

Sasanne is to have one cow and heffer & after my debt is paid the over blach is to be equal divided amang my children, except John Beam having my plantation. My son George shall have learning & to see put to strike. Sworn to be for me this 16 Day of January 1801.

Sealed
George W. Berger.

^{Thos}
Peter & Hardin
^{mark}
Johannes Goodman.

In the name of God Amen I Will Brown of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina, being of a perfect & sound memory, though of a weak & frail body & calling to mind, that it is appointed for all men once to die, do constitute & appoint this my last will & testament, revoking & disannulling all other testaments made by me: In nomine I give my body to the ground from whence it was taken & recommend my soul into to hand of almighty God be seeking his most gracious acceptance of it: as to my burial I desire it may be made decent without pomp or pride according to the direction of my executors, here after named, & as to this worldly estate, it had being the almighty's pleasure to bestow upon me I will & give in manner following. I will that all my just debts, be justly paid before my estate be distributed.

I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Margaret Brown my improvement where I now live, & all my household furniture, my shays, my work horses, nine heads of cattle & my hogs & my plantation, working tools during her natural life. I give & bequeath to my daughter Charity Robson one studding sterlind & that is all I will give her. I give & bequeath to my son Willm Brown, one sorrel horse & that is all I give to him. I give & bequeath to my son James Brown one horse & that is all I give him. I give & bequeath to my daughter Constant Ellyn on Cow & that is all I give her. I give & bequeath to my daughter Susannah Brown one Cow & that is all I give her. I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Brown one Cow & that is all I shall give her. I give & bequeath to my daughter Margaret Brown one cow & one young Lamb & that is all I give her. I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Margaret Brown the daughter of Susannah Brown one heifer & calf & that is all I give to her. The remainder of my estate & there be any left, I leave it to the disposal of my wife Margaret I do hereby through the love & goodwill, I bear to my well beloved friend Henry Strange, appoint him with my well beloved wife Margaret Brown as executors of this my last will & test: depending on their faithful discharge. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord 1772.

Signed, sealed, & acknowledged

in the presence of us.
John Bentley, Alter Lutton,
John Northern.

William W. Brown ^{his} mark