

of the same quantity not known
Item the 2^d. the Balance of all my lands I give to my
beloved wife Elizabeth Brown to dispose of as she
may see cause I also give her all my stock of
cattle and all my stock of hogs and all my
stock of sheep and one Bay mare known by
the name of the paddy mare bridled and saddled
and two Bed. and Furniture all of which she is
to dispose of as she may think proper
Item the 3^d. I give to my grandson Alfred Brown
one gray horse known by the name of the
deon horse and saddle also one hoe and one
one Mattock
Item the 4th. I give to my grandson Alexander
Brown one Bay horse known by the name
of the booley horse also one hoe and one
one Mattock
Item the 5th If the negro slave Bob is redeemed my
wife is also to have the disposal of him also
my Just debts is to be paid out of the money
due me by my Executors and I make and
ordain my worthy friend Thomas Lowson
Executor to this my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I the said Alexander Brown
have to this my last will and Testament set
my hand and seal the day and year above written
Signed sealed published
and declared by the said Alexander Brown
called Brown the testator
as his last will and
Testament in the
presence of us
Nath^l. S. Murray
Joseph Perren
William Holder

Andrew Boyd

In the name of god amen I A. B. of the County of Rockingham and
State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do this day
make constitute & ordain this my last will and Testament in form
and manner following to my wife E. B. I give during her life or widowhood one Bed and furniture one horse saddled
two cows all my farming utensils with cattle & kitchen furniture
and sufficiency of corn and other provision to support her & family
one year likewise one negro woman called Dinah to attend and her
during her life and her choice of any tract of land I have in possession
of to reside on during life or widowhood without any limitation
from those it may be devised to in this my said will and if
the same may not be sufficient to support her comfortably she
is fully authorized by these presents to draw annually what may
agreeably as above mentioned from my said legacies to my son
Alfred I give her creature and saddle and the tract of land I now
live on with one set of Blacksmith Tools and one Bed and
furniture with one negro Boy called Peter all which he is to possess
of immediately at my death except the land which his mother may
make the choice of her residence as above mentioned to my son
Geo. B. I give and bequeath the tract of land or so much thereof
which I purchased from David Owen and a part of a tract on
which Walker Thomas now lives as is here designated to be land
of in the following manner (to wit) Beginning at Hill
Martins corner on the North Bank of penny creek at a
white oak mark: 1 M. & A. B. running North and said line to the
Owen corner thence on his line North to the corner and so on said
line agreeable to the corner laid down in said Owen deed until
it strikes the said penny creek again above the Mill dam thence
down the said dam taking all the dry land until it strikes
between the house David Owen land in and the mill dam
thence running so as to include the spring thence to a fork
post oak Walker Thomas former corner thence on said line to the
creek & down said creek to the beginning with the house
in which Mrs. Owen now formerly lived which he is to
have immediate possession of at my death but not to
sell unless approved of by my Executors untill of age but
all rents & profits to go to the use of his Education untill
he has fully completed his Education in the English &
Latin Language & a good mathematician I likewise give
him one bedstead of furniture and one set of fifty dollar
out of my Estate for the purchasing of Books and
as he may need and one negro Boy child called J. C.
but the land to be devised as above to his mother though
of Residence to my daughter Mary I give the

tract of land whereon John Brown lived to be laid off as
here designated Beginning on a track on the south of the mill
house near where the road crosses thence up said track to the head
thence agreeable to the Boundary line of said town till it strikes
Washington Marr. line thence on said line to running creek
thence down said creek and well dam at high water mark
to the lower corner of a field opposite the well dam
thence running by a line which may pass above the
mill house fifty yards till it strikes the beginning which
will perhaps be nearly a south line I likewise give her a
cow and Bed Bedstead furniture and all her other furniture
which she has acquired one horse saddle and Bridle and two
negro girls the one call'd Ann the other Minerva with
all their increase to her and her heirs for ever which said
property she is to have immediate possession all but the
girl Ann which I have the term of delivery of description
for three years with my said widow if she continues
to my daughter Matilda I give the land whereon Walter
Thomas lives or what I here designate Beginning on the
North Bank of running creek thence down said creek
agreeable to my said to Hugh Darro and thence west on said
line to the corner thence agreeable to said line till
it crosses said creek to a forked maple thence to the beginning
all rents and profits to go to her use for clothing or any
use she may stand in need of also one Bed Bedstead and
furniture all at her mother's choice one horse saddle and
Bridle when it can be conveniently got worth \$100 and
negro girl call'd Lucy the first child which that the
said Sarah may have and if she should not have
another child which lives to be three years old the said Sarah
herself at my wife's death and should either of my said
daughters die leaving no issue behind the land and
said negroes I will and bequeath to the surviving either
if both die leaving no issue their Estate to descend
to their Brothers my negro man Stephen I wish my
Executors to sell immediately or as soon as convenient
should it be before this may go to Probate I likewise
desire my said Executors to sell my tract of land
lying on Haw river and pay all my debts if necessity
should require and the Balance to be divided between
my daughter and widow and my wife with the
lands rec'd. I give to my two sons with all the
appurtenances belonging they pay the last installment

of the purchase money I name my said sons Alfred¹²
and George my Executors together with Saml. Hew and who
is to have the sole charge until they come of age to incur
on their said administration I allow my widow to dispose
of any property well? her such as the business of young
negroes or any other property what way she thinks fit

State of North Carolina }
Rockingham County } November 1815

The foregoing last will and
Testament of Edward Boyd being offered for probate
to which his name was not signed but being in
the body of the will and his hand writings being
proven by three creditable witnesses was admitted
to probate — —

Robt. Gallaway &c.
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