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Exam
In the Name of God Amen this ten th day of may in the

Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty two

I James Brown of Prince William County and Dellingon parish
Being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory thank be
to god, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain And constitute

this my last will and testament Legacies and bequests In the manner &
form following Vizt. Item on the first place I would desire to
Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it
And for my body I Recommend it to the earth to be buried in a
Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of

— I my Executors Noting Doubting but to Receive the
Same again at the Resurrection

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I my Executors Nothing Doubting but to Receive the Same again at the Resurrection at the last Day by the mighty Powers of God. And as touching such things as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the manner and form following.

Item I will that all my Debts by me Contracted be lawfully paid & discharged, In primis After my Debts are paid I Give and bequeath To my well beloved wife Elizabeth Brown, one young Negro Girl named Pender and her Increase and one negro Boy named Ben Together with All my Stock of horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep together with all my Household Furniture for her during her life and after her death

I declare I will that Negro Brender and her increase shall fall to my
Daughter Betsey Brown and with ~~her~~ ^{her} ~~them~~ ^{her} give all my Stock of
last best household goods and all. Item after my wife's Decease I
will that my beloved son Robert Brown shall have negro Ben
and I give and bequeath unto my three sons; Jacob, James

Brown and Sebastian Brown and Robert Brown, my other five
Negroes, namely Dinah, Sippie, Sam, Judith and Harry Joe
to be equally Divided amongst after the Debts is paid and
I do hereby constitute and ordain my well beloved friends

Wm Alexander, Captain Linah Williams Capt

John Remittan and Capt William Linn, Executors of this

my last will and Testament and I do hereby Ratify and

Confirm this and no other to be my Last Will Testament

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and I do hereby Disannull and Disallow all other wills or

Testaments by me made or intended Ratifying and Confirming

this and no other to be my last will and Testament. As Witnesses

my hand the day and Date first above written

Signed and allowed before us James ^{hus} Brown

Richard Wice

John Smith

Augustine Weadon

At a Court held for Prince William County the 1th Day

of November 1702 Administration with the will annexed of James
Brown Dec^r is granted to Betty Hornsby his widow who made

my hand the day and Date first above written

Signed and allowed before us James ^{hus} Brown ?
mark

Richard Wroe

John Smither

Augustine Weldon

at a Court held for Prince William County the 1th Day
of November 1792 Administration with the will annexed of James
Brown Dec^d is granted to Betty Hornsby his widow who made
oath and executed a bond with Security according to Law and the
said will being proved by the oaths of Rich^d Wroe & John
Smither is admitted to Record.

Test Robert Graham Clerk