

995 My Will is that my Negro Sim the blacksmith pay to my Executor for the use of my daughter Polly twenty pounds a year for his year & at the Expiration of said Term he pay this I do for him in consideration of his Fidelity to me —

My Will is that where my Negro lives in families & have young children they shall be assigned a convenient allotment of ground by my Ex^r & shall live there subject to the control of my executor until my daughter Polly arrives of age or marriage.

Lastly I nominate & appoint my Brothers Edmund Durant & Anthony Hatch & John B. Sarpier Executors to this my last Will & Testament Disannulling all former Wills by me made & Ratifying & Confirming this my only last Will.

In testimony I hereunto set my hand &

affix my Seal this 18th day of October 1806.

Signed sealed published
& declared as the last will
of the Testator in presence of us

Lamuel Hatch — Seal

Asa ^{his} Tanner

John Stiles

John Hyson

State of S. Carolina

Sony County Court November Term 1807

Then was the within last Will & Testament of Lamuel Hatch Dec^d duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of John Stiles & John Hyson two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded — At same time Durant Hatch and Anthony Hatch two of the executors therein named qualified as such agreeable to Law —

Ordered that letters Testamentary issue accordingly

A true Copy of the Original Will Attest J. Hyson cc
filed in the Clerk's office of Sony
County

Attest J. Hyson cc

In the Name of God Amen — I William Brown 996
of the State of S. Carolina & County of Sony being of Sound
Mind & memory & knowing that all men must die do make
here & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner fol-
lowing (to wit) — Revoking all other Wills by me
heretofore made —

1st I give & bequeath my soul to the all mighty God & my
Body to the earth to be buried by my executors hereafter
named & the expenses thereof to be first paid by them out
of my Estate —

2^d I leave to my Son Samuel Brown & his wife Nancy
Brown during their natural life a certain Tract or
parcel of Land beginning at a Chestnut Oak on Eddy
Branch running near a West course to a Gum in a
branch then with a crop fence nearly the same course
to the woods then with a line of marked trees on the
South side of the bay pond then the same course until
it strikes the back line of a Patent granted to me the
Said W^m Brown dated the 22nd of October 1783 then with
the Patent line northwardly to John Gile's line then
with his line to the line of W^m Randal Dec^d then with
his line to my branch then up the run of the same to
the beginning only reserving about twenty five thousand
Cord hills for five years out of the same which I lend
to my grand son Leroy Brown bounded as follows —
Beginning at my branch running to a Cross fence & with
the Cross fence to Gile's line & running to my branch
After the said term of five years to return to the use
of the Said Samuel Brown & Nancy his wife for the
term of their natural life off —

3rd After my Son Samuel Brown & his wife Nancy's
death I give & bequeath to my two Grand Sons Waddy &
(Dempsy Brown the aforesaid parcel or tract of Land that
I leave to Samuel Brown to be equally divided between
them to them & their heirs and assigns for ever.

4th I leave to my beloved wife Rhoda one tract of
Land beginning at a Chestnut Oak & Running up Eddy
Branch to a white oak then nearly West to an Elm
in —

Item In a bequest this running the bequest to the great bay pond then with the line of the Land I lent Samuel Brown to the first Station with the Hours thereon for during her natural life or widowhood.

Item Then I give & bequeath to my grand son Leroy Brown all the Land lent to my wife.

Also I now give to said Leroy all the Lands I possess South of Sam^l Browns line to him & his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item - I give to my beloved wife Rhoda one Negro man by the name of Horton for the term of her natural life or widowhood.

Item I give & bequeath to my wife Rhoda three Cow & Calves or yearlings which she may choose & one bed & furniture & all the household furniture she brought to me also one Horse & Saddle.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Dimpsey Brown one bed & furniture.

Item I give & bequeath to my son Samuel Brown one bed & furniture.

Item My will is that my Stock of all kinds shall be kept altogether on the plantations by my wife Rhoda and my grand son Leroy Brown both having equal profit of them during my wife's lifetime or widowhood then I give & bequeath to my said grand son Leroy all my Stock of every kind all my household & kitchen furniture also my plantation tools of every kind together with one bed & furniture one Gun and Saddle that I now give him - also every thing of all kinds not here before mentioned.

And lastly I make and ordains my worthy friends Jacob Donston George Haunce & Leroy Brown my executors to this my last will & Testament.

Testament in testimony whereof I the said ³⁹⁸ ~~Samuel~~ Brown with hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th of May in the ^{year} of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & four Signed sealed and proclaimed to be his last will & Testament in presence of us

Jⁿ Giles Jun^r

John J. Gibbs

Franklin Giles

State of S. Carolina
Jones County Court a November Term 1807
Then was the within last will & Testament of Sam^l Brown duly proved in open Court by the oaths of John Giles & Franklin Giles two of the Subscribing witnesses and ordered to be Recorded - at Sam^l time Leroy Brown qualified as executor.