

in the presence and hearing of us
who at his request and in the
presence have Subscribed our names
as witnesses

John Johnston
George A. Williams
Adam Carchant

Virginia
In the County Court of Giles June Term 1831.
The last Will and Testament of William Brown deceased was
presented in Court and proved by the oath of John Johnston and
Adam Carchant two of the witnesses heath Subscribed and admitted
to record

Teste
R. A. French

Anna Webb
Wife

In the name of God Amen
I Anna Webb of the County of
Giles Va being old and infirm, but of sound mind and memory
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die: I do
make this my last will and Testament. In the first place after
my decease I desire that my body be buried in a decent
Christian like manner and my soul I return to God who gave
it, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God
to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner I give
to my grand children the heirs of John Jane Smith all
my real and personal estate &c. the money arising from the
Sale thereof which I direct to be sold to the best advantage
after my decease and the money to be put out upon interest
for their benefit and to equally divided among them as they
may become of age any of my daughter Jane Menden have any
other children than the ones now has I desire that they be equal
to those that are already born I will that my executor hereafter
named if Jane my eldest daughter is likely at any time to be
brought out of a house and home to take the money and buy a
piece of land with it if any can be bought that she child she
can raise her children and land children to belong to the children
in stead of the money after the decease of said daughter the land
is to be thus divided off by three parts and Jane cut off with
five dollars and what was left to Jane being intended for Jane
and her children. I desire that it be disposed of as above mentioned
and that the rest of my children may not think hard of what
I have done And lastly I do appoint and nominate John Miller

my whole and sole executor to the my last will and Testament
Given under my hand and Seal the 27th day of July and in the
year of 1830
William Brown
James S. Given

Anna Webb
witness

Seal

Virginia
In the County Court of Giles August term 1831.
This last will and Testament of Anna Webb deceased was presented in
Court and proved by the oath of William Brown and James S. Given
the witnesses heath Subscribed and admitted to record
Teste
R. A. French

Thomas Shannon
Wife

In the name of God Amen
I Thomas Shannon of the County of Giles and
State of Virginia being in perfect mind and memory and calling
to mind and recollecting the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die, do hereby make
this my last will and Testament. Principally and first of all
I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it and
my body to the earth to be buried in Christian burial at the
discretion of my executor. And as touching my worldly estate
wherein it has pleased God to bless me with in this life.
I give and dispose of the same in the manner and form following
that is to say
1st My will and desire is that my horse and my Stock of cattle
together with my house hold furniture be first sold by my
executor and out the first place pay my funeral expenses and my
Just debts and should there be any surplus left arising from
the Sale of said property, after paying my funeral expenses
and Just debts the said surplus to be equally divided between
my two daughters Jane King and Hannah Kesteven
2nd I give and bequeath unto my said two daughters Jane
King and Hannah Kesteven and their heirs the sum of one hundred
dollars as per my note which I hold against my son Thomas
Shannon Jane the first for the sum of the hundred dollars pay
able the first day of November 1838. The same for the sum of
two hundred dollars due the first day of November 1840. which
said note my will and desire is that be collected by my exe-
cutor and paid equally to my said two daughters Jane King and
Hannah Kesteven, to each of living & if both living then to be paid
one half to be legat him of the said Jane King and the other
half to the legat him of the said Hannah Kesteven. And