

Hardy to him and his heirs forever.

Item I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth Pearce all the remaining part of my estate that is not above willed away during her natural life and after her death to belong to my heirs and to be equally divided between them and I do hereby appoint and constitute my beloved son Leary Pearce and Hardy Talton executors to this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament in witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 12th day of February 1807 signed in presence of us

Everett Pearce
Robert Esable
Thomas Garald

James G. Pearce (Real)

Johnston County February Term 1807

Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders C. L. C.

Will of William Brown

In the name of God Amen I William Brown of the State of North Carolina and Johnston County being of a sound mind and perfect understanding through the abundance mercy and goodness of God do constitute this my last will and testament and desire that it may be received by all as such

Item I humbly bequeath my soul unto God my maker who gave it and redeemed the same with the precious blood of Jesus Christ as to my worldly estate which God have given me I give in manner and form following,

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Brown his heirs and assigns forever two hundred acres of land one hundred acres on which he now lives and the other hundred acres adjoining being apart of the land I William Brown bought of Mason Horn

Item I give and demise to my daughter Martha Brown to her and her heirs forever forty seven acres of land including the buildings and plantation whereon I now live be the same made or less, beginning where the road crosses Barron Branch thence down said branch to a Buffalo swamp thence up the meanders of said swamp to a black gum John Browns corner thence his line to a huckle in the Marsh branch thence William Hunicutt's line to the said road thence said road to the beginning also are feather bed and furniture and my riding beast one pewter dish and one baron

Item I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth Brown induring her natural life or widowhood all the remaining part of my worldly estate and after her decease to be equally divided between all my sons and daughters and I do appoint John Brown and Elisha Sanders executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of September A. D. 1806. Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

William ^{jun} Brown Sr. (Real)

William Hunicutt.
Mason Solomon.

Johnston County May Term 1807

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R. Sanders C. L. C.