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I Give to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth when I
am dead Plate Dishes, half Dozen Plates two Basins
Feather Bed and Furniture One Case, Item I Give
to my Elder Children Twill Cotton William
Margaret Mary, John, & John Langley Martha
And each respectively one Shilling Sterling &
no other than this I do hereby Discharge make
and Disannul all and every Other Testament Will
Legacies & Bequests by me in any wise before
made, Confirming this and no Other to be
my Last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I do hereunto set my hand & Seal the
day and Year above Written
Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of Daniel Cook
W. Gilbey Thomas Coomes
John Richardson

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This Will was duly proved in Open
Court by Daniel W. Gilbey & ordered to be
recorded

Attest R. Murphy (L)

To witte Certify that Savannah Turner of the County of Carroll
County Single Woman, do hereby acknowledge that I have
Received full Satisfaction of Thomas Vance concerning maintaining
of her Base Born Child hereafter. Provided he the said Vance
does not take away the said Child from me, he paying up
all debts which has owed or shall owe me or out of Cash
paid under my hand 19th January 1787. Savannah Turner
Attest John Douglas
Robert Cook
Attest R. Murphy (L)

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In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Browning
of the State of North Carolina and County of Caswell
being weak in body but of sound Mind Memory &
understanding do this Twenty third of October in the year of
our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six
make and publish this my last Will and Testament and
nominate Other. First I recommend my soul to God and my body
to be Buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of
my Executors as I shall nominate and appoint.
And as to the Worldly Estate wherewith hath pleased God
to Bless me I do dispose of the same in Manner and form
following Vizt. Item First I Give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Sarah the Third Part of all my Estate
Real and Personal as not to Disturb Joseph Jones where
he now lives. Secondly at her Death for all the Land to be
sold to the Highest bidder and Equally Divided between
my Two Daughters Sarah and Leah to them and their Heirs
and Assigns forever, Item, I Give and bequeath to my son
Elias Browning One Feather bed and Furniture to him
his Heirs and Assigns forever Item, I Give and bequeath
to my beloved Daughter Leah One Feather bed and
furniture and forty Shillings in money more than to
those above mentioned. Thirdly after these Legacies
are Taken Out of my Estate I Give and bequeath to my
Daughters the remainder that is left to be Equally Divided between my
Two Daughters above mentioned to be sold and Equally Divided
Firstly my son Francis John Charles and my Daughter
Mary & Elizabeth are Cut off from having any part
or Right or Title to any of my Estate

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Where with I am now possessed with only one Shilling owing
to each of them at my Decease. Fifthly I Nominate
and Appoint Edmund Browning my Beloved Brother
and Sophia Browning my whole and sole Executors of this
my Last Will and Testament making all Other Will
in Null and this Only to be my Last Will and Testament
and none Other in Writing whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & Seal this day and date before written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of

Isaac Brown (Scrib)

Saml. Giffen

Wit

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This Will was proved in Open Court
by the oath of Isaac Brown a Attorney at Law & Obedient to be
recorded

Teste *Wm. Murphy*

October the 12th 1786 Inventory of the Personal Estate
of William Williams Deceased Powell,

Three Head of Cattle one Feather Bed and Blankett one old
Smooth bore Gun one Iron Pot one Warron Ox and hitting
hoe One Saw and One Sawb one powder Barrel one Copper
Hovel one old Barrel and a small Quantity of Plow

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John Campbell & *Wm. Murphy*

This Inventory was returned on oath by William
being called & Obedient to be recorded

