

hogs crops of every description in the care of my son James for the support of the family except three horses which I will to my three youngest daughters whenever they marry or otherwise need them the remainder of said stock or crop which may be over above sufficient for the support and maintenance of the family. I give to my son James to enable him to pay his brother William for George And Lally I constitute and appoint my son in law two Quinsow and my son Samuel & James my Exes with full power & authority to act as such. In witness whereof I shall hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 22d day of May 1822 Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of D. Wright & John Bennett James Byggs Seal

1822
5th day of
May 22

State of North Carolina
Duplin County

Octo Term 1812

The within will of ~~Jacob~~ Brown was exhibited into court & proved in due form of law by the oath of by the Joseph T Rhodes one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time Jesse Brown and Benjamin Brown the Exes named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as such according to law ordered that letters issue accordingly. Test m^{rs} Dickson C. C. J. Jacob Brown D^c of Duplin County State of North Carolina being aged and infirm but of perfect mind and disposing memory do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows. Viz I bequeath my soul to the Almighty God who gave it and my body I submit to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my surviving friends. Improvements I have I wish to my son Jesse Brown one negro man slave known by the name of Jack one bed and furniture also some Cattle which is my full of his legacy of my estate. I then I have given to my daughter Polly Mallard one negro girl known by the name of Nance two feather beds & two Cows and calves which is my full of legacy of my estate. I have given to my son Stephen Brown one negro boy known by the name of Arthur one bed and furniture and some Cattle which is my full of his legacy of my estate. I then I have given to my daughter Sarah Mikes one feather bed and furniture & two Cows & calves which is my full of her legacy of my estate. I then I have given to my son Jacob Brown my negro man

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Rob my rifle gun one feather bed & furniture also one cow & calf which
 he hath heretofore used. Item. Give and bequeath to my son Benj
 Brown my negro girl Phoebe she with a mare a feather bed and furniture
 & wardrobe. which he has heretofore received is in full of his legacy
 of my estate. Item I have given to my daughter Mary Cottle dead
 one feather bed two cows & calves and a horse ~~which~~ in her lifetime
 which is in full of her legacy of my estate. Item. I give to my
 daughter Mary ^{Ann} Coady one negro girl known by the name of
 Hannah two cows & calves & one feather bed which is in full of her
 legacy of my estate. Item. I give and bequeath to my son John
 Brown the land and plantation whereon I now live con-
 taining by estimation one hundred and fifty acres
 reserving only fifty acres there of on the north end including
 my building to wife Abigail Brown during her natural life or
 widowhood. I do leave to my said son John Brown my old
 negro woman Hannah. I leave to my beloved wife Abigail Brown
 the use of all my stock of cattle & hogs two feather beds and
 furniture also my household and kitchen furniture and plantation
 tools during her natural life and widowhood. Item I give and
 bequeath to my sons Daniel Brown & Henry Brown my negro man
 Sam at my decease my stock of cattle & hogs Beds & furniture
 Household & Kitchen furniture also plantation tools at the death or
 marriage of my wife Abigail Brown. I give and bequeath to the
 children I have by her. At B. my will and desire is that my
 said negro Sam stay on the plantation for the support of
 my wife & children by her but said negro from disobedient or
 unfaithful then he may be sold at the discretion of my Exors here-
 in after named and the money divided among my children by
 my said wife Abigail. Lastly I constitute and appoint my Sons
 Levi Brown Benjamin Brown Exors of this my last will and
 testament. In witness thereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my seal the twenty eighth day of November in the year of our
 Lord One thousand eight hundred and eleven. Signed sealed
 & pronounced and declared in the presence of
 Daniel Southland James and Joseph F Rhodes

Jacob Brown (Seal)