

July 1st 1860
To my heirs, Executors, and Trustees of Elizabeth Clark, Esq. concerning her Estate.

| To Apie | July 1 st | Settled due Estate from Settlement of the 1 st January, 1859 | 1556.97 |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| S. Clark's Estate | | By cash paid Joseph Clark, Minchier No 134 | 625.00 |
| | | Cash paid Joseph Graham | 134 10.00 |
| | | Cash paid for Sayers' debts | 134 10.00 |
| | | Cash paid for | 4 6.00 |
| | | Cash paid John Clegg, also note paid for Robbie Hughes | 18 270.00 |
| | | Cash paid Joseph Clark for Reuben Clark | 16 454.75 |
| | | Cash paid Wm. & Bushnell | 17 9.00 |
| | | Cash paid J. A. Currier, Esq. | 18 4.18 |
| | | Bal. due horses of relict | 267.93 |
| | | | 389.04 |

To the Worshipful Court of Braxton County

Above is presented a continuation
of the Settlement made for A. Sayers, widow of Elizabeth Clark deceased
on the 1st day of January 1859. The statement above shows the sum
of \$389.04 remaining in the hands of the Adm'ts. Respectfully submitted
John B. Bushnell, Esq.
Costs for \$1.50

Virginia: At a Court held for the County of Braxton on the 11th day of Jan 1861
A Settlement of the account of Hamilton Sayers, widow of Elizabeth
Clark died testamente in Court and ordered to be one term for exception
and at a Court held for the said County, the 3rd day of February 1861
A Settlement of the account of A. Sayers widow of Elizabeth Clark deceased
was again presented in Court and there being no exception there was
consented and ordered to be recorded.

Copies - Clerk

Lynch A. Currier, Esq.

Mr Brown J. Michael Brown of the County of Braxton and State of Virginia, do make
certain and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament
1st I give to my son James Brown my two tracts of land one known by the name
of the Gap place and the other by the name of the Corson Lane, they both lie in
the County of Braxton. I do require of him to pay to my son Abram A. Brown
one hundred and twenty dollars to my son John Brown one hundred and twenty
dollars to my son William H. Brown one hundred and twenty dollars to my
son George Brown one hundred and twenty dollars to my daughter Agnes Lucas
one hundred and twenty dollars to my daughter Jane Straley one hundred
and twenty dollars and to the eight children of my deceased daughter
Margaret R. Mygatt collectively one hundred and twenty dollars one half
to be paid immediately after my decease and the other half within three
years of the time of my decease and to my son directed to be
paid to Margaret R. Mygatt children after it to be equally divided amongst

them and to be paid to each respectively as they arrive to the age of twenty one
years so that this last payment is not controlled by the first.

2nd I give to my son Robert L. Brown all my other lands in the County of
Braxton and I mean by this my home place, White Place, Back Creek Lands &c
etc. I require of him first to cause to make and to have a bond on me for about
twelve hundred dollars and further to pay to my son Abram A. Brown eight
hundred and thirty dollars to my son John Brown eight hundred and thirty dollars
to my son William H. Brown eight hundred and thirty dollars to my son Abram
Brown eight hundred and thirty dollars to my daughter Jane Straley eight hundred
and thirty dollars to my daughter Jane Straley eight hundred and thirty dollars
to the eight children of my deceased daughter Margaret R. Mygatt collectively
eight hundred and thirty dollars one half to be paid immediately after my
decease and the other half within three years thereafter to each that which is to
be paid to Margaret's children, their eight hundred and thirty dollars is to be
equally divided amongst them and paid to each one as he or she arrives to the
age of twenty one years. Also give him (R. C. Brown) three slaves, Francis, Eliza
Briley, and Harry upon his paying to my own children James, Abram
William, Samuel, Agnes, Jane and my eight grand children above named,
five hundred dollars within five years after my decease. It is also to have my
black woman Mariah Jane at the death of his mother, I also give him my
part of the blacksmith tools now in their possession. I also give him one half
of my Carpenter tools such as are generally kept in my shop the other half I
give to my sons John, William, James and James. I also give him my half of
my tongs and the best one may have by us in partnership. It is also to take care of
his mother and permit her to keep her servant Mariah Jane to wait on her during
her life time.

