

thirty hoggs Young sold one silver beaker a knife a stool pair one frying pan two waddes three hoes three
pot hoes five pewter porringers one negro woman called Doll one negro child called Sarah a small parcel
of old iron one knife of force eight shillings six pence sterling Curr money five shillings three pence half penny gold
two pounds Eleven shillings a half penny Curr a pair of money scales six shillings twenty penny Nails 1100
Ten penny D^r 1440 Eight penny D^r 1300 Eight ten penny D^r 2000 a small parcel of ribbon of two sorts
one sealed ring of gold one old harness saddle thirty glass bottles a pair small distillards a pewter saucer
a salt a pepper box a cross nut saw a violin a fiddle of tanned leather a silver dish one silver fork
Spoon Given under my hand this 29th day of August 1727.

Eliz^a W^m Brown

A Court continued a note for Essex County on Wednesday the 26th day of 7th mo 1727.

This Inventory of the Estate of Edward W^m Brown died being this day returned is ordered to be recorded

Essex County

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Brown of Essex County in Virg^a
am very Sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men and
to die do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first I bequeath my
Soul into the hands of my creator not doubting but through the merits of my blessed Saviour to receive
Pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & a joyfull resurrection with the just & virt at the day of Judgment & for
what worldly good it shall please almighty God to bestow on me in this life after my just debts paid I give as
followeth I imprint it is my will & desire that my loving wife Eliz^a Brown have the use of my whole
Estate during her life both real & personal Item I give unto my Loving son John Brown after the
decease of my said wife Eliz^a my plantation whereon now lies all the land belonging thereto within bounds
of William Smith by deeds will appear to him & his heirs for ever Item I give & bequeath unto my
said son John Brown my daughter Eliz^a Brown all the rest & remainder of my Estate be it of
any kind or nature whatsoever after the decease of my said Wife to be equally divided betwixt them &
their heirs for ever Item it is my will & desire that if my said wife Eliz^a Brown shall marry again
after my decease that then they shall immediately give Security for the whole Estate that it shall not be
destroyed nor imbezled away but that it shall be & remain for the use of said Children John Brown &
Eliz^a Brown & their heirs for ever & further it is my desire that my trusty friend Samuel Taylor
will see this my will performed & lastly I do appoint & ordain my Loving wife Eliz^a Brown to be
whole & sole executrix of this my last will & Testament at witness my hand & Seal this 17th day of
January 1725/6

Joseph^{mark} Brown

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of the word Eliz^a Brown
in the last Clause of the will interlined before signed

Witness my hand Mary Wood

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Alla Court held for the County of Essex on Tuesday the 21st day of November 1727.
The within last will & Testament of Joseph Brown deceased was proved by the oath of the
Ex^{rs} therein named & being further proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto was admitted to
Record.

Test Wm. Grey

Know all men by these presents that we Eliz: Brown Richard
Clyde & Richard Duffie are holden jointly bound unto Salazar & Casro William
& Sons Richard Clyde jun: & Richard Smiths joint Justices of the County of Essex
in the sum of five hundred pounds Sterling to the which payment we all & any of us have
bind our selves our heirs Ex^{rs} and adm^{rs} jointly & severally to the said Justices their
heirs & Successors jointly by these presents Witness our hands & Seals the 21st day of Nov^r
1727.

The Condition of this Obligation is Such that if the above bound Eliz:
Brown Ex^{rs} of the last will & Testament of Joseph Brown deceased do make or cause to be
made a true & perfect Inventory of all & singular the goods Chattels & Credits of the said deceased
with notes or a bill Com^{rs} to the hands possession or use of the said Eliz: Brown & the
hands & possession of any other person or persons for her & theirs to make or effect or
cause to be exhibited into the County Court of Essex at such time as the said Court shall require
of the said Court the said goods Chattels & Credits and all other the goods Chattels & Credits of
the said deceased at the time of his Death or hereafter at any time shall come to the hands or
possession of the said Eliz: Brown or into the hands & possession of any other person or persons for
do well & truly administer according to Law & further do make a true & just account of the same
to the said Court when thereto required by the said Court & also do well & truly pay & deliver all
the Legacies contained & specified in the said Testament as far as the said goods Chattels &
Credits will therunto extend according to the Value thereof & the said shall Charge her there
this Obligation to be void & of none Effect otherwise to remain in full force & virtue

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Wm. Grey

Eliz: B. Brown
Rich: R. Clyde
Rich: Duffie

Witnessed by Eliz: Brown Richard Clyde & Richard Duffie in Essex County Court
the 21st day of November 1727. Ordered to be recorded

Test Wm. Grey

In the name of God Amen the twenty third day of November
Anno Domini 1726 I Benjamin Edmondson of South Parham Parish in the County of Essex
being Sincere & of Sound & perfect memory thank God to God Almighty & willing to remember
the uncertain state of this life & that all flesh must come to Death when it shall please God to call
me & do make & ordain & declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form following declaring
by these presents all & every other will or Testament made by me made or declared either
by word or writing & this only to be taken for my last will & Testament & none other & first I
give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God my maker hoping through the
merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon & remission of all my Sin & do for my