

John Brown
Will
Imprimis

In the name of God amen I John Brown of Southampton County do make
vidam this my last will & testament revoking all wills heretofore made by me
I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Day & to all her children both son
& daughter & their heirs forever an equal boy names I mean to be equally
divided amongst them all share & part alike

Item I give to my daughter Jane Brown two negroes viz. Minerva & Abram & their
heirs forever

Item I give to my grandson John Foster ten pounds current money & his heirs forever

Item I give to my grandson Peter Foster ten pounds current money & his heirs forever

Item I give to my granddaughter Mary Foster ten pounds current ^{money} & his heirs forever

Item I give to my granddaughter Sarah Foster ten pounds current money & his heirs forever

Item I give to my granddaughter Lucy Foster one cow & calf & to her heirs forever

Item It is my will & desire that my loving wife Olive Brown should have & receive
of all the rest of my estate after my just debts & legacies are paid during
her life or widowhood & after her decease on day of marriage I will & bequeath
the said estate both real & personal of what nature or kind forever to my
son John Brown & his heirs forever

Item It is my desire that my executors should not be obliged to give security for the execution
of this my will & testament & I bequeath that my estate should not be appraised

Item I do appoint my good friend Benjamin Clemens sen. of Fairfax County my
whole & sole executor to this my last will & testament In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th day of March 1811

was taken & Brown & his heirs for ever

Item I desire that my executors should not be obliged to give security for the execution of this my will & I desire that my estate should not be affected.

Item I do appoint my good friend Benjamin Clemens & Joseph Jones my whole & sole executors to my last will & testament in witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 29th day of March 1767

Signis Sealis & auctoritate

In presence of
William Spivey

Benjamin Spivey

Martha X Spivey
Mark

John Brown Seal

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 12th day of March 1767

this will was presented in court by
affirmed by the oath of W^m Spivey & Benjamin Spivey one of the subscribers

there to & ordered to be recorded. And at a court held for the said county
the 14th day of May 1767. On the motion of Charles Brown one of the subscribers

wherein the said Charles Brown solemnly affirms according to law to be true that
one of the people's oaths & certificates is granted him for obtaining a

Probate hereof

Charles Brown