

In the Name of God Amen the 27th of June 1739

I Samuel Browne in the County of Alegheny being of full and sound
 Body Health and perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God I do make
 and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form follow-
 ing First I Give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me & my Body I
 commend to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors

And as Touching what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow
 me with I Give and Devise And Bequeath in manner and form following

I Give unto my Son John Browne Twenty Shillings Current money of Virginia
 I Give unto my Grandson Josias Browne the Son of Walter Browne when
 he comes to Years of Twenty & one, One Negro Boy called Dick, about Eight
 Years old

I Give unto my Son Jesse Browne after my Decease the Plantation
 whereon now I live and all the Lands of mine that lye in Virginia
 Except the Land that is Given to Mary Drake and her Son Jesse
 Drake I Say unto my Son Jesse Browne and his Heirs Lawfully Be-
 gotten of his Body, not to be Cut of by any Act of Assembly nor to go
 out of the Name of the Brownes, I likewise Give my Son Jesse Browne
 all my Books and Instruments & Medicines belonging to my practice and
 likewise I Give my Son Jesse Browne a Negro man called Will and a
 Negro Woman called Bess

I Give unto my Daughter Mary Drake wife of John Drake a certain
 Tract of Land lying on the South side of the Beaver Dam Swamp
 containing of five Hundred Acres Land more or less I Say unto my
 Daughter Mary Drake and the Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body
 for Ever It Beginning at the South Spring of the Beaver Dam Swamp
 up the said Swamp to a marked Tree on the head line so a long
 the head line to the North Spring of this Swamp and Down these
 Swamp to the first Station

I Give unto my Grandson Jesse Drake the son of John Drake & Ma-
 Drake his Wife three Hundred Acres of Land more or less on the
 South side of the Notoway River a Cross the neck to a marked
 Post standing in a branch so up the said branch to the head

split from thence by a marked line to my head line and along the head line to his Mother Corners Tree in a Branch and Down the various Curves of this said Branch to Deafes Corner Tree in the Weaver Dams Swamp so down this Vapour line to the first station on Nettoway Missions Swamp

Item I Give unto my Grandson Jesse Drake & his Heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever, I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Battel the Wife of John Battel so much of my Land that lies on the Indian Branch to be Ade. to her Deed, Adjacent to her plantation as will take half the best way of this Tract of Land being Six Hundred & forty Acres likewise I leave the Use of a Negro Boy Called Dorsetshire to my Daughter Sarah Battel During of her life and after her Decease I Do Give this Negro Boy Called Dorsetshire to my Grandson William Battel her son. likewise I leave a Negro Woman Called Violet To my Daughter Sarah Battel During her life and after her Decease to her son Jesse Battel I Do Give this Negro wench Called Violet

Item I Give unto my Grandson Josias Browne a Negro man Called Dorsetshire when he Comes to the Age of Twenty and one, and if he dyes before he come to the Age above S. then its my will and Desire that the above Negro Woman Called Dorsetshire and the afore mentioned Negro Boy Called Dick Agea about Eight Years Return unto my

Item I Give unto my Grandson Sam^l. Browne the son of John Browne a Negro Girl Called Han

Item I leave the Use of a Negro man Called Warham unto my Son John Browne During his Natural Life and after his Decease I do give the said Negro Man Called Warham to my Grandson Sam^l. Browne his Son

Item I Give unto my Granddaughter Sarah Browne the Daughter of Walter Browne a Negro Girl Called Chugarten and one feather Bed & furniture when she Comes to Age of Twenty one and if she Dyes before she Comes to the Age of Twenty and one then the above S. Legacies to return to my

276 Item I Give unto Samuel King my Grandson the son of Mary King
Martha King his Wife one Negro Boy Called London and if the said
Sam^l King Dies before he comes to the age of Twenty years the
afores^d Negro Boy is to return to my Executor

Item I Give a Negro Woman Called Hamshire unto my Grandson Sam^l Nichols
Drake when he comes to the age of Twenty years

Item I leave the use of a Negro Girl Called Morrice unto my Daughter
Mary Drake the Wife of John Drake During of her life and after
her Decease I Do Give the said Negro Girl unto Jesse Drake her

Item I Give unto my Granddaughter Penelope Lawrence the Daughter
of William & Penelope Lawrence two young Negros a bove Ten years
and under sixteen years old. And if the Day before she come to Twenty
and one years or with out I Give then the afores^d Legacies to return to
my Executor

Item I Give unto my son Jesse Browne my plantation lying on the In-
dian branch in the North Carolina with one Mowdy of this Tract con-
taining six Hundred & forty Acres to him and his Heirs

Item I Do Give all the rest of my Estate both real and personal to my
son Jesse Browne And of this my Last Will & Testament I constitute
and Appoint my son Jesse Browne Executor to see this my Last Will &
Testament fully satisfied. And Do hereby Utterly disallow Rescind
and Annul all and Every other Wills formerly by me made or Legacies
or Bequeaths by me made in any wise whatsoever before this Will
or Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and none other to be my
last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & fixed my Seal the Day of the Year above Witness

Signed Sealed pronounced & Declared by
Me: Sam^l Browne as his Last Will and } Sam^l Browne
Testament. In the presence of Us

Test Mary Council, Jⁿ Gummilly
John Dunkley, John Elly