

In the name of God amen

I Simon Carter being at this time weak in body but of sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament

First I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and desire my body to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executors here after named and touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this second journey and I will be paid out my Estate I leave and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine the Mansion house and furniture and cow to be enjoyed and possessed by her during her life and to be disposed of at her death as she may thing proper I have the plantation on which I live to my four sons I have Daniel Samlitt and ~~John~~ ^{to be equally divided amongst them} according to quantity of which my wife is to have a manumote I give to my son Daniel the small ferry I likewise I give to my son John a yearling cow and three yearling calves of the cow left to his mother I also give and bequeath to my said sons two horse shares and a cow to be divided among them I leave to the rest of my children five shillings each to be paid out of my estate they having had those parts before and whatever may be left me by my father at his decease it is my will that it should be divided equally among all my children, lastly I nominate and appoint my sons John & Daniel Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made and declaring this and this only to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5 Day of March 1814

Witnessed & acknowledged in presence of

Simon Carter

James Milam Tazewell April Court 1814

This will was proved in Court by the oath of James Milam & James Milam witnesses signed and ordered to be recorded

John Crockett Clerk

Pursuant to an order of Court to us directed in being first shown for that purpose have appeared the personal Estate of Daniel Young Died

as follows viz

One Small mare B 37 50

One Grey Cow 10 "

One Part of a set of copper tools 9 11

B 56 91

August the 19th 1814

Tazewell July Court 1814

George Grubb
Arthur Blankenship
Rees W. Thompson

This Inventory was Proven in Court and the same is ordered to be recorded

John Crockett
Clerk

In the name of God amen

I James Brown of the County of Tazewell being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in the manner following that is to say I give to my wife Esther for and during her natural life the Tract of land whereon I now live with the addition of one hundred and twenty four acres being in the waters of Sinkhole Creek with all my stock and house hold furniture except such as is all ready given or shall hereafter be otherwise disposed of and after her decease the whole of the land shall return to my son William Brown to be enjoyed by him forever and what use of the Tract and house hold furniture is not otherwise disposed of I direct to be sold and equally divided amongst my children

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Hereinafter mentioned 2^{thly} I give to my daughter Elizabeth Mc
Gwire the sum of One Dollar for reason she has already received
her part 3^{thly} I give my heirs of the body of my daughter
Mary Campbell the sum of One Dollar for the reason
she had in her life time rec^d her part 4^{thly} I give to my
son John Brown the sum of One Dollar for reason he
has rec^d his part 5^{thly} I give to my daughter Margaret the
sum for the same reason 6^{thly} I give to my daughter
Ann Brown two good cows and calves and one good young
mare One good feather bed and furniture and I do further
provide that she shall have her home and living with her
mother and my son William Brown during her single life
7^{thly} I give to my daughter Rebecca Shorbidge the sum
of One Dollar for the reason she has rec^d her part 8^{thly} and
9^{thly} I give and bequeath to my sons Thomas Brown & James Brown
all my lands in the State of Kentucky also two hundred acres
of Land on Steep Creek on Little Kennebecway in the State of
Virginia to be divided between them according to quantity and
quality to them and their heirs forever 10^{thly} I give to my
daughter Sarah Oser two cows calves with the additional
sum of One Dollar to make her equal with the rest of my
heirs I also give my son in law William Oser to live with
my widow and my son William Brown so long as the
latter is in a state of Infirmary and to be a guardian for
him and to have the opportunity of putting his own labour
to the best advantage for his own profits 11^{thly} in addi-
tion to the lands already mentioned I give to my son
William Brown one young mare known by the name
of his at present also two cows and calves to him and his
heirs forever 12^{thly} I give to daughter Katy Brown one
feather bed and furniture two cows and calves and a
spinning 13^{thly} to my son in law Joseph McGuire William
McGuire and William Oser also my sons John Brown
Thomas Brown James Brown & William Brown I give

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and bequeath my tract of land known by the name of the
Big lick containing sixty seven acres 1/4^{thly} whereas the heirs
of Andrew Todd deceased have brought suit for the land I
dollar Audley Campbell If the suit should go in my favour
my Executors hereafter mentioned is forth with directed to
make the said Campbell a right to the same and if it
should be decreed to the heirs ~~Todd~~ ^{and my Executors} I shall
compel said heirs to comply with the decree 15^{thly} I give
and bequeath to my wife Esther my Tract of land lying
on Indian Creek in the County of Logan to be applied
to wards schooling my children And lastly I do hereby consti-
tute and appoint my wife Esther Executrix & my son Thomas
Brown my Executor to this my last will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand affixed my
my Seal this 13th day of September in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and fourteen
Signed Sealed ~~and~~ ^{and} declared as and for the
last will and Testament of
the above named James Brown
in the presence of us this 14th day of Sept 1844
Archibald Elkins
Richard Brooks
William Brooke Sur.

Exceless September Court 1844

This will was proven in Court by the Oaths
of Archibald Elkins & Richard Brooks two
of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be

recorded

Teste

John C. R. R.