

I John Brown of the County of Warren State of Ohio, being that sound of Mind, That sense
 of mind & memory. Having to heart the necessities, our Bodies, mind & conscience that we
 are appointed for all men such to do. We made and return this our last will and testament
 in form and manner as follows. Myself and my wife at all I give my wife to the care
 of. I commend my soul to God who gave it not doubting but I shall receive the same.
 The General Direction to the several parts of my Estate. And as touching my worldly Estate
 which it has pleased God to give me with in this life. I will and devise in the following
 manner. First I will and devise unto my dear Son, John, Grand, Joseph, William,
 David, John, the heirs of John I have bought in green Black of them. And for which I
 have made them a little fee. Also I will and devise of them the new ring or stomach, the
 I have given them heretofore. To them and their heirs forever. And all other property that I
 have given them of my land and tenements. I will and devise my woman, her child John,
 In addition to the land which I have made him a little fee. As I have not up now, some
 more a negro girl in name Sarah, is a 12 year old little child, I have
 also some hundred dollars in cash. And I will and devise to him and his heirs forever.
 It is my will that the money I have of some hundred dollars which is my dear child's
 remain in the hands of. And I will and devise to him and his heirs forever. And I will
 the same to educate & cloth him, & when he shall come of full age, I will and devise
 some to him in his house. And I will and devise unto my daughter, William, Peter,
 Henry, William, John, & others, to each of them the money or share value thereof
 that I have heretofore given them with some other some of property I have given them.
 I will and devise unto all my daughters in cash the sum of three hundred dollars each
 of them, in addition to what I have already given them. And it is my will that the
 legacy of \$500 dollars that will go to my deceased daughter Mary, be equally divided
 among her son & the legacy of \$500 dollars that will go to my deceased daughter Mary
 be equally divided among her son. It is my will that my Executor pay over to the son
 of my daughter Mary, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be equally
 among them to the remaining fifty dollars to be paid in cash and her share for the maintenance
 of my daughter Mary. I will and devise that at her death to divide the balance
 among her children. I will and devise unto my beloved wife Anne, I have a negro girl by the
 and three hundred dollars in money, one bit and jewelry one new staff, one spinning-
 wheel, one set of clothes for kitchen, & some other things for little use & also one cow.
 It is my will that my Executor at my death, sell all my negroes except those I have already
 sold & such as I mean enter themselves as such. And the money arising therefrom
 to pay off all the money I owe, & if any thing shall remain it is to be equally
 divided among all my children & my wife. I will and devise that my negro man, John
 shall be the slave of John, & that his heirs shall go to him.

in form and manner as follows. Wills and marriage of all I have now left to the day
I commend my soul to God who gave it and doubting not I shall receive the same
the General Assession to the market town of Wilt. And as touching my worldly estate
which it has pleased God to bestow on me in this life. I will and devise in the following
manner. First I will and devise unto my dear Son, John, Esq. my dear Son, William,
Robert Esq. the third of Lord I have bought in given stock of them. And for whom I
have made them a little too. Also I will give each of them the most sum or amounts, to
I have given them heretofore. To them and their heirs forever. And all other property that
I have given them of my land and tenements. I will give my youngest Son Robert Esq.
In addition to the land which I have made him a little for. As I have not yet given him
more. A negro girl in name Charlotte is a thirteen year old little child. Bought
at the same Mandant Veltan in Kent. And her own miniature picture and her hair piece.
It is my will that the money legacy of five hundred dollars which is my dear Son Robert
owns in the hands of the Executors to be paid out on Friday the 1st of January ensuing from
the same to educate & clothe him, & when he shall come of full age to pay him the same
amount to him in his hand. And I will likewise unto my daughter Catharine, Peter,
William, Martha, Anne, & Esther to each of them the negroes or their value that I
shall have heretofore given them with every other kind of property I have given them
I will & devise unto all my daughters in kind the sum of three thousand dollars each
of them, in addition to what I have already given them. And it is my will that the
legacy of 500 dollars that will go to my deceased daughter Mary be equally divided
among her son & the legacy of 500 dollars that will go to my deceased daughter Polly
be equally divided among her son & it is my will that my Executors pay over to the son
of my daughter Mary the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars to be divided equally
among her son & the remaining fifty dollars to be paid on her son's account for the interest
and until another Estate. I am then that remain at her death to divide the balance
among her children. I will & devise unto my eldest wife Anne Esq. a negro girl by the
and three hundred dollars in money one bed and furniture one new staff, one spinning
wheel, one set of clothes for herding & some other things for her use & also one cow
It is my will that my Executors at my death sell all my negroes except those I have already
willed to each of my sons under otherwise as a full sale & the money arising therefrom
to pay up all the money, debts & of any thing shall remain it is to be equally
divided among all my children & my wife. I will & devise that my negro man Peter
the eldest remain with my son Robert on the plantation & that his services shall go to him
and my wife until the said Robert comes of age & then the said boy Peter is to be
sold & the money that he shall bring shall be equally divided among

all my children & my wife, John & Mary alive. It is my will that my wife change her name
of living & name that the living of said son John & wife be my heirs & I do hereby
I also constitute & assign my son John & wife of this my last will & testament to be my
heirs & I have signed my hand and seal this 15th day of March 1831.

Thomas Butler and

acknowledged me

present of

John Wilson James
Mary Anne Wilson

John Wilson James
Mary Anne Wilson

Witness

It is my will that my name shall not fall into the hands of a poor child. I have no
more to say to this world. I hereby certify the date of this will to be the date of the nearest
Signed & sealed this 15th day of March 1831.

The witness is

John Wilson James

John Wilson James
Mary Anne Wilson