Teste *Wm. Murphy*

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In the Name of God Amen this 12th of November
An Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty six, I Will in manner
following to his Majesty's Name which and being of Sound and
Sensible mind and Memory Calling to Mind the uncertainty of
his Termity of life do make and Deliver this my Last
Will and Testament in manner which I seem mind to
Almighty God And Dispose of my Estate Thus
I Give and Bequeath unto my wife the Plantation and
all my Working Tools and Stock of all kinds as long as
she should live and then to Belong to my son James
Except one Cow that I Give unto my Daughter
Elizabeth. Item I Give unto my son John the Land
that lyeth on the North Side the Round Hill branch
to him and his Heirs and assigns, Item I Give and
Bequeath unto my son Charles the Land that lyeth
on the Western ^{Water} to him and his Heirs and assigns
My Will and Desire is that all the rest of my Estate
to have one English Shilling and no more claim
against my Estate but one Shilling appear

Teste *Isaac Powell*

Isaac Giffen

Charles Powell (Scrib)

Isaac Brown Thomas Mutton

Executors

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This Will was proved in Open Court by the
oath of Charles Powell & Obedient to be recorded

Teste *Wm. Murphy*

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One Mans Saddle and bridle one Old till one Monars till
five Whizzels one Gauge one Gauge & Enter 6th one old
Tunk one Looking Glass one Pearl bottle one Gun with
Iron Ballen good Bells one Down six Rings & two Harp
two Whale five Hounds one Plate one Large Bible one
Prayer Book one Hyman till some old Books Ten Reap
Books one Pearl wheel one Shiller 12 Green Twelve
Pounds Silver Year Pence hard Money

John Hurry Debtless Silver hard Dollars

37th Gallons of Brand L M 5 Currency

10 Silver Pounds Eight Shillings

William Hurry Silver 11 Gallons & 3th Brand L 4 M

The Inventory taken the 1st June 1787

and returned as one Judith Briggs Clerk

Duly Led to in Open Court

John R. Murphy

Goods sold of the Estate of Nicholas Browning Dea on January
the 26th 1787 by Edward Browning & Lechea Browning Esqrs

Amatis Green & one Cow & Yearling	L 4. 6
John Hyslop & one Saw & Dogs	1 10
Eight Cows & one Yearling Mares	16
Richard Arnold & one Mares	5 1
Samuel Cornett & one Raw hide	17
Samuel Cornett ditto	15
Edmund Browning & one Cutting knife	16
John Cook & one Sheep hook & Prags	8

This sum sold to discharge the Debt L 29 13

Goods valued and divided amongst the Heirs

Shed of Hogs 12 Bins & Chairs 12 B	1 5
To Table 8 & 2 Water Vessels 12 B	15 6
To half Dozen plates 15 To lot of plates 12 B	1 7 6
To one lot of plates 12 B To ditto 12 B	1 5
To half Dozen Spoon	4

Goods found L 44 17

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Brought forward	L 44 17
To half Dozen knives and forks	5
To pair of Nodges 10 To 3 quart bottles 1/2	14
To one hand saw & 1 drawing knife	8
To 1 Stock lock 10 To 1 Hammer 1/2 To 1 26	5
To 2 Bridles 4 To 2 Hells 8 To 2 Dittos 1/2	1 6 8
To 1 hundred of Iron	5
To one pot and one Spoon	2
To one pair of Flat Iron	8
To one pair of To one iron pot rack 2	13
To one Grid Iron 1 To one Chimney 26	3 6
To one large Bible	1 1
To one Book 1/2 To one Horse L 10	4
To one Small wheel	10

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Lechea Browning
Edward Browning Esqrs

Lechea to in Open Court

John R. Murphy

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Hightower
of the County of Carroll and State of North Carolina
for the sum of Five Shillings Certifying the receipt of which
I do hereby acknowledge to have received of John Dobbin
Grant Bargained sold and confirmed unto the said John
Dobbin his Heirs and Executors the following property
that is to say one Negro Boy named Simon about
five years old one Negro Girl named Abby about five
years old two Beds and Furniture & all other Household
articles that is this day belonging unto the said Thomas
Hightower The above mentioned property the said Hightower
do bind himself his Heirs & Executors to see forthcoming
at the request or Demand of the said John Dobbin and
do Recover and Defend and confirm in Title of the
Simples unto the said Dobbin his Heirs and