

In the name of God amen. I Patrick Brown of Mecklenburg County, State of North Carolina, being sick & weak of body last of peaceful & sound mind & memory blessed be God, for his mercies, & willing to mind my mortality & that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do this 14th day of November 1803 make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following—

1st I will that all my just debts be honestly paid by my Ex^{rs} herein after named

2^d To my beloved wife Mary I bequeath her two cows, one book for her use & her chest and chest known by the name of her own & the clothing in said chest & all the household, kitchen & chamber furniture except what I have particularly hereafter named & my large Bible and all my other books and my horse with her wheelbarrow and to have possession of my mansion house, & to have a general hiring of this my farm during her life, and to be at her own disposal at her death—

3^d To my Daughter Margaret I bequeath one Dollar &

4th To my son Robert I bequeath one Dollar—

5th To my daughter Eleanor I bequeath one dollar—

6th To my daughter Mary I bequeath one dollar—

7th To my son Thomas I bequeath a piece of land to begin on his own near the road leading from my house to Jonesborough & to run down said road opposite the upper corner of my old field near said road from thence a straight course till it strikes the south corner of his own old field also my cowhouse &

8th To my Daughter Agnes I bequeath one Dollar—

9th To my son William I bequeath the remainder of the plantation to have on I now live on the following conditions he may in doing before he has any heirs by his present wife, then my land to be sold by my Executors & the proceeds equally divided between my, & blessing named children, Robert, Thomas, Eleanor, Mary & Agnes, and to be paid to my son William & to my surviving wife.

And I do hereby nominate & appoint my son James Brown and James Tazewell Executors of this my last will & Testament here by

Witnessing all with my hand & seal, this 14th day of November

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1st To my beloved wife Mary I bequeath her lover, our best furniture
his eldest one child known by the name of her mother & the clothes
in said child & all the household, kitchen & chamber furniture
except what I particularly hereafter name & my large Bible
and all my other books and my horse with her wharf & dock
and to have the possession of my mansion house, & to have a gen-
eral hiring of this my farm during her life and to be at her own
disposal at her death ---

2^d To my Daughter Margret I bequeath one Dollar +

3^d To my son Robert I bequeath one Dollar +

4th To my daughter Eleanor I bequeath one dollar +

5th To my daughter Mary I bequeath one dollar +

6th To my son James I bequeath one dollar +

near the road leading from my house to Jonesborough & to cross
Nashuaid road opposite the upper corner of my old field near said
road from Thoma a straight course till it strikes the south corner of
his own old field also my cupboard +

7th To my daughter Agnes I bequeath one Dollar +

8th To my son William I bequeath the remainder of the plantation

to have on I now live on the following conditions he is to die
before he has any heirs by his present wife. Then my land to be sold
by my executors & the proceeds equally divided between my, & between
my son William, Robert, James, Eleanor, Mary & Agnes. and to be
to my son William as to my surviving utensils

And I do hereby nominate & appoint my son James Brown and
James Tager executors of this my last will & testament here by
naming all other wills & wills, testaments & testamentary
signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said
James T. Brown the Testator as his last will & testament.
in the presence of us who were present at the time of
signing & sealing thereof.

Andrew M. Gentry
James M. Gentry

Patrick Brown