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In the name of God Amen I Richard Brown  
of Franklin County am Well in health and of a perfect sense and  
Memory thanks be to God for His Mercies and Calling and  
Calling to mind the mortality of man and that all men Once  
Must die, I do hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint this my  
Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first  
My Will and desire is that my Body should be buried in  
a Christian manner and all my Lawfull Debts paid to be paid  
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Brown  
One third part of my Estate Item I Give and bequeath unto my  
Son William Brown and to my Daughter Elizabeth Brown all  
My hole Estate and Plantation Equally Divided by agreement  
I likewise make constitute and Ordain and appoint my Wife  
Mary Brown and my son William Brown my hole and sole and  
sole Executors and Trustees of my Last Will Witness my hand  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1788

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William Wright

Charles Munip

David Morgan

Richard Brown Sr

Franklin December Court 1791 the Last Will and Testament  
Was Exhibited in Court by Mary Brown and William Brown therein  
Named and proved by the Oaths of William Wright Charles  
Munip & David Morgan Witnesses thereto subscribed and the same  
Was Ordered to be Recorded

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James Callaway CB

KNOW all Men by these presents that We William Brown John West & George Morgan Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Rich<sup>d</sup> Brown Deceased in His and family Bond unto John Smith Maria Green Joseph Hall & Thomas Hall Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Franklin now sitting in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money to which Payment Well and truly to be made to the said Justices & their Successors We bind ourselves and each of us Our and each of our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and severally for only by these Presents sealed With Our seals and dated this 10 Day of December 1791

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Mary Brown & William Brown Executor & Executrix of the Goods and Chattels and Credits of Richard Brown Do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the Hands or possession or Knowledge of said Executrix and Executor or into the Hands or possession of any person or persons for them and the same to made do Exhibit or cause to be Exhibited into the County Court of Franklin at such time as shall be thereunto Required by the said Court and the same Goods and Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased at the time of His Death or which at any time after shall come to the Hands of any person or persons for do Well and Truly administer according to Law and for them do Make a just & true account of their doings and Doings Whomever when thereto Required by the said Court and all the Rest and Residue of said Goods Chattels or Credits which shall be found Remaining upon the said administrators Hands account the same being first Examined and allowed by the Justices of the Court for the time being shall deliver and pay unto the person or persons Respectively as the said Justices by their Order or Judgment shall Direct pursuant to the Law in that behalf made and passed and if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased and the Executor & Executrix therein Mentioned do Exhibit the same unto the said Court making Request to Have it allowed and approve accordingly if the said Executrix and Executor being thereto Required do Render and Deliver up the Letter of Administration of said Testament

being had and made in due time. Then the Obligation to be then Executed  
in full force

William Brown Lt

John Hook Lt

David <sup>his</sup> Morgan Lt  
mark

The first Will for Franklin County in December 1798 the within Bond  
was Acknowledged by the within Named Parties and the same was  
Ordered to be Recorded

Test James Callaway Clk

In the name of God I Jacob Shooman of Franklin  
County being very sick & Weak in body but of a sound mind and  
Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of the Body that  
it is appointed for man to die do make & Ordain this my last  
Will and Testament for the purpose of disposing my Worldly Goods  
in the following manner Vizt first I Recommend my soul to the  
Care of God & my Body to be Buried by Executors at there discretion  
I Direct that my funeral Expence and Buriall shall be paid from I  
Give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Shooman all my Real and  
Personal Estate During her Widow hood till my Youngest Daughter  
Lussana Shooman comes of age but if she my said wife Mary Before  
my Youngest daughter should come to age as aforesaid I Direct that my  
Executors shall Divide my Estate in the following manner of It it  
Remain in the Hands of my said wife as in their Discretions they  
shall Judge Best for the Interest of my Children to wit first  
I Direct that my said Wife shall Have one third of my Estate  
as the Law Directs the part which is still remaining to be  
Equally Divided amongst the whole of my Children and if a  
part shall be necessary to Effect such Division I Direct that  
my Executors make such sale and also that they Pay out my  
Children