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I Robert Brown of the County of Muscogee and
State of Georgia being in feeble health but of sound
Mind and memory do hereby proceed to dispose
of worldly effects in the manner following to wit
Item 1st In consideration of the love and affection
I bear my wife Melissa Brown after my just
debts are paid, I have to my said wife all my land, stock
of hogs, mules, horses, hogs, cows, household & kitchen -
furniture, provisions on hand, corn, meat, the following
Slaves, Richmond and Franky, all debts due me
now or that may hereafter become due together with
every interest which I have of every kind whatever for
her support and maintenance during her natural
life or the time she remains my widow, but should
she marry then her right ceases and the property remain-
ing at the time of such event shall go as hereafter
directed.

Item 2nd I wish and desire my executrix herein
after named to pay each of my living children five
Dollars each, the heirs of my deceased daughter Caroline
five dollars, to be equally divided between them and
the heirs of my deceased son, James M., five Dollars
before they shall be entitled to the provisions of the 1st
item above.

Item 3rd At the death or marriage of my wife
then and bequeath in fee simple all my estate land
my wife or which may then remain, to my
children John M., Martha Ann, Jane, Elizabeth
Robert P., Nancy Ann, Mary Catherine the children
of my deceased daughter Caroline & the child of
my deceased son James, the children of my deceased
daughter together taking an equal part only
i.e. one eighth.

Item 4th Should my wife find it necessary to
dispose of any part of the property loaned her
above, for the support of minor children or herself

She is hereby authorized to do so without any assent or consent to the Court.

Item 5th I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Melissa Brown Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do not wish her to be required to give any security, as such I hereby revoke all wills made by me previous to this time.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of November 1800 fifty four
Signed in the presence of Robert Brown (Seal)
of John T. Atkinson
Jesse Dupree
James L. Coley
John M. Griffin

Georgia } Court of Orphans
Meriwether County } March Term 1855
and Testament of Robert Brown having been proven at this regular Term in Open Court upon the oaths of Jesse Dupree, James L. Coley and John M. Griffin, three of the subscribing witnesses to the same
Ordered that the same be admitted to Record
D. C. Graham (Clerk)