

Teste Edward Lyle

In the name of God amen I John Brown Sen^r of the County of Green-
sville and State of Virginia being weak in body tho of sound mind and
memory calling to mind the Mortality of my body knowing it is appoint-
ed for man once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testame-
nt that is to say first I recommend my soul into ^{the} hands of almighty
God who gave it, as for my body I commit it to the Earth from whence
it ~~was~~ taken in sure and certain hope that I shall receive it again at
the great and general resurrection by the mighty power of God and as
touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me in this life
with I give devise and dispose of the same in the manner following.
In premis I leave to my beloved wife Agnes Brown my plantation and
all my lands my five slaves namely Lender, Fortune, Fan, Moses, and Jack
also the residue of my Estate of Every kind except the balance of my slaves
which is not lent to my wife as above, with this condition that my five daugh-
ters, namely, Elizabeth, Sarah, Martha, Rebecca and Willa have the pre-
sentment (it shall be) of living with my said wife during her or their

Supremis, I leave to my beloved wife Eliza 1500 from my plantation and
all my lands my five slaves <sup>Greensville County, Virginia Wills, Book 2, 1806 to 1816
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also the residue of my Estate of Every kind except the balance of my slaves
which is not lent to my wife as above, with this condition that my five daugh-
ters, namely, Elizabeth, Sarah, Martha, Rebecca and Willa have the pri-
vilege (if they choose) of living with my said wife during her or their
lives to be supported upon the Estate above lent to my said wife and at the
death of my said wife my will is that all the property above lent to my said
wife except my land should be equally divided between my six Daughters, name-
ly, Elizabeth, Sarah, Martha, Rebecca, Willa and Nancy, and one equal seventh
part to all the children my Daughter Mary has or ever may have, Only that my
daughter Nancy and the children of my daughter Mary afore named to have
Forty Dollars less than the other five of my daughters above named
to them and to their heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath
to my six Daughters afore named, and all the children my Daughter,

Mary Hasor ever may have as above named they to have one seventh part
 all my lands & plantation the not to be divided or interrupted untill all my five
 Daughters first named either die or marry then and at that time the same
 to be equally divided between the said five Daughters also my Daughter Mary
 and the children of my daughter Mary aforesaid to them their heirs and as-
 signs for ever. Item. My will is that at my decease all my slaves not
 herein above lent be equally divided between my six daughters namely
 Elizabeth, Sarah, Martha, Rebecca, Willa and Nancy, also all the chil-
 dren that my Daughter Mary has or ever may have as above they only
 to have one equal seventh part. To them their heirs and assigns for ever.
 Lastly I do nominate and appoint my wife Agnes and my son John
 Brown Executors & Executor to this my last will and testament, and I do de-
 clare and revoke all and every former will by me made, and do pronounce
 this to be my last will and testament in Witness of which I have here
 set my hand and affixt my seal this seventeenth day of February
 One thousand eight hundred and ten.

Signed, sealed and Delivered

John + Agnes Brown

in presence of

Mark

Signers: Foster and Delivora

John & Brown

in presence of

Greensville County, Virginia Wills, Book 2, 1806 to 1816
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Mark

Isaac Powell, William Shaw

Edwin Clark, Rich^d Crump

At a Court held for Greensville County the 11th day of August 1813 this will was proved according to Law by the oath of Edwin Clark a witness thereto. Joshua C. Lunday was sworn, and deposed that he was well acquainted with the hand writing of Isaac Powell a subscribing witness to the said will, and truly believes he subscribed his name as a witness thereto, whereupon the said will is ordered to be recorded. John Brown jr the Executor named in the said will refuses to take upon himself the burden of the Execution thereof on the motion of the said John Brown jr who made oath and together with Joshua C. Lunday and John Richardson his sureties entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted the said Brown jr for obtaining letters of administration on the said decedents Estate with his will annexed in due form.

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An unsworn copy of the will

Teste Collinson C. G. C.