

WILL OF

WILLIAM BROWN

In the Name of god Amen I William Brown sen^r. of The State of South Carolina Ninety six Destrict AbbevilleCounty Being in a low state of health but perfectly in my Senses do make and ordain this My last Will and Testament . In the first place I reecomend my Soul To god who gave it and my Body to be decently Interd In a creastianly Manner. It is my Will & desire that My Estate which it has bin pleased god to bless me with Shall be disposed off in the following manner(Viz) I Lend unto my wife Isbel Brown Induring her life myHouse and plantation and any part of My land adjoining the said Plantation that she may think proper to clear and cultivate also my negro fellow Dick and one fourth of all my stock. All my House hould & Ketchen Furniture and after her death my Will and desire is the said negro fellow Dick shall be sold and the money to be disposed of in the following manner(Viz) I give unto my grandson John Brown son to Wm. Brown Ten Pounds Sterling. I give unto my grandson David Black son to James Black Five pounds Sterling and the ballance of the money arising from the sale of the said negro to be Equa lly Divided between my four Daughters Isbel Brown Ma ry Brown Sarah Brown & Martha Brown. My will and desire is after my Wife's death that all my Household & Kitchen furniture and the stock she was possessed off shall be equally divided between my four Daughters unmarried I give unto my son Wm Brown Two hundred acres of land Pa rt of wch he is now living on to Conclude his plantation and to extend to Robert Griffins line to him and his Heirs Forever after giving my three granddaughters Margret Brown Elisabeth Brown Frances Brown Daughters to my son John Brown Decead Ten pounds in such Trade as shall sute my son Willim Brown unto Each of the said granddaughters a fter my wife.s death I give unto my four Daughters Isbel Brown Mary Brown Sarah Brown & Martha Brown My houses plantation and Two Hundred and Eliven Acres of Land adjoining to be Equally Divided to them and their Heirs for ever. I give Unto my grandson William Ruford a parcel of land fifty Acres more or less Adjoining James Black.s line Robert Griffin.s line & William Brown Jin^r Line to him and

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a ppoint and Ordain My Wife Isabel Brown my ~~My~~ ^{Executrix} Son William Brown & ~~my~~ ^{my} Executors to this My last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 8th day January in the Year of Our lord One thousand seven hundred Ninety one

Signed & Seal

Will Brown (Seal)

In presence of

John Meriwether

Jo^s Burns

David Black

Whereas I find a Desire to make an alteration in this my last Will and Testament as followeth. I give Unto Daniel Mathews five Shillings Sterling Also I give Unto My Son William Brown a sum due me from Hugh Brown ~~the sum of~~ ^{the sum of} ten Shillings Old Currency and if Collected he shall give Unto my granddaughter Beckey Brown forty Shillings Sterling whereas I have left unto my Grandson Wm. Ruford a track or parcel of land if he should Die without an issue or before he Comes of Age it is my desire That My Daughter Margret Ruford shall have the said Land to her & her heirs As Witness my hand and seal this 11th day May 1791

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John Meriwether

Will Brown (Seal)

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John Bowie C. C.