

In the Name of God Amen I Sophia Brown of the County
of Eliza City being in perfect State of Health & Memory
yet calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal
Life do therefore make & Ordain this my last Will &
Testament in manner following

Item I lend to my Mother Margaret Phillips my Negro
Girle named Jenny & Twenty pound Curr. money
of Virginia which Phillip Crowner has on Interest
One Horse & all my Stock of Cattle & Hogs & Household
Goods, to her during her life to use in a moderate manner
not to make away with any thing.

Item And after my said Mother's decease I give & bequeath
To my daughter Margaret ^{Dean} my Negro Girl Named Fanny
I also give my said daughter my Horse, & all my of Cattle
And hogs & Household goods & to her, & the heirs of her
Body for ever And the Twenty pound above

Item I give my Son James Brown my part of land and
One English Shilling To him and his heirs for ever
and lastly I appoint Nathaniel Pratt my lawful
Executor of this my last will and testament I
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this second Day of December 1755

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Sophia Brown
her mark

his
Daniel + Rouston
mark
Robert + Brown

At a court held for Eliz: City County April 8. 1761

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This Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament
of Sophia Brown dec. was produced in court
by Nathaniel Bell the Ex: therein named for proof
which was objected to by James Brown and
enter'd his Caveat, which was replied to by the v.
Est. Y^e Dedimus is granted the said James Brown
directed to the Mayor or Provost of Aberdeen in
North Britain to take Depos concerning the
said Caveat

W. Wager