

Copy of the will of William O. Brown.
I, the undersigned, for the name of God,
of the County of Brown, being of
age but of sound & disposing mind & memory
knowing that I cannot longer depart this
life at right and proper last as respects
myself & family, that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a kind Providence
has blessed me, I do therefore make
my last will & testament. I hereby bequeathing
myself all others by me hereafter made
I do desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent & Christian-like manner suitable
my circumstances and conditions in life.
I do trust shall begeth to rest with
those who gave it, as I hope for salvation through
the merits of atoned blood of Jesus Christ.
I do direct that all my
just debts be paid by my executors hereafter
to be named & appointed. I do give & bequeath
my beloved wife Francis I. & during her
natural life only my half of land & timber
line, containing four hundred & fifty acres, all
rights, minerals & appurtenances & said timber
land during her natural life only. I do
bequeath to my beloved wife in the
manner, all my household & kitchen
furniture, the foregoing utensils used
belonging to the farm are said to be
and some more about four or five
cows & sheep all my stock of horses
cut crop of grain. I do bequeath
my son William O. Brown
five 5th I give & bequeath to
my son James O. Brown

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And the furniture, both mine & my wife's, my
Shirley O'Boon, when she was a girl, fifty
and six years of age, 7th The balance of my
property, both real & personal in Britain & elsewhere
I desire & direct it shall be sold at a
convenient time & the money applied to my debts &
the remainder if any, I give to my beloved wife, 8th
I desire & direct all the property including that given
to my wife after her death & during my natural life,
after her estate shall be over, shall be sold, the
money divided among my children, Mary Laird,
Jonathan M. O'Boon, Eliza Masters, Elizabeth Moore,
Caroline Smith, Michael J. O'Boon, William O'Boon,
Hose O'Boon, Frederick O'Boon & Emily Meredith. I
desire & direct that Emily Meredith shall have my old
fifty dollars more than either of my other children
of the property named in the 8th clause of this will.

9th I hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife
draws executor & my beloved son Jonathan O'Boon my
executor of this my last will & testament. This Oct
17 1861.

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Signed, sealed, delivered & published by Wm O'Boon as his
last will & testament in the presence of us the sub-
scribed who subscribed our names to the same in the
presence of said testator at his special instance & request &
in the presence of each other. This Oct 17 1861.

James R. Danielson, Peter L. Fleming

Personally came into open court Peter L. Fleming & Aaron
Harris both being duly sworn, say that said Wm O'Boon
assigned the foregoing will, that at the time of signing the
same, the said William published & declared it to be his
last will & testament; that deponents together with
Danielson whose name is there subscribed as
witness signed the same as a witness in the presence
at the request of said testator, at the date thereof, that
at the time of signing the same was in the
possession of deponents of sound & disposing mind.

Subscribed in } (Signed) Peter L. Fleming
open court, this 2nd day } Aaron Harris
of June 1862.
J. B. Rogers Clerk