

In this Tenth Day of May

James Brown of the State of North Carolina and County of ... being sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God for his Mercies therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I do devise and dispose of in the following Manner and form, viz. Principally & first of all I do allow that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied. It is my Will and I do allow my son John the plantation I own in his full possession, when he arrives at the Age of twenty one Year, and if this my said son John Brown should die before he comes to the Age of 20 Years, I do allow my plan to go to my eldest Brother George Brown of the Island of ...

My Will and I do order that my beloved Wife Nancy to have my plantation and use it at her Discretion during her natural Life, and also one brown man, saddle and Bridle. It is my Will and I do order all the Remainder part of my Estate be divided or bequeathed to be sold and my Wife to have part of the whole Money, and the remaining two parts to be paid out at Interest for the use of my son John when he comes of Age, and the Interest of said Money to be paid

me to my Wife and I do allow my beloved Friends Samuel Brown & Abraham Tilton to be my joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament, ratifying and confirming this my last Will and Testament, disallowing all other former Wills and Testaments Legacies before this by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & Year above written. Signed sealed declared published & pronounced this my last Will and Testament in presence of

James O. Brown
Margaret P. Gingles
John Henderson
Charles L. Luigley

Witness before signing the Words (James O. Brown) the 10th

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Brown of the County of ... in the Province of North Carolina being weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God for his Mercies knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave me my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors. And as touching the mighty power of God and as touching

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to my dear & beloved Wife one full and equal third part
all my moveable Estate and also her maintenance during
the time of her Widowhood out of the Real Estate. Also, I give and
bequeath to my son Andrew the Sum of one Shilling Sterling to
be paid out of my moveable Estate. Also, I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Sarah the sum of one Shilling Sterling to be paid
out of my Estate. Also, I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Rebecca the Sum of one Shilling Sterling for the use of her Widow.
Also, I give and bequeath to my son Samuel the Sum of one Shilling
Sterling. Also, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one
Shilling Sterling. Also, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret
the Sum of one Shilling Sterling. Also, I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Martha one full and equal third part of the remain-
ing two thirds of my moveable Estate. Also, I give and bequeath
to my son Alexander one full and equal third part of the remain-
ing thirds of my moveable Estate. Also, I give and bequeath
to my son James the Reversion of my moveable Estate, and as
to my real Estate or Lands now in my possession I
will that the same be equally divided between my son
Andrew and my son James, and I do likewise Order that I
will not sell or dispose of his part of the said Land without the
Consent of my Executors. Also I do hereby appoint that if my
Daughter Elizabeth with behave herself
that they give her some acknowledgment

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Also I do hereby constitute & appoint my dear & beloved Wife
and my son Andrew and my son Samuel Executors of this my
last Will and Testament. Also I do constitute & appoint
Gifford Rutledge and John Pope Overseers of this my last Will
and Testament. And I do hereby make void all other Wills, testifi-
cations and Confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eleventh
Day of September one thousand seven hundred & twenty two
Signed sealed & acknowledged in the
presence of Robert Linn
for Linn
Mary Linn
Susan Linn

Samuel Woodness

In the Name of God Amen this twelfth Day of June in the year
of our Lord 1772, William W. Linn of the County of Albemarle
and State of North Carolina being tender and weak
but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto
calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing
that appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all
I recommend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God
and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried
accordingly Manner as my Executors shall think
best at the great Resurrection I shall as
by the mighty Power of God And as to
what I have written it hath pleased God
in his Life to give and Dispose of them
I do hereby give & bequeath