

Brown
Jesse
Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Jesse Brown of the County of Shenandoah
 bequeath good health and sound memory thanks be given unto god for the same do make
 and declare this my last will and Testament in Manner and form Following Viz
 I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Brown one Feather bed
 and furnished the furniture being two good sheets and 1 Pillow one Womans Saddle
 and one Cupboard, one Leather dish, one Stone Dish and half dozen China Plates and
 Fifty pounds current Money of Virginia to her and her Heirs for ever also Peter Laven
 Here, I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Brown one Feather bed two good
 sheets and one Pillow
 Here, I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Brown one Feather bed two good
 sheets and one Pillow
 Here, I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife, Esther Brown the use of my land
 and plantation wherein I now dwell untill my son Henry arrives to the age of
 twenty one years then I give such land to my son Henry as I thereafter mention
 the land lying in ~~Swamp~~ Swamp the said land beginning at the Merdocks Branch
 joining & empty themselves into the said Branch to the east end of the
 little Porcoven horn thence a straight course to Cheacock Swamp but at the Merdocks
 ago on Death of my said Wife, I give such land hereinafter mentioned to in
 deately to descend to my son Henry. I also give unto my son Henry Brown my
 Hill under the same denomination of my land given to my said son Henry the

still under the same name
I give to my said son Henry and his heirs for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Browne the Remainder part, my
land as I have not before given, at my Wife's death. I also give and bequeath unto my
son Thomas Browne two ^{or} more dishes and 2 dozen pewter plates also twenty
pounds current Money of Virginia to him and his heirs for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Esther Browne all the remainder
part of my Estate that I have not before given let it be of what Nature or kind so
ever during my said wife's natural life and at her death I give such Estate to be

Equally divided amongst my Three Children Namely Sally, Henry & Thomas.
Let it be Constituted and assigned my said wife Esther Browne Executor and
Bailey Branch Executor of this my last will and Testament & Witnesses here
of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st Sept 1797
Signed and Sealed of my hand and seal
Jesse Browne (Seal)

in the presence of
William Stephenson & James Shumwell

A Court held for the County of Southampton the 8th day of Nov 1798
This will presented in Court by Esther Browne the Executor thereof and proved by the
oaths of William Stephenson and James Shumwell two of the witnesses thereto
and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the said Executor made with an
affidavit to that effect was granted her full power a Probate in due form giving
her full authority to do all and sundry things in and about the same
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