

In the Name of God Amen I William Brown of the parish of  
Sittenbourne in the County of Richmond being Sick and weak in Body but  
Brown's of perfect Sense and memory thanks be to Almighty God for y<sup>e</sup> same  
Will I do make and Ordaine this to be my Last Will and Testament Revoking  
all former Wills by me made or made in manner and forme following  
(that is to say) first I Comend my Soule into the hands of God my  
Creature Hoping to be Saved by the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer  
and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of  
my Ex<sup>or</sup>. hereafter named And as for my Temporal Estate which it  
shall please Almighty God to bestow on me I Dispose of the same in  
manner and forme following —

Item - I Give and bequeath unto Joseph Ambrose my Son in Law all my  
Land on the Eastmost Side of Stony Hill Branch where Matthew  
Deane formerly liv'd to him and y<sup>e</sup> heirs of his Body lawfully to be  
begotten and for want of such heirs to fall to my two Daughters Mary  
and Eliza Brown and their heirs for ever —

Item - I Give unto Joseph Ambrose Two Cows which goe by the name of his  
Own One Sow and piggs and all their future Increase One flock of  
with the furniture thereto belonging One young horse One Iron pot  
One Gun said in with Brass my pistols scabbards and sword two small

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Deane formerly liv'd to him and y<sup>e</sup> heirs of his Body Lawfully to be  
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and Elenor Browne and their heirs for ever —

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powder Dishes five plates ware with R<sup>th</sup> & S and all my waring apparill  
and one small Box —

Item - I Give unto my two Daughters Mafon and Elenor Browne all the  
Rest of my Estate Reale and personal to be Equally Divided —

of them Dies without Issue lawfully begotten their part to Returne to the  
Survivor and in Case they both Die without Issue then my Desire is that it  
shall be for Only use and behoofe of Joseph Ambrose to him and his heirs  
for ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved friends Henry and James Wilson  
Each of them Twelve Shillings to buy them a Ring whome I Doe also Consi-  
tute and appoint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Wit-  
ness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my seale This 24<sup>th</sup>  
Day of May 1723

Sign. and Seal in  
presence of

D. James

Wm. Bruce

Henry H. Ravenel  
marks

Will<sup>m</sup> Browne 

At a Court hold for Richmond County  
the Sixth Day of May 1724 —

This Will was proved in open Court by the oaths  
of Daniel James, and Will<sup>m</sup> Bruce, two of  
the Witnesses thereto, and admitted to —