

Thomas Brooks's Will

In the Name of God Amen -

I Thomas Brooks Sen. being old and infirm in body though firm in & sound in mind do make this my last will & testament in the name of God Amen do will to my son David sixty two & a half cents & to my son Sentleges sixty two & a half cents & to my daughter Margaret sixty two & a half cents & to my son Thomas sixty two & a half cents & to my son Moses sixty two & a half cents & to my daughter Nancy sixty two & a half cents & to my son Alfred sixty two & a half cents & to my son John sixty two & a half cents & to my daughter Mary Horse to be paid to her by Kesterson Brooks in two years from this date & the bureau & for my daughter Mary & her Mother Lydia to equally divide the rest of the household furniture & to my son James Kesterson sixty two & a half cents & the farming tools also to my son Kesterson & for my wife Lydia & my daughter Mary to have the cows & for my son Kesterson to have the hogs & sheep & to pay the debts which I owe & for my son Kesterson to have the mare & for my daughter Mary to have the big bible & the rest of the Books to be equally divided between Mary & Kesterson & for my Mary to assist in taking care of me my lifetime & for my wife Lydia & my daughter Mary to have a house & hom where they now live as long as they shall live single & a boundary of land & tend if they want it the boundary of land as follows beginning at the old house & running up the ridge & round to the house so as to include the fresh ground this my last will & testament in the name of God Amen This march the 20th 1861.

Attest Fomina Powers

Attest ~~Joseph~~ Joseph Powers

Thomas Brooks (seal)