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estate, as is not willed to my children, & I acknowledge
this to be my last will & test: revoking all others. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal. This 5th day of
May AD 1796.

Signed, sealed, published &
pronounced in the presence of
John Johnston, Zacharias Allen,
Robert Johnston.

It is my will & desire that the money arising from the
sale of the land, & the debts is due to me, be equally divided
between my wife my daughter Margaret, & my daughter
Martha & that my daughter Francis has no share in the
money above mentioned. Given under my hand this 7th day
of May 1796.

John Johnston, Elizabeth ^{his} Johnston James ^{his} & Borland
Francis Brown. mark.

In the name of God Amen! the 9th of January AD 1796
I will my soul to God & my body to the grave, which being
in a sick state, but in am in my perfect senses, do acknowledge
this to be my last will & test:

1. I allow to sell as much of my property (at will & discretion)
my debts) such as my wife Catharine thinks best she can
dispose of.

I bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine Bollen, to have
all the rest of my property that's left, after my debts are paid
during her widowhood & then the property to be sold & equally
divided, amongst the children & after my wife's death the land

to be sold & my two faithful & well beloved sons John
& George, is to have twenty pounds each extraordinary part,
& my well beloved daughter Susannah to have fifteen pounds
& the balance is to be divided equally amongst them & my
son John to come & live on my land till sold, if they cannot
agree in the same house, nor in the same yard or any other
spot of $\frac{1}{2}$ land, And the two bound boys there time is
to be sold with the first property that is sold, & that
Henry Fulwider & my wife to be executors. It's witnessed
my hand & seal in the month & year above mentioned.
Signed & delivered in the presence of
In = Marlbury: John Bullins Seal
George Dutton

In the name of God Amen! I Abraham Brown
of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina being weak
in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God,
for his great mercy. And understanding the uncertainty
of this life & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die
do make & ordain & publish this to be my last will & test:
in manner & form following. First of all I recommend my
soul into the hands of God who gave it, & my body to the
earth to be buried in a decent christian manner at the dis-
cretion of my executors herein after named.

My will is, that after my death, my personal property
be sold & the money arising therefrom, to pay my funeral charges
& all my just debts, & the remainder to be equally divided
among my wife & five children, Elizabeth, Daniel, Jacob
Henry & Abraham share & share alike.