

In the Name of God Amen I Willis Brown
of Princeps Anne County. black water. being weak in
bodily health. but of perfect mind and memory do
make this my last Will and Testament. Item. I give
and bequeath to my son John Brown the plantation
whereon I now live with all the track of Land there be-
longing to a dividing line made between him and his
brother Thomas Brown. Item. I give and bequeath to
my Son Thomas Brown that plantation whereon
he now lives. with all the track of Land there unto
belonging from the aforesaid dividing line. and my
Will and desire is. that my two Sons John Brown
and Thomas Brown shall equally divide the
fruit of my Orchards between themselves as long
as the trees endure. peaceable without difference
and my Swamp Land. adjoining the Westard Run
I leave to my Sons to equally divide between them-
selves. Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Jean Brown all the household furniture that
we now possess and the same to be her land

Will

Brown's Will

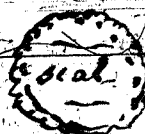
selfes, Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jean Brown all the household furniture that came by her, at our Marriage that may be found to be at her disposal after my death, and my Will and desire is, that my wife may have half my dwelling House, and half my milk house, and two Cows and Calves, and two Ewes and Lambs and two Stocks of Bees, to be her property during her widowhood, and then to be equally divided among my Children, and my Will and desire is that my two Sons John Brown and Thomas Brown, may give my wife two hundred and fifty pounds fresh Pork and two barrels of Corn and two Hogsheads of Cyder every Year my Orchard hits, but the Corn and pork to be every during her Widowhood and I desire my wife, may have the use of one of my Horses during her Widowhood Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandson, John

77 Wornington. one small parcel of Land. that I marked
of ajoiners William Wickens and Malachi Wilson but
if my said Grandson should have a mind to part with
the Land he shall give my son John Brown the first
Refusal of the said Land. Item. my Will and desire is
that the Remainder of my Estate may be equally divi-
ded among as many of my Children as may be alive
at that time. by two of my Neighbours. I leave my
Wife and my son John Brown Executors of this my
last Will and Testament, assigned and Seated this
twenty second day of July. One thousand seven hun-
dred and Seventy Nine. —

Test.

Mathew Godfrey
Augustine Lane
William Wickens —

Willis Brown



At a Court Held for Princess Anne County. March the 14 day 1782.
The above last Will and Testament of Willis Brown dec'd was
proved according to Law. by the Oath of William Wickens one of
it's Wf. Executors and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion

The above last Will and Testament of William Brown dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oath of William Wickens one of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of John Brown one of the Executors therein named, who made Oath and gave Bond with Security as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form Liberty being reserved the Executrix to join in the Probate when she shall think fit. — and in June Court ensuing this Will was further proved by the Oath of Matthew Godfrey another Witness thereto. —

^{Test}
E. H. Moseley Jun^r Clerk.

Sheriff's Bonds.

Know all Men by these Presents that We William Mishaert James Moore at Sprats Bridge and Thomas Kempe are held and firmly bound to George Brooke Esquire Treasurer of the Common wealth of Virginia in the full and just Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds to be paid to the said George Brooke Esquire Treasurer and his Successours for the use of the said Common Wealth to which payment well and truly to be made We