

of August one ^{thousand} Eight hundred & thirty three
Signed Sealed & published pronounced & declared
by the said Alex Latham as his last will & testament
in the presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed
our names

Witness

Payton Colvard Jurat
Nancy King

In the Name of God Amen
I Wm Brown of Ashe County and
State of North Carolina Being of Sound &
perfect Mind & Memory Pledge in
God do this 30th Day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred & thirty three Make & Publish
this my last will & Testament in the manner
following that is to say first I Give & Bequeath
to my beloved wife Susanah Brown all
the Land about home & adjoining the tract
where I now live & all my household
furniture & all my farming Tools
& my Sheep & hogs & six milk cows
& calves & two horses of her own choosing
& all my Lard & Butter to have her lifetime
for her own use & support of her children and
Schooling them & at her Death to be Equally
Divided amongst all my children
my two Negroes & the balance of my Estate

to be sold at Publick or Private Sale Which Ever
 my Executors think best & The Money with the
 Notes I have put to the use of Paying my
 Debts & if it should be needed my Executors
 is Authorized to Sell & make Strights to Come
 off my Small tracts of Land & also to make
 & also to make Strights to all Who has Bonds
 for Rights to Land when they pay for the
 same my Children to have the Lands
 Valued & not Divided & but let to
 passing Small Surveys to be Valued by two
 freeholders of their own choosing & all may
 be Valued when the oldest corners of age
 & Divided all Except the home tract
 that my wife Sargash to hold her life
 time then all to have Equal Share of her
 Dower & I hereby make my worthy friends
 Daniel Green & Joseph Brown my
 Executors of this my Last will & Testament
 in witness whereof I the said Thomas Brown
 have to this my Last will & Testament
 have set my hand & the day & year written
 Signed Sealed published & Declared By
 the Testator as his Last will & Testament
 in the presence of us who were present at
 the Signing & Sealing thereof

Attest

Thomas Brown

James Brown Jurat