

This Division being delivered into the hands of the said Mr. and Mrs.
13 day of February 1792 was found to be wanted.

John Brown 1792

In the name of God Amen. I the subscriber of the County of Nottingham
being aged and infirm but as perfect mind and memory思考 the year unto
ago willing to make the necessity of my death more knowne that it may suffice
for all men here to see do write and witness this my last Will and Testament
that is to say principally and first I recommend my soul into the hands
of god who gave it and my body to be committed to the earth mentioned
lastly of the division of my Esccorial Estate touching that of the inheritance
where I shall receive the same again by the writing of your signes and
touching such my Estate which it hath pleased god to let me with attorney
and expenses paid my first debts be fully satisfied and setled
to the best of my power and my last debts be fully satisfied and setled
in the same manner as before as long as the law and nature stand.

Also I desire my will and desire is that my self and wife may
live with my son John as before as long as she liveth and in case of her
dying then entreated that she should have share or receipt of one
third part of my Estate.

Mr. & Mrs. Smith have only three sons together, mentioned here
to be entitled to their property, but if this provision fails because
any one of them dies without issue, the following degrees (to 3d) will be

next entitled, such a son shall have his sole portion and will be entitled
to begin with a wife during his natural life. Now, since my
wishes to you are precisely set forth the following before my W^{ife}'s signature,
Please receive America, such time and manner. Then, you and my wife

to my son, Robert, possess the following, beginning this day July
one thousand, forty and four and with her wife on the 1st of January yearly.

and I request of my son, Robert, witness, instead of seal whereon this is
written, that he has read and understood the same and does now
affirm to these and his heirs I also give unto my son, Robert, the following

sum of £1000 per annum from his birth and so long as my wife
lives, and so long as she lives I also give unto my son, Robert, the following

sum of £1000 per annum from his birth and so long as my wife, such
as it is my will until her death, is but at the death of my wife such

sum of £1000 and Frankincense may be equally divided between my three

sons, John, James, and Robert. Then, I also give to my
son, Robert, all his lands, tenements, and hereditaments together

with houses, trees, and all other fixtures, furniture, together
with the uses and profits of such fixtures, furniture, and such house.

I also give to my son, Robert, the sum of £1000 per annum,

I did my best to keep you at the news to my knowledge. I would have
done more but was not then possessed of any opportunity for doing
so. Please to step in & see his and mine and that he
pay the Balance due you from me for which
I gave him one bill, for the same amount, with
deposits so that the balance of my money to him and such not before
mentioned can be diverted between my two Sons Hugh Ross and Richard
also that the Managers may be right in giving this sum to another deposit
and that to be delivered to the last but one before my death with all
the Managers fee on which is to be taken and delivered to Hugh
Richard and where to apply with the Balance to be divided between
my wife and these Sons. Hugh Ross DeBelle and Richard Jeffries in
proportion to their hands. Lastly I do command and direct
My loving wife and my beloved Sons Hugh Ross DeBelle and
Richard Jeffries to their my last will and Testament
concerning and concerning all former debts by me or for me
made to be discharged from him to my hand and off hand
this 10th day of January 1708

in presence of
William Brabazon

John Jeffries

I make known my desire, I want little and less if possible, and wide, also
desire is that the division of my property little and such as not to interfere
materially and be divided between my two sons Sampson and Christopher

also that the old slaves may be kept together this made to make at peace

and also to be subjected to the care of a suitable master or in case

for the slaves see one which is to be selected and subject to their

use those remaining to apply with the balance to be divided between

my wife and these sons Sampson Christopher and Richard Jefferson in

proportion to their services during I see considerable and sufficient

My loving wife and my beloved Sons Sampson Christopher and

Richard Jefferson executors to this my last will and Testament

making and desirous leaving all former Wills by me or for me

made to him for writing I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal

this 12th day of January 1788

In presence of

William Brinkley

William Brinkley

Robert Smith

Audrey Brinkley

John Jefferson

Attest and seal for the County Court the 13th day of February 1795.

This Bill was found by the Officers of Robert Smith and Andrew Ferguson Esqrs
not to be according to the Nature of instant Affairs one of the
executors herein named who made their Bills and together with Thomas Burnell,
Richard Morris, Horace, Farren and Thompson Brothers, his executors herein named
and acknowledged them bound in the sum of two thousand pounds to be delivered as the
late deuds solicitors who granted him for holding special meetings in the same house
being bound for the late executors herein named to join in the ballot when they
shall think fit.

Date 17

John Stowes Esq. M.P.

In the name of the late Estate of the County Court of the
late John Stowes Esq. now in my Titled Service and Memory, praised be
God to Give Grace and Justice of all men. Honesty, Goods and State in Heaven and
gracious Following the Complaints I have made by my wife Elizabeth Stowes
the said John Stowes Esq. having her this last life and Grace in the
power of His Excellencies if they think it proper to sell the said Estate and to bring
another with the same money that will take his brother to be a new after
heirs to the same estate he said that the same may meet with the