
said James Brown is ready to verify  
wherefore he prays that the said Writing  
may not be received or admitted to be  
proved as the last Will & Testament  
of the said Sophia Brown.

The receipt shall with that  
 The Attorney in Chief Warrant  
 ought to be received as her last  
 Will & Testament. She being a single  
 person.