

At a court held at the

In the name of God AMEN I James Brown of the
Town of Tabbahagood in the County of Essex being sick and weak
of body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory thank be
to the almighty for the same, do make this my last will and tes-
tament touching making of my will and do hereby effect all
that will be done for me by my next of kin and by my friends
this to be my last will and testament in manner and form
following, first I commend my soul to the almighty who gives
it more, and I commend my body to the earth to be interred at the discre-
tion of my Executors hereafter named, as to which I will be content
both pleased God to bestow grace. The second part of my will
my will and desire is that all my Debt Ditties should be paid
paid of by my Executors. Secondly it is my will and desire
that my beloved wife Alice should have and have and have the
use of Tabbahagood during her natural life, and after her death
to be equally divided between my three sons James William
William Brown and John Brown and their heirs forever. I do
give and bequeath to the said William Brown the sum of five
pounds and to the said John Brown the sum of five pounds

the same being for such as should be equally divided
between my daughter Mary Smith, Peggy and Susan
It is my will and desire that my beloved Wife Anne
should have all my goods during her natural life, and
after her decease to be equally divided between my children
as before named & it is my will and desire that all the
real & personal estate both real and personal not here before named
should be to my beloved Wife Anne during her natural
life and after her decease to be equally divided between
my said children as before named it is my will and desire
that like Thomas Druce Esq Robert Payson Esq and Mrs
John Payson should act as my Executors it is also my desire
that my Executors should give my children as before named
as children as they think proper and at a proper age to bind
themselves to proper education as fitting and proper
and that this trusty fifth of my said Anne's estate
should be paid to her and her heirs forever
This will I have signed
and sealed with my own hand and seal

Thereafter with witnesses the said
and said with line was initial and
before signed as follows

Witness

John Comie

James Lang

William A. Holman

James A. Monahan

John O'Connell

his
James J. Emerson
witness

At a Court held for Essex County at Suffolk on the 19th
Day of August 1877

The last Will and Testament of James Emerson Deceased was
proven by John Comie James Lang and James A. Monahan
and three of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste

John J. O'Connell