

In the name of God Amen

William Brown of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound perfect mind and memory do hereby certify for the same do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form (That is to say)

First I will and appoint these my friends

as Executors to this my last Will and Testament to manage appoint and allow in form and manner, herein named.

First I will and give that my Wagon and a Yearling Colt be sold to the best advantage to pay off all of my Just Debts.

Secondly I will and bequeath unto my Companion Comfort Brown one Man built one Cow with all my household & kitchen Furniture farming utensils &c. unto, to have & to hold as his wife and property during his life or widowhood without strife or molestation and after the Decease of my Companion Comfort that

all and every part of the above named property shall and is hereby bequeathed & sold to my Daughter Mary Brown

to pay for her affection and kindness towards me and also all the expenses arising from the sale of my Wagon & Colt if

There be any I will and bequeath unto my wife Comfort to her own proper use and benefit.

Thirdly I will and bequeath unto my son Worthy Brown forty five acres of Land to be taken of the east end of my tract by running a due North South line across said tract to a line one so hold as his wife and title for

him and his heirs forever

Fourthly I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail Russell one 1/2 the share of her body & titles every of Land to be taken off of the west end of my tract by running a due North and South line across my tract to have and to hold to her

and to the heirs of her body forever

Fifthly I will and bequeath unto my wife Comfort all the remainder of my tract of Land with all the crops now standing on it to have and to hold during

her life or widowhood and after her Decease to belong to my Daughter Mary one to her heirs forever

I also will and bequeath unto my wife Comfort all of my stock to animals others that she shall see fit to make

Now was and brief. In testimony whereof I have with  
let my hand seal the day and date above written  
Signed sealed and published in  
the presence of us to be witnessed  
Brown last Will & Testament

Geo Regg.  
Thos Blurbuck affo

Witness  
Widman & Brown (Seal)

State of North Carolina

Gulfport County August Term 1826.

The foregoing Will was proved a just Count  
by the affirmation of Thomas Blurbuck and of the  
Subscribes by which same Ordinance to be Recorded

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In testimony whereof