

Box 15 South Carolina In the Name of God Amen! I James Brown  
No 13 Charleston District of Charleston Neck, being of sound mind  
& Memory but in delicate health and  
Knowing the uncertainty of Life, Do make and ordain this my  
last Will & Testament. In the first place; I direct my Executors  
hereinafter named or such of them as may qualify thereon  
to pay all my Debts as soon after my decease as circumstances  
& the Situation of my estate will warrant. Secondly I give Devise  
& Bequeath the House and Lot wherein I now reside together with  
all the furniture in my house at the time of my death to my dear  
Wife Abigail Brown for and during the term of her natural life  
and immediately after her Death the House and Lot & furniture  
given to her, I give devise and bequeath the same to the two Children  
of Mary Doreef formerly Mary Marshall, named William and  
James Marshall, absolutely as soon as they attain the age of  
Twenty one or day of Marriage. If either should die before attaining  
the age of twenty one or day of Marriage to the survivor and in  
the event of the death of both Williams and James Marshall  
before they arrive at the age of Twenty one or day of Marriage  
then and in that case I give devise and bequeath the foregoing  
property to such Child or Children as Mary Doreef the Daughter  
of my beloved Wife, may have at that time and to take the same  
equally among them if more than one absolutely and if but one  
to that one absolutely. Thirdly the rest and residue of my

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the situation of my estate will warrant. Secondly I give Devise & Bequeath the House and Lot wherein I now reside together with all the furniture in my house at the time of my death to my dear Wife Abigail Brown for and during the term of her Natural Life and immediately after her Death the House and Lot & Furniture given to her, I give devise and bequeath the same to the two Children of Mary Doreef formerly Mary Marshall, named William and James Marshall, absolutely as soon as they attain the age of Twenty one or day of Marriage. If either should die before attaining the age of twenty one or day of Marriage to the survivor and in the event of the death of both William and James Marshall before they arrive at the age of Twenty one or day of Marriage then and in that case I give devise and bequeath the foregoing property to such Child or Children as Mary Doreef the Daughter of my beloved Wife, may have at that time and to take the same equally among them if more than one absolutely and if but one to that one absolutely. Thirdly the Real and Personal I will and Direct shall be sold as soon after my death as my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as may qualify thereon may think advisable, and from the proceeds thereof all my Debts to be paid and the balance thereof to be Vested in some Safe Bank for the Maintenance and Support of my beloved Wife Abigail Brown

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends George  
W. Eggleston, Thomas Lehe and A. E. Dorey my Executors to  
carry this Will into Execution. Witness my hand and seal  
this the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

J. Brown - (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of and  
by James Brown the Testator, who in our presence, and in the  
presence of each other signed as Witnesses to the same the word "Test"  
between 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> lines of the first page, the words "same to" between 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
lines of same page interlined before execution hereof.

James Dewine, W. Burges, J. W. La Bruce

South Carolina } By Thomas Lehe Esquire Ordinary, Personally  
Charleston District } appeared before me James Dewine, William  
Burges & J. W. La Bruce three of the subscribing

Witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of Writing, who made oath on the  
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw James Brown  
sign, Seal, Publish, Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will  
and Testament: that he was then of sound and disposing mind,  
memory and understanding to the best of Deponents knowledge  
and belief: and Deponents signed their names thereto as Witnesses  
at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other  
W. Burges - James Dewine - J. W. La Bruce

Proved before Thomas Lehe Esq. O. C. T. D. Twenty third August 1842  
Ordinary's Office 3 August 21<sup>st</sup> 1842

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Charleston District } Executor therein named -