

The will &c. Testament of Joseph Brown Stand his head 1752

In the Name of God amen Joseph Brown of New England in New England  
being sick and weak of body of sound Disposition and memory do hereby  
thoroughly God forth to come to make this my last will and Testament hereby  
giving all other wills by me made and as touching and concerning what I shall  
own it hath pleased the allmighty God to take me south. I have and bequeath  
as follows  
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Edmund Brown one Negro man called Dick  
is him and his heirs for ever  
I likewise Give unto my Son Edmund Brown one Pair of Oxen named Sam  
to him and his heirs for ever  
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail, New Negro man called Dick and  
one Pair of Oxen to her and her heirs for ever  
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Brown one heifer young milk  
Cows and half Cows three left her to him and his heirs for ever  
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Brown one heifer young  
milked to allow for the right Cow and Cows and half Cows three left to him  
and his heirs for ever  
Item I leave the rest of my Estate which I have not already given as say in  
this will to the Nurses and Care of my Executor for their and main support  
of my two small Children Iacob Brown and Mary Brown after my death  
I do and funeral Charges paid AND I do hereby appoint  
and appoint my Son Edmund Brown my Vice and the Executor of my  
this my last will performed as Witness my hand this first day of April  
1752

Joseph Brown. Subscribed, sealed,

Witnessed by  
James Burdham. and  
Matthew Cox. Just

The mark of  
said Cox

Recorded this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1762

J. H. Williams