

JAMES BROWN

In The Name of God Amen I James Brown of Chester County in the State of South Carolina being very Sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect in minde & memory calling to minde the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament (that is to say) Principally & First of all I give & recomend my Soul to the hands of God that gave it & my body to be Bury^d in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors, nothing do bting but I shall Receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the mighty power of God ----And as touching such wordly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following Manner viz I Give & bequeath to Anne mye Dearly beloved wife my bay Mare , commonly called her Mare & her Saddle & Bridle. Item, I Give & bequeath to my Two Sons Abraham Brown & Thomas Brown the whole of my Tract of Land on Thickety Creek containing about three Hundred acres to them & their Respective Heirs & Assigns forever I Likewise give unto my Said Son Abraham Brown one Bay Mare commonly called his Mare together with his Saddle & Bridle--& To my Son Thomas Brown I give one Sorrel mare which is commonly called & known by the name of his Mare together with his Saddle & Bridle, And I Give to my loving wife aforesaid the Sole use & Benefit of my Plantation on which I now live with all my lands adjacent thereto During the Term that she shall ^{Remain} live/ my widow & at her marage or death I Give & Bequeath my Plantation and Lands last above mentioned to my Six children by my last marriage to be Equally Divided Between them to them & their respective Heirs & Assigns forever & all the ^d remainder of my Personal Estate not already herein Bequeath I

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give & devise to be Equally Devided between my loving wife afore-
said & ^{my} Six children last above mentioned after payment of all
my just Debts & funeral Charges. And it is my will & desire
that if my life should Die or marry before all or Either of my
Sons by my Last marriage comes of age that such of them as shall
then be under the age of Twenty on

~~Shall be Bound Apprentice, to learn some Trade~~ at the Descretion
of my Executors to be hereafter named And lastly I do con-
stitute & appoint my loving wife aforesaid Executrix with my
Brother Hambleton Brown & my loving friend Joseph Brown Ex-
ecutors of this my Last will & Testament to carry the Same into
Effect according to the true intent & meaning thereof, and I
do hereby utterly revoke all former Wills & Testaments at any-
time heretofore made by me Ratifying & confirming this & no
other to be my Last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have
hereunto Set my hand & Seal this thirteenth day of January--
1795-----

Signed Sealed published Pronounced

& Declared by the said James Brown James Brown(E. S.)
to be his last will & Testament

Probate date not Recorded

The State above in presence of us

or
Alexn Brown

Thomas Stevenson

James Adare

In The Name of God Amen, I James Brown of Chester County in
the State of South Carolina do make & ordain this Codicil to
my Last Will & Testamen Viz. I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter
Jane my Young Chesnut coloured Mare & Ten pounds which is owing
to me by my Brother John Brown & order and Direct th t this
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