

In the name of God amen 29th day of September in the year of our Lord
1795 Benjamin Brown of Mecklenburg County in the State of North Carolina
being weak in body but of perfect sound Reason & Judgment in mind
& memory blessed be God, and calling to remembrance the Transience
of this life & that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make
& declare in this my last will & Testament in manner & form fol-
lowing My Will I desire is that all my just Debts and
Funeral charges be justly & fully paid by my Executors hereafter
named My Will I desire is I bequeath to my loving wife Jane Brown one
black mare & a two year old filly, two milch cows & calves, two sheep
one half of the Hogs, one feather bed & furniture with the bedstead
one chest & Table, two parts of the Dresser furniture the half of the
flax & the whole of the wool, and the half of the money arising from
a bond upon John Ruff -

Item My further will is that the remainder of my Estate in my possessions
and right to claim be sold by my Executors hereafter named & the money
arising from said sale I bequeath to my Daughter Mary Beard &
put ~~in~~ trust for her Benefit till she is of age or married if she lives
till either of them take place if not my wife I desire is that my
beloved wife Jane be her Heir

Further & Lastly I do hereby authorize constitute and appoint
George Ruff and my beloved wife Jane Brown both of Mecklenburg
County & State of North Carolina my ~~sole~~ sole Executors of this
my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by
me heretofore made, In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal the day & year above written
Signed sealed, Published & declared by the

Testator on his last will & Testament in presence of

James Harris

Alexander Robinson

Elizabeth Ruff

in which I do hereby authorize constitute & appoint
John Ruff my wife together to be Guardian for my Daughter
Mary Beard Brown -

James Harris

Alexander Robinson

Elizabeth Ruff

Benjamin Brown

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