

In the name of God Amen I James Brown of Mecklenburg
 County in the Province of North Carolina in a lively state of body, but of a weak mind
 & memory, thanks to God for all his mercies to me, calling to mind the
 mortality of my body, knowing all men must die & after that the
 Judgment I do therefore recommend my soul to Almighty God who
 gave it, not doubting but I shall receive the same again at the
 general resurrection by the mighty power of God, & my body I
 recommend to the Earth & to dust. And as touching such worldly
 estate as God hath blessed me with in this life, I hereby will give
 bequeath & dispose of in the following manner & form. Very
 Impartially, I will give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Lycia Brown
 in Lieu of her dower viz. one Negro woman named Ella & her child Phoebe
 two feather beds & furniture complete, one horse called Nels saddle & bridle
 five cows & calves her choice, and the kitchen & house hold furniture
 not disposed of by this will shall be divided share & share alike among
 my said wife & our two daughters Sarah & Naomi, and the better to
 enable my said wife Lycia to live comfortably & happy with our
 children during her widowhood, I hereby will Order & direct, that
 she shall or may live on the land & enjoy the premises on which I now
 live, & among the people there of during her widowhood, & to annu-
 me to work the farm she shall have the use of my Negro man named Hamp
 & the brown mare named Tile, & also, call the farming tools & implements
 which my Executors may judge necessary to work said farm during her
 widowhood. I then I will give & bequeath to my beloved son Nels
 two Negro boys named Sandy & Cherley, one feather bed & bedding & his
 horse he now has with him. I then I will give, bequeath & direct
 unto my beloved son Thomas one Negro boy named Dick, one feather
 bed & furniture or bedding & also the use of the said farm & of the
 up on which I now live to him & his heirs & assigns forever, so that none
 shall be to the detriment or inconvenience of his mother, & also to the
 following restrictions & limitations hereafter made & hereafter
 mentioned in this will, unto my said son Thomas & his heirs & assigns
 living &c. Down named Sat which mare Sat is now given to Naomi
 then, I will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah two Negro girls
 named Ulad & Lena one feather bed & complete full furniture.

judgments I do therefore recommend my soul to Almighty God who
gave it, Not doubting but I shall receive the same again at the
general resurrection by the mighty power of God, & my body I
Recommend to the Earth Dust to dust. And as touching such worldly
estate as God hath blessed me with in this life, I hereby will give
bequeath & dispose of in the following manner & form. Very
Impious. I will give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Lydia Brown
in Lieu of her dower viz. one Negro woman named Ella & her child Phoebe
two feather beds & furniture complete, one horse called Hale saddle & bridle
five cows & calves her choice, and the Kitchen & house hold furniture
not disposed of by this will shall be divided share & share alike among
my said wife & our two daughters Sarah & Nacomi. and the better to
enable my said wife Lydia to live comfortably & happy with our
child Phoebe, during her widowhood, I hereby will Order & direct, That
she shall or may live on the land & enjoy the premises on which I now
live, & enjoy the profits thereof during her widowhood, & to employ
me to work the farm she shall have. the use of my Negro man named Hamp
& the brown mare named Till. & also, all the farming tools & implements
which my Executors may judge necessary to work said farm during her
widowhood. Item. I will, give & bequeath to my beloved son Robert
two Negro boys named Sandy & Charles. one feather bed & bedding & his
horse he now has with him. Item I will, give, & bequeath to my son
as to my beloved son Thomas. one Negro boy named Diak. one feather
bed & furniture or bedding & also the whole of the Land I am possessed
of on which I now live to him & his heirs & assigns forever, to & of his heirs
& heirs to the above encumbrance of his mother. Item & also to the
following restrictions & limitations hereafter made & hereafter
mentioned in this will. Also to my said son Thomas & his heirs & assigns
the Dam named Sab which mare Sab. is now given to Nacomi.
Item. I will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah three Negro Girls
named Uladit & Leena one feather bed & complete full furniture. one
mare called Silva or Sutab & the other three cows & calves & the third
of the household & kitchen property as mentioned in her mother's
bequest. Item & bequeath to my
beloved daughter Nacomi two Negro Girls named Abin & Thomas.

one feather bed & complete furniture in the house called Sal. I do hereby
 bequeath these four I have & the third of the House hold & the kitchen furni-
 ture as mentioned in her Mother's Article or Bequestment —

