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Edgarcomb Suggs

born: + Holmes born
mark

[Signature]

an Agreement was returned, viz: March being
County Court the 11th day of March 1876 I desired to
be recorded. That is all.

These John Brown & Co.

change is the name of God. Since I have Amos of the
 the thing of wandering being of some and disposing in
 and in manner. Hence it is thought God calling
 to name the power and uncertainty of human life -
 to make the most of it and to be content in manner

and from following I am after my first death a orphaned
young blood to my dear and loving wife Martha all my
estate consisting of the land and plantation whereon I
now dwell only what I shall hereafter give out to my
two sons James & John Arnold and negroes both estate
that I am now possessed with during her widowhood and
and after her marriage or death to be divided as I shall
hereafter mention.

Now I give and bequeath unto my son James
that tract of land he now lives on also a piece adjoining
above the great branch of Mountain Creek beginning
at a Turkey Oak fence thence along the Great Branch
thence down the said branch to mountain Creek thence
down the said Creek to a new line on the other side of the
Creek to turn and live here forever.

Now I give and bequeath unto my son John that tract
of land he now lives on both sides of Little Creek which
had of George Walker and is bounded as on the
land joining of that out of the old survey which I do

and I give and bequeath unto my son Alonzo that he
have and have to have and his heirs forever

I then give and bequeath unto my son Alonzo that he
shall have and have to have only what I have before given also
hence to him and saddle one feather bed and furniture in
house and values the same he does before he marries or comes
of lawful age that his portion or part of the estate shall
be equally divided amongst his brothers & sisters born
after married but unless he marries or comes of
lawful age it is to him and his heirs forever

I then give and bequeath unto my son in law George
Lester five hundred Sterling money to him & his heirs
forever

I then what monies and other estate I am now possessor
of and not written or bequeathed I leave to be equally divided
after the marriage or death of my wife amongst all my
children namely James son, Hannah Annell, Sarah
Elizabeth, Lucy, Catherine, Betty Cooper, Mildred Hightower
to have and to have their share forever Lastly I declare that I
appoint my loving wife to be the mother of my son James

And I, under of the my last Will and Testament
and as Executor to see the same executed hereby declaring
and acknowledging all former wills by me made declaring
this only to be my last will. Testament and my desire
is that my son James should look to the keeping of
the estate together or to manage as he sees most
convenient for the good of his mother or estate. In
witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & have given
and seal this sixth day of November one thousand
one hundred and seventy five.

Signed & sealed before me

in presence of us

John Fisher

John Testa

John Testa

and

John Arnold



At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 19th day of 1777

This will was proved by the oath of one of the witnesses

and entered and ordered to be recorded and on the

Agreed a will between

James of
John
John
John

James Arnold

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 19th day of
the year was proved by the oath of one of the witnesses
that interested and desired to be recorded and on the
motion of James Arnold & James Arnold the Exors
there named who made both deeds together
with James Henry Archer Vaughan & William
that their documents interested in the acknowledged
and in the sum of one thousand pounds
according to law that was granted them for
obtaining a patent upon an invention

James Arnold & Co