

In the Name of God, Amen, I Saml Brown of
Halifax County, in North Carolina being sick and weak of
Body, yet of perfect Sense and Memory; Thanks be to God
and on Consideration of Life, and Death is uncertain, do make
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. That I give &
recommend my Soul, to God and my Body to the Earth, at the
Discretion of my Executors, & as to my worldly Estate, I give
Devise Bequeath & dispose of the same in the following
Manner and Form —————

In primis, it is my Will and pleasure, that my Wife
Ann Brown enjoy my whole Estate, both real and personal
during her Life —————

Next I give to my Wifes Grand son, Willibr Williams all and
Singular my Lands, and Tenements to enjoy the same after
my Wifes Decease; provided if the sd Willibr Williams should
decease without lawful Issue, I give the sd Lands & Tenements to
Willibr Conson Williams Son of John Williams —————

I then all my personal Estate of what kind soever, my share in
it shall be equally divided, between Willibr Williams, & William
Williams Son of John Williams, after my former Wifes Decease
& I do appoint George Cudapone of my Executors, him to have
Willibr Williams part of the Estate until his Death, till the sd
Willibr Williams come to the Age of eighteen Years, and then to
be delivered up to the sd Willibr Williams, and all the Interest
as shall arise from it, till that Time shall be expended, in Schooling,
the sd Willibr, and in case he shall die before he come to the Age
of twenty one Years, or have lawful Issue, from his Body, my
Will and Desire is that his Share of my Estate, shall go to the next
Heir of John Williams —————

Lastly, I appoint my former Wife & Secretary, and the sds John
Williams, and George Cudapone Executors of this my last Will and
Testament, and I hereby revoke & disannul, all other Wills
formerly made, & do hereby certify that I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 17th day of May 1778
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Married and I give, it is my Will and pleasure, that my Wife
Ann Browne enjoy my whole Estate, both real and personal
during her Life.

I also give to my Wifes Grand son, Willm^r Williams, all and
singular my Lands, and Tenements, to enjoy the same after
my Wifes decease provided if the s^d Willm^r Williams should
decease without lawful Issue, I give the s^d Lands & Tenements to
Willm^r Conson Williams Williams Son of John Williams —

I give all my personal Estate of what kind soever, my desire is
it shall be equally divided between Willm^r Williams, & William
Williams Son of John Williams, after my Wifes decease
& I do appoint George Cuddepoone of my Executors, that he take
Willm^r Williams part of the Estate into his hands, till the s^d
Willm^r Williams come to the age of eighteen years, and then to
be delivered up to the s^d Willm^r Williams, and all the Interest
as shall arise from it, till that time shall be expended, in schooling,
the s^d Willm^r, and in case he shall die before he come to the age
of twenty one years, or and lawful Issue from his Body, my
Will and desire is that his part of s^d Estate, shall go to the next
Heir of John Williams.

Lastly, I appoint my loving Wife & Secretary, and the s^d John
Williams, and George Cuddepoone Executors of this my last Will and
Testament, and I hereby revoke & disannul all other Wills
formerly made, & do certify and confirm this and none other
to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of March 1764 Samuel
W. Browne his name signed sealed and delivered in presence
of Samuel Edwards, Thomas Harris son Will

Halifax Aprth Court 1764 — The above Will was exhibited in
Court in open Court by the Executors, and duly proved by
the oath of Benjamin Hill a swearing Witness there, &
whereupon the Executors & Executors mentioned in the same
came into Court and were duly qualified. Ordered the s^d Testament