

In the name of God Amen I James Brown of Halifax County
and Parish of Antum being sound of mind and Memory do make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say I give unto my son James all my Tract of Land
lying on the South side of Diffinett to him and his heirs forever
I give the Remains of my Land on the North side of Diffinett to
my son Peter to him and his heirs forever. I give unto my beloved wife
Sophia all my Household furniture and Stock of every kind during her
widowhood and after her death to be equally divided between Six of
my children hereafter mentioned Sarah Perkins Melly Susannah
Winney James and Peter January 9th 1793 I do Appoint my Son James
Brown my Executor

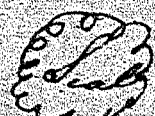
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Signed Sealed and Delivered

In presence of

John + Chandler Federal Chandler

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At a Court held for Halifax County, Virginia, the 23rd day of December 1793
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The within last Will and Testament of James Brown dec^d was Exhibited
in Court and proved by the Oaths of two Witnesses thereto Subscribed to
be the Act and Will of the said James Brown dec^d and Ordered to be
Read and on the motion of James Brown the Executor therein named
Certificate for obtaining probate thereof is granted him in due form
he having Taken the Oath and giving Security whereupon he together
with Chas Palmer and John Seymour his Security entered into and

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acknowledged their bond in the sum of £500 conditioned as
the Law directs

Examined

Jesse G. Barrington C^{ll}

Truly Recorded

Teste

W^m Thompson D^c H^c

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In the Name of God amen I Andrew Iowan Son of the County of
Halifax and Parish of Antrim being sick and Weak of body but sound as
to Soul and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following Viz first of all I wish my body to be
decently buried at the discretion of my exors hereafter mentioned
Item my Will and desire is for my wife to live on the Lands I
possess till the time that my youngest child Nath^l comes to the