Thus then It is my best & pleasantest wish & hereby declare my Executors to settle
 & convey all the residue of my estate not herein before disposed of the money arising
 therefrom together with the Office monies which may be collected from notes
 accounts &c after paying all just debts shall be divided equally share
 & share alike among my said beloved wife & our said four Children
 And also at the death of my said wife or expiration of her said term of years
 the case may be; that my said Executors shall sell the said negro man Henry
 the man named Tit & the remainder of the farming tools & implements
 herein given my said wife & the money arising therefrom shall be
 equally divided among my said four Children; And further if
 any of said Children should die before they severally attain at the age
 of twenty one years or wife after said period if he, she or they should
 die leaving no legal Heirs of their body or other legal Heirs beside
 Brother or sister, that then his, or her Bequestment & distribution
 share or division shall be equally divided among the survivors
 whether male or female. And Lastly Whereas I have in this will
 conveyed to my son Thomas the lands on which I live with a condition
 with limitation or limitation is viz that if said Thomas should die
 leaving no Heirs as above described; that then my said Executors shall
 sell the said lands for the best price they can get, giving I want to him
 the price I received, & that my said wife & I will not sell & I will
 & the money arising from said lands shall be paid viz to my said son
 Robert or his legal representatives the sum of one hundred pounds & the
 remainder to be equally divided among the surviving Children viz
 Robert & his sisters Jane & Naomi or their legal representatives, and
 provided also that if my said son Thomas should not die & if after
 a period of years my said Executors should be judicially of opinion that
 the price of said lands would be of much greater value to him the said Thomas
 than the land itself, that then my said Executors may if they please sell
 & convey the same as aforesaid as to the House & the money arising
 shall be specially applied to the satisfaction & behoof of him the said Thomas
 as my Executors may judge proper — And also if my said Executors are of
 opinion as in the last case, that my of the Judge, let the Judge

Therefore I do hereby give and bequeath the money arising
from the sale of the property which may be collected from notes
and bills among my said beloved wife & our said children
and also at the death of my said wife or expiration of her said widowhood as
the case may be; that my said Executors shall sell the said negro man though
the more second child & the remainder of the farming tools & implements
therein given my said wife & the money arising therefrom shall be
equally divided among my said four children; and further if
any of said children should die before they generally attain at the age
of twenty one years or more after said period if he, she or they should
die leaving no legal heirs of their body or other legal heirs, besides
brother or sister, that then his, or her legal heirs and their children
share or children shall be equally divided among the survivors
whether male or female. And lastly Whereas there is this will
conveyed to my son Thomas the lands on which I live with a condition
which condition or limitation is viz that if said Thomas should die
leaving no heirs as above described; that then my said Executors shall
sell the said lands for the best price they can get, giving tract to him
the price so received, that my said wife & I will not admit of sale
of the money arising from said lands shall be paid viz to my said son
Robert or his legal representatives the sum of one hundred pounds & the
remainder to be equally divided among the surviving children viz
Robert & his sisters Jane & Susan or their legal representatives, and
provided also that if my said son Thomas should not die & if after
a period of years my said Executors should be judicially of opinion that
the price of said lands would be of much greater value to him the said
Thomas than the said sum that then my said Executors may if they please sell
the same the sum so received as before to the said Thomas & the money arising
therefrom shall be specially applied to the sale of the said Thomas & the
said Executors may judge proper - And also if my said Executors are
of opinion (as in the last case stated) may if the judge fit sell the negro
boy Dick, the full black & breeding negroes & then to my said son Thomas & the
said Executors equally among Robert, Jane & Susan or their legal
representatives - And in further my said Executors may perfect a legal bill

Signed, sealed, & published pursuant to the said Statute
in and at his last will & testament also in his presence & in the presence
of each other subscribed our names as witnesses

James Knox Smith

25 In the name of God Amen. I William King of the County of Middlesex
being in the State of Weakness being infirm of Health at present but
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die; I do make & ordain
this my last Will & Testament, That it is to say principally & first of all
I give & recommend my Soul to God that gave it, And my body to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors
And as for such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
hitherto, I give & dispose of in the following manner, Viz
I Give & bequeath my real estate to my four Children that is to say
Archibald Grant, Jehud King, Elizabeth McLellan & William McLellan
to be equally divided, And it is my will & desire that my Executors
taking & still hereafter mentioned do keep in their hands Elizabeth McLellan
and settle the dower of her & should if he should die before her last
wife & then to be given to her the said Elizabeth McLellan to her & her
Heirs & assigns forever, And if the said Elizabeth should die before her
Husband that then her part to be equally divided among the three other