3rd I give to my wife Catharine with whom I have lived happily for the last off
three years my black woman Mariah Jane during her natural life time and
at her death she (the slave) together with her infant child went her master is to
get to my son Robert L. Brown and my wife is also to have the privilege of selecting
and holding such of my house hold and kitchen furniture that she may fit the
balance of my household and kitchen property is to be equally divided between my
two living daughters Agnes Lucas and Jane Straley, but it is perhaps proper that
I should remark that I only own half of the Kitchen furniture and one half
of the Farming tools the other half belongs to my son Robert
L. Brown lastly I will own and have all my personal property not specially
described shall be sold immediately after my death in a time of twelve months
and the proceeds divided equally among all my children to wit Abram, James,
William, Samuel, Francis, Robert, Agnes, Jane and the eight children of my
deceased daughter Margaret, and that our debts may be owing to me at the
time of my decease are to be deducted and after paying off all my just debts
the balance to be divided in the same way and among the same persons with
the proceeds of my personal property. I wish it understood that all my just
debts and funeral expenses must be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my
personal property except the sum due me all my debts. I am desirous that these
goods might obtain in this section. I mean that they might share to be taken

Collectively make our share with my other children
I am finally I constitute and appoint my son John Brown my
Executor of this my last will and testament. Not the more than Seven & years
old when we entomb him sign
this my
Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of March 1856
Dated
Michael Brown Seal

John D. Hovey

Jos. Shattuck

Profes. B. Loyd.

Virginia, At a Court held for the County of Pulaski the 5th day of April 1860

The last will & Testament of Michael Brown Esq. was presented in Court
sworn by the Oaths of John D. Hovey & Moses B. Loyd two of the subscribing wit-
nesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And as the witness of John Brown
the power thereto granted as Executor who took the oaths required by law
and together with William Anderson and R. C. Brown as his securities
entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of One Thousand
Dollars with such conditions as the law requires certificate is granted him
for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

A Copy - Teste

Sycob, A. Cunnin. Co

At Batherville I Randy B. Barker do make publish & declare this to be my last will and
testament in manner & form following that is to say.

Will I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother George A. Hysor executor of
this will and guardian of my two infant sons John B. Barker and
George G. Barker.

Secondly. I divide all my real estate whether held by me in severally or
jointly with others & whether lying in this State or in the State of Illinois
to the said George A. Hysor in trust that he will manage and control the
same for the use and benefit of my two infant sons aforementioned during their
minority; and upon the further trust that the sum of my said debts amounting
to the age of twenty one years that he will convey the legal title to the real
estate apportioned to them & their heirs jointly to be afterwards equally divided be-
tween them; But if at any time during the minority of my said sons the
said George A. Hysor shall deem it most to their advantage to set aside any portion
of the whole of said real estate and to invest the proceeds of sale in another
place or in interest paying stock or bonds, he is hereby invested with the
legal title and clothed with full power and authority, at his own discretion
to do so.

Thirdly. It is my will and desire that my personal estate, except my
slaves & ~~and~~ also such articles as my executor may think fit to re-
serve for the use of my children, shall be converted into money, and upon
the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, be invested together
with the annual rents of the real estate, or the proceeds of its sale, & the
proceeds of any accomplishments thereon, to be equally divided
between them, upon their attaining the age of twenty one years, the said execu-
tor having at full age to have a demand to have such sum as my executor shall
think equitable now just; and in the event of the death of either of them
between them, before attaining the full age that which is to go to the survivor.

Fourthly. It is my desire that my executor shall farm same, or lease the land
which we recently turned over to him, by uniting to others, as I do not wish it
impermissible changing himself into a tenant with some of the following
discrepancy about fixing the value of the land, let this in more imprecise numbers
value it so him; it is my wish that he hire the said by private contracts &
not at public auctions so that they may have suitable masters and proper
husbands & training.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my
Seal this 6th day of October in the year 1860

Signed & Sealed in
the presence of
J. S. Painter
J. S. Painter
Benj. J. Myerson

Randy B. Barker

Virginia, At a Court held for the County of Pulaski the 7th day of Dec 1860
The last Will and Testament of Nancy Barker deceased was presented
in Court sworn by J. S. Painter junr. J. S. Painter and Benj. J. Myerson, sub-
scribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And as the witness
of George A. Hysor the executor therein named together with Benj. J. Myerson
as his security, entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of
Twenty five Thousand Dollars constituted as the law directs certificate
is granted him for a probate of the will in due form.

A Copy - Teste

Sycob, A. Cunnin. Co

Stack 5 In the name of Geo. Simon. I Sarah Pack of the County of Pulaski and
State of Virginia widow of Samuel Stack Esq. living of Somersville and disposing
money and talents to meet the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will
and testament in manner & form following to wit:

First. It is my wish and I do desire that all my just debts whatever they may be
and my funeral expenses be first paid out of any money or other debts we have
at my death.

Secondly. As I advanced one thousand dollars towards building the present residence
of my son in law Henry Bonahen Jr. as well as I have furnished the same so far as I
occupy it, as well as take care of my personal property, less my saddle that we
accuse shall be taken or any payment made of the said one thousand dollars
and I also will that all my personal property of every kind including all the
time & money we have, shall be left by my son in law Henry Bonahen Jr. as
trustee for the benefit of his wife, my daughter Rachel B. Bonahen, until such time as
the part of my said Son in law, to manage the said property and use such part
as in his judgment, and best promote the welfare of my said daughter, and
after her death whatever may remain to be given to her children.