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The Last Will and Testament of Wm Brown dec.,
In the name of God Amen

I Wm Brown being of sound mind and
full in health. do make this my Last
Will and Testament

Item 1st

I will and bequeath unto Rona Brown
my wife all my Lands which I now own,
Except twenty five acres on the waters of
Big Creek. Relinquing the lands of Andrew
Deekson & others including the South
end of a twenty five acre tract, also
all the personal property house hold
and kitchen furniture, Except an interest
of fifty dollars in my horse, but of
this property bequeathed to my wife
all my just debts are to be paid

It is also my will that my wife Rona
Brown hold this property until her death
and that the lands shall then be sold
and the proceeds be divided among all
my heirs equally. Except the personal property
house hold and kitchen furniture is to
be given or I bequeath to be given to
my daughter Caroline Brown at the
death of her mother.

Item 2nd

I will and bequeath to my daughter
Caroline Saunders twenty five acres of
land (described in the 1st item) separate
and apart from the rest of my heirs
to make her equal with what I have
heretofore given all except Caroline

Item 3rd

I give and bequeath to my daughter
Caroline a fifty dollar interest in
my brown horse or the proceeds which
my arise from ~~that~~ said horse.

also my daughter Caroline is to have
all the personal property house hold
and kitchen furniture at her mother's
death. I also appoint my wife Rona
Brown as Executor with my friend

Attest
B. H. Foster
Morton Brown

A. C. Turner as acceptant & execution
done this 19th day January, 1876. Wm Brown
witness

North Carolina In the Probate Court
Ashe County } July 23rd 1876

A paper writing purporting to be the
lost will and testament of Wm Brown was
this day produced in this Court for Probate
by R. H. Foster & Martin Brown the subscribing
witnesses thereto, who being sworn by me say

That they saw the said will signed by
the said Wm Brown and that it was done
in their presence, and that they signed the
same as witnesses in the presence and at the
request of the said Wm Brown

That at the time of the said signing
and witnessing the said will the said Brown
was of sound mind and disposing memory
and that they believe that the said paper
writing is the lost will and testament of
the said Wm Brown

Sworn to before me the date written

It is adjudged that the same is
duly proven, and it is ordered to be
recorded

L. W. Perry.

Judge of Probate

State of North Carolina
Ashe County