

In the Name of God Amen: I John Brown of Carteret County in the State of North Carolina Being in a Low State of health and calling to mind the frail State of man Do make & ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz) I commend my soul into the hands of the almighty God, that gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came. -----

I give and bequeath unto my Two Sons Joshua & Moses Brown Two Hundred and Fifty Acres of land I bought of ----- to be Equally Divided between them Such that is to say Joshua to have the Eastern part & Moses the western part I also give to my two sons one hundred acres of Land in pencilvany near Jones Creek to them & there heirs & assigns for ever But if my two Sons Joshua & Moses Brown should die with out heirs then my hundred acres of land in pencilvany to be to my Cousin Mary Brock and to her heirs & assigns for ever I also give unto son Joshua Brown one mare & saddle and also to my son Moses one cow in his one mark to them & their heirs & assigns for ever:-

Item I give unto my Beloved Mother all the Rest of my Cattle & Hogs & Household Good During her Natrill Life to Support on and after her Deat to be Equally Divided Between my two sons Joshua & Moses Brown to them & their heirs & assigns for ever.

Lastly I Nominate my friend Malachi Bell Executor of this my last will and Testament Revoking and making Null & Void all other wills or Wills Deane to fore made by me holding & making this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here unto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of April 1788

John Brown (Seal)

Signed Sealed published
and Declared to be his last will and
Testament in the presence of us

Malachi Bell
Sarah Bell
Elizabeth Fulford

Carteret June Court
1788. this may Certify that
this Will Was Proved in open
Court according to Law
Just Rob Read Cllr

In the Name of god amen I Nathan Brions Being sick and weak in my Body But of sound mind and Memory and Knowing that It appointed to all men to Die Do make this my last will and testamant - Recommending my soul to god how gave it - and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in I Decent manner according to the Oration of my Entire hear after mentioned Whome I will and Desire to pray all my just Dets and in for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I will and Dispose of the same in manner follow that is to say -----

I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Mary Brion one third part of all my Estate to be Disposed of as she shall think proper -----

I all so Direct that the other two thirds be Equally Divided Between my three children to wit Mary Brion and Mary Brion and Edward Brion to be given them when they arive to the age of sixteen my Daughters and my Son at the age of twenty one I allso Direct that my Estate Make Bail of my Estate in order to make a Division

I allso Direct that as soon as my Executors have collected the money that they could purchase for my Daughters two cows a piece Lastly I ordain and appoint my Beloved wife Mary Brion and Willory Herbert to be my sole Executors for for Executing this my last will and testamant according to the true intent and meaning ther of in Witness I whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this the twenty first Day of March Andomy one thousand Seven hundred and eighty Nine

Witness

John Adams +
Elizabeth ^{her} Adams
witness

Nathan Brion (Seal)

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