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J. Brown

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Parsons Sen. of the County
of Frederick & Colony of Virginia German being at present
though weak of Body yet of perfect mind & memory do hereby
Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following
That is to say first & principally I Recommend my Soul into the
hands of Almighty God who gave it, hoping through the merits
Death & passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to obtain Remission
of all my Sins & to inherit everlasting Life & my Body
I do commit unto the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion
of my Executors hereafter named And as touching the Disposition
of all such personal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God
to Bestow upon me in this World I leave & Bequeath as
followeth

paid & discharged

Item I give & bequeath unto my Wife Ruth Brown Sixty Acres of my present Dwelling plantation beginning at the Creek & from thence by a straight line including the Dwelling house thence by the Barn & taking in the field on the other side of the Barn & part of the Woodland Ground on the South side of the said Barn as also the Wood off part of the barn & During the Term of Sixty years or During her natural life but which of the two be Expired first

Item I leave unto my said Wife Ruth Brown the Third Part of the Orchard During the Term aforesaid excepting the Nursery which shall be at the Disposal of my said wife my sons Thomas Samuel & Joseph for their own planting and the remainers to be Disposed of by my Executors for the benefit of Maintenance of the Widow & the rest of my Children

Item I leave give & bequeath unto my said Wife Ruth Brown a Mare Colt & saddle & 2 Cows which she shall see cause to take my best feather Bed & furniture a large pot 3 plates 2 Dishes 1 new tankard 2 parringers

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1 Warming pan 1 frying pan a pair of hand pans one
broad iron pot back catches 1 Baking grid Iron and
6 Ewes as she shall make her choice all at her Disposal
for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Brown
200 Acres of my present plantation lying & adjoining
upon Simon Meers Tawny & Thomas Thornburgh
sum of twenty shillings Currancy to him his heirs
assigns for ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my 2 Sons Samuel
Brown & Joseph Brown the whole & remaining part
of my present plantation to be equally divided
between them & that Samuel have the whole of the
improvements at present on the said 800 Acres to
them their heirs & assigns for ever

Item I leave unto my Son Samuel Brown a brish
Make callio Trim 1 horse Colt 1 young Cow 1 horse punch
& plough Iron & tackling to him his heirs & assigns
for ever

Item It is my Desire & Will that my Son Samuel

For Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Brown
200 Acres of my present plantation lying & adjoining
upon Simon Meane's Survey & Thomas Thornburgh's
Survey & twenty Shillings Currancy to him his heirs &
assigns for ever.

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Brown & Joseph Brown the whole & remaining part
of my present plantation to be equally divided
between them & that Samuel have the whole of the
improvements at present on the said 800 Acres to
them their heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I leave unto my Son Samuel Brown a Ox
Make called Trim, 1 horse Colt, young Cow, horse punch
& plough Irons & belonging to him his heirs & assigns
for ever.

Item It is my Desire & Will that my Executors enter
as soon as may be 200 Acres & more if it can be had
upon the place I bought & where my Son William did
some time ago live for his proper Use & heirs &

Will that my said Son William shall have the said Land for
paying what Cost my Executors may be at in clearing the Land
otherwise that the same shall be left for the benefit of my
Three Sons Thomas Samuel & Joseph

Item I leave bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas McIntire
a white Mare Jewel his heirs & assigns for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Deborah a Mare
called Rose & that my Daughter Frances have the Colt
the said Mare is now with if it lives otherwise the first

she bringeth that shall live to them their Heirs & assigns
for ever

Item I leave unto my Daughter Ruth Brown a Gray
Mare called Tibb & my Will is that my Daughter Anna
shall have the Colt that the said Mare is now with to
them their Heirs & assigns for ever

Item I leave unto my Granddaughters Elizabeth & Sarah
McIntire to each a heifer calf & ever after for ever

Item it is my Will that if Joseph my Son should die before
of age that my Son William shall have 200 Acres of the
Demised Division & the remaining 200 Acres be equally divided
between the Widow & the rest of the Children

Item It is my Will that the Executors of my said Son William

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From it is my Will & pleasure that my son Thomas Dwyer for his
two hundred Acres shall begin at a black white Oak on the East
Side of the Creek thence running South West by a strait line to an
Black Hickory adjoining the surveys abovementioned.

From it is my Will that the division line betwixt my son Thomas's
part & Joseph's shall run by a straight line ^{across} the Creek from
East to West.

From all the remainder of my Estate both Real & personal I desire
may be sold & the money of that sale to be equally divided betwixt
my four Daughters Deborah Frances Ruth & Elizabeth.

And finally I do hereby constitute ordain & appoint my true &
loving Wife Ruth Brown, Thomas Brown & Samuel Brown my
Sons Sole & joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

hereby revoking & making void all former Wills Testaments Legacies
or Executors by me made Given granted appointed constituted
or Ordained; Ratifying & confirming this only to be my last Will
& Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 30 day of December in this year of our Lord 1749.

Thomas T. B. B.

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Black Turkey adjoining the surveys abovementioned.

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part of Joseph shall run by a straight line from the Creek from
East to West.

Item all the remainder of my Estate both Real & personal I desire
may be sold & the money of that sale to be equally divided amongst
my four Daughters Deborah Frances Ruth & Elizabeth.

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Thomas T. Brown