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In the name of God Amen. I William Brown of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind & memory, blessed be God do this 15 day of January AD 1887 make & publish this my last will & testament, in manner following that is to say first I bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Brown one half of my estate, ten pounds I bequeath to purchase bibles for my grand children, so my son Robert Brown, son William I bequeath three pounds, to my son David Browns son John, I bequeath three pounds, to my son, William & Robert I leave my wearing clothes, my hat, saddle & silver buttons I bequeath to my son David, son William. To my sons George Browns daughter Edith I bequeath two pounds, To my son Davids son George I bequeath one pound ten shillings, likewise Hugh his brother I bequeath one pound ten shilling, the remainder of my estate, I leave to be divided between my two daughters viz. Jane Ervin & Isabella Ervin equally. William Brown & Elizabeth Cupples I have sent her money. I she do not return it in specie their children is to get no bibles. The part of my estate I leave to my two daughters I allow to be divided by John Dickey & James Huggins Jun. And I make constitute my son Robert Brown & my step son Hugh Gray to be my executors. In witness whereof I have to this my last will & test set my hand & seal in the year above written signed & sealed in presence of

Thomas Huey,
James Huggins jun

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Wm & Brown (seal)
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In the name of God Amen I George Bruner of the County Rowan & State of N. Carolina being weak & frail of body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God for it calling to mind the mortality & knowing, it is appointed unto all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament - That is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into almighty God who gave it & my body. I recommend to the earth to be interred in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of in the following manner & form - And first of all my will is that all my just debts & funeral expences be paid out of my personal estate.

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Barbara Bruner the one third part of all my estate both real & personal at her own discretion, two negroes at her own choosing, a feather bed & furniture, one spinning wheel, one cow & calf, her choice of all my horse creature & her saddle & bridle over & above the third part during her life & at her death to dispose of the same as her prudence may direct - And if she should marry again then the two thirds of her part is to be divided equally among my children. I give & bequeath to my son Dr. Bruner the other two thirds of my estate real to him & his heirs for ever. After paying the sum of one hundred & fifty pounds currency to my other four children viz. Mary Smith, Barbara, Letta Susanna Brown & to Mary McLartys Children that is

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dividing the said sum of one hundred fifty pounds into four equal shares & for my personal estate the other two thirds, my will is that it should be divided among my five children (Viz) In: Bruner, Mary Smith, Barbara Roff, Susanna Brown & Mary McCarthy; Children Viz five equal shares except the smith tools I allow them to my son In: and heirs over & above his part in my personalty. And lastly I appoint my beloved friend Peter Brown & Peter Smith to be sole executors of this my last will & testament & I do hereby disavow, revoke & disannul all other wills, legacies & bequeaths by me in any ways before named, reled, & bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereunto I have set my hand & seal the 12 day of May 1787.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced:

& declared in presence of

Peter Tawt jun

Christian Eller.

J. M. Coins.

Georg Brown *(seal)*

In the name of God amen I Adam Black of the County of Rowan in the State of N: Carolina being very sick & weak in body but in perfect mind & memory, thanks be to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test:

First of all I do recommend my soul into the hand of

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the almighty God that give it me & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent burial at the discretion of my executors touching of worldly estates where with it had pleased God to bless me in this life I dismiss & dispose of the same in following manner & form. Item I do give & bequeath to Sarah Black my dear beloved wife the third part of my estate together with her maintenance of the land which is my property.

I do give & bequeath unto my son Jacob Black & to my son Frederick Black my land & one horse & heifer & tenements to be equally divided between them both I do give & bequeath unto Sophia my loving daughter one cow & heifer, one calf & one bed & furniture & one spinning wheel. I do allow Mary Light & Catrin Mott each of them ten pounds. I do give & bequeath to my loving daughter Louisa Black one cow & one heifer, & one calf one bed & furniture one spinning wheel.

I do give & bequeath my loving daughter Sarah Black one cow one heifer one calf one bed & furniture one spinning wheel, I give & bequeath unto my loving daughter Adam Black one horse, one heifer, my desire is the whole rest of the estate to be equally divided among my Legatee likewise I do constitute Sarah Black & Jacob Black my sole execut: I do disannul revoke, all wills & bequeaths, only this to be my last will & test In witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal 12th January 1789.

Stephen Rider.

Samuel Dob.

Adam Black *(seal)*
mark.