

I am in the Province of North Carolina be-
cause of Memory the of a weak & frail Body
and that it is appointed for all men once
to die & appoint this my last Will & Testament
repealing all other heretofore made by me
give my Body to the Ground from whence it came
and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty
God his most gracious acceptance of it: As to my E-
state I desire it may be neat & decent without pomp or
to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter made
to this worldly Estate it hath being the Almighty
to bestow upon me I will and devise in manner
I will that all my just Debts be justly paid before
discharged. I give and bequeath to my wife be-
fore known my Improvement where I now live
Household Furniture and my Shop & my workshop
nine head of Cattle & my Hogs & my plantation
during her natural life. I give and bequeath
Elizabeth Robson one Shilling and that is
all. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary
nothing and that is all I shall give
to my Son William Brown one Shilling and
that is all I shall give him. I give & bequeath
to my Son James Brown one Shilling and that
is all I shall give him. I give & bequeath
to my Son Constant Wynn one Shilling and that
is all I shall give him.

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...to my granddaughter Margret Brown
Susanah Brown one higher half & that
you her. And the Remainder of my Estate
I leave to the Disposal of my wife Margret
through the Love & good will I bear to my wife
Friend Henry Strango appoint him with my wife
Margret Brown as Executors & Co-executors of this
will & Testament depending on their faithful &
true which I have hereunto set my hand at
the twentieth Day of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred & seventy two.

Witness my
hand &
written
at
the

his
William X Brown
mark



In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Brown of
New County in the presence of North & Co.
no in about ... mercy & goodness of God I
got a sound & perfect understanding
is my last will & Testament, and
ceived by all as such. Inprimis I
ath my Soul to God, my Maker, his
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s gave himself to be an attorney
... on that time and