

Thos. Browne
While living

In the name of god amen Thomas Browne of the
county of Southampton being of sound and disposing
mind and memory do make and ordain this my last
will and testament as follows I improve after recommending
my soul to god and my body to the earth to be buried at
the discretion of my executors hereafter named
I then I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Mourning Browne
and Holland Browne my furniture wherein I now live
and half my land containing one hundred & twenty
acres during their natural life

Then I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Browne the
remainder part of my land and my stock with all the
appurtenances thereto belonging and after the decease
of my two daughters Mourning Browne and Holland Browne
the whole two hundred and forty acres to him and his
heirs forever I also give unto my son Jesse Browne one
negro woman called Rose and calf two ewes to
him and his heirs forever

Then I give unto my daughter Sarah Kent the use of one negro
woman called Judith during her natural life & if she should
die without heir of her body by her husband Thomas Kent
then I give her to her two daughters Tabitha Cason and
her sister P.

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and Holland Browne my tract whereon I now live
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heirs forever I also give unto my son Jesse Browne one
negro woman called Rose one cow and calf two ewes to
him and his heirs forever.

Then I give unto my daughter Sarah Neal the use of one negro
woman called Judah during her natural life & if she should
die without heir of her body by her husband Thomas Neal
then I give her to her two daughters Tabitha Caxum and
Martha Caxum equally betwixt them to them and
their heirs forever.

Then I give unto my daughter Martha Allen one negro woman called
Boll one cow and calf and two ewes to her and her heirs
forever.

Item I give unto my daughter Mourning Browne my negro boy called Charles one cow and calf two ewes one new feather bed with new rugg at forty shillings one pair of new shoes one cloak at twenty shillings pence one quilt at one guinea pence and pinner to the value of twelve and six pence to her heirs forever

Item I give unto my daughter Holland Browne my negro woman called Hannah and one negro girl called Lucy one new feather bed and one new rugg at forty shillings pence one pair of new shoes and thirteen pounds current money of Virginia to her and her heirs forever All the rest of my estate of what nature or kind forever or wheresoever it be found I give to be equally divided between my son Jefe Browne my five daughters namely Sarah Noel Mary Allen Martha Allen Mourning Browne and Holland Browne each of them to have an equal part them and their heirs forever

Lastly I do appoint my son Jefe Browne and James Allen to be my whole and sole executors of this my last will

Safely

I do appoint my son Jeph Brown and James Allen to be my whole and sole executors or administrators of this my last will & testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty & four

Signed & sealed

in presence of us
Thomas ^{per} Stephenson
Simon ^{mark} Stephenson

Thomas Brown (LB)

Arthur Allen

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 10th day of January 1765

This will was presented in court and on a full consideration thereof by Jeph Brown the heir at law the same was ordered to be recorded And On the Motion of James Allen one of the executors therein named who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining approbate thereof in due form giving security &c

In the name of god amen I William Marshall of Southampton