

think need pay. Item. I give and bequeath to my two children
 Ann Lane Beck & William Lane Beck to them and their heirs for-
 ever all the residue of my personal estate after my just debts are
 paid to be equally divided to them when at the time my daughter Mary
 Lane Beck arrives at the age of twenty one year or get married. Item
 my will & desire that my plantation tract a parcel of land containing
 nine hundred acres be the same more or less. Situate being and
 lying in the County of Robeson that I purchased from John and
 Archibald McFail of said County should be sold by my Exors
 which I vest with full power and authority to give a good and
 lawful title in fee simple. Item my will and desire that one
 third part of the money arising from the sale of the tract lying in
 Robeson County should be by my Exors laid out for a con-
 venient plantation for my beloved wife said Mary Beck
 which said plantation which purchased I had to my beloved
 wife during her natural life then after the decease of my beloved
 wife my desire is that the said plantation should be equally di-
 vided between my two children Ann Lane Beck & W. L. Beck to
 them and their heirs for ever the residue of ~~the~~ money arising from
 the sale of said land in the County of Robeson what collected by my Exors my desire is should
 be pd for likely young negroes which I give to my two children Ann Lane
 Beck & W. L. Beck to have and their heirs for ever to be divided between
 them at the age of twenty one years or at the marriage of my said daughter
 and I do hereby revoke and make null and any other will or wills
 heretofore by me made and I do hereby nominate and appoint my
 wife Sarah M. Beck and my brother John Beck my Exors to this
 my last will and testament signed sealed and executed this 7th
 of February 1804 in presence of Levi Bordin Alfred Beck B. Honeguy
 Wm Beck (Seal)

State of North Carolina
 Duplin County

April Term 1801

John Brown the within will proved in open court of the
 oath of Jacob Thontain one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto and at the same time Moses Manning one of the
 Exors named in the sd will came before the court &
 qualified as such according to law. Wm Dickson Clk
 In the name of God Amen. I John Brown of the

John
 Brown

County of Duplin & State of North Carolina Being sick and weak
in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God first
and calling to mind the mortality of all mind man kind Do
make this my last will and testament that is to say. first of all
I commend my soul unto God who gave it to me at first nothing
doubting but I shall receive the same again at the general
resurrection by the power of Almighty God. and my body I re-
commend to the earth to be buried in a decent & christianlike
& decent manner at the discretion of my Exrs & Survivors and as
touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased god to
bless me with this life I dispose of in manner & form as
follows Viz first of all my desire is still all my just debts
and shall be paid also my funeral charges be paid. Item
I lend unto my beloved wife my plantation where I now live
or also the plantation tools. Item. I give and bequeath unto
my beloved daughter Eliza Brown all the stock of cattle &
hogs marked in a mark for her. Item I lend to my beloved
wife Lidea all stocks of cattle & hogs and all the rest of my
hole estate with my plantation and all kind of tools during
her widow hood except one bay mare and two cows and
Calves. Item. I give and bequeath the same bay mare unto my
beloved son Howell Brown when he comes of mature age or at
the manage of my wife. Item. My desire is if my wife shall marry that
she shall have one third part of my land during her life and all
the rest of my hole estate shall be equally divided between the
rest of my children excepting my beloved daughter Mary beloved
son Howell. Item I give unto them both Mary & Howell ten pounds
in money at my wife manage or de. Item. I give and bequeath
to my beloved son Howell Brown & John Brown three hundred
acres of land adjoining ~~my~~ plantation where on I now live. Item
my desire is that all the rest of my hole estate shall be sold
and equally divided between my beloved daughter Mary and my
other two sons Felix Brown & Frederick Brown. at the marriage
of my wife or death. and I do make & confirm this my last will & testament and by these
present words & avow all other wills & do constitute this my last will & testament and do leave Benj. L. L. &
and Moses Manning my hole sole Exrs in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. 4th April 1801

Attest entered lined before as above. Test Jacob Fountain ^{his} Deed & James Tr Zeph X James

John X Brown 1 Seal
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