

Know all men by these presents that I Roger Brown on Dunkins
Creek in Laurens District and state of south Carolina Being
not in perfect health But of perfect mind and memory and
knowing the mortalitey of my Body Do make and ordain this
my last will and testement and first as I Gave all my Chil-
dren thate Mary¹ as much of my Good and Chattles at said time
of their marriage as I Could well aford It is now my will that
each of them shall posses no more of my Remaining property than
one Shilling each excepting my Daughter Elizabeth which shall
have twenty five Dollers as soon as posible after a young horse
I have and and Desiere to be sold as soon after my Decease as
posible or in Case I should sell said horse before my Dease and
Send her what I think Right in that case Shee shall have but
one shilling --My Daughter Lydia one Shilling --Anney one Shilling
Judey one Shilling Rebecke one shilling Marey one Shilling Wore-
bey one Shilling Mattey one Shilling I Give to my Bone Jasse
the tract of land thate cald his and is divided from my other

by one Shilling Matvey one Shilling I Give to my Son Jesse
the tract of Land that is called mine and is divided from my other
lands as follows begining where my Line crosses Lowley hickens
spring Branch and Down said Spring branch to Dunkins Creek thence
Down said Creek to where a Ditch was Dug and where a fence now stands
there to cross said Creek and thence on a straight Line to a high
grey Corner that stands on my Line between me and henerys pits
sent and at the corner of a field of mine next sd. pits house
all my land on the west side of the Designated line on both sides
Dunkins Creek shall be his I Bequeath to my other two sons William
and Roger all the Remainder of my Lands at their mothers Decease
who is to have her third where shee chuses and to have the Di-
rection of all the plantation till they Come of age and when they
Inherit said Lands William shall Give my Daughter Bessie one hun-
dred Dollars and Roger when he comes to Inherit the whole of his
Share of said Lands shall Give my Daughter Cennec one hundred
Dollars -- I Bequeath to my Daughter Peggy one good Bed and furniture

william Besides the Land my Saddle and Gun I Give to my sons
Roger one Cow and Calf and one good Bed and Furniture when he
needs them I Bequeath to My Daughter Rachel one Bed and Furni-
ture and one Cow and Calf when shee marrys or is come of age
I Bequeath to my Daughter Fanny one Bed and one Cow and Calf
I Bequeath to My Daughter Genney one good Bed and Furniture
with one Cow and Calf when shee marrys or is of age all my
Books at their mothers Decease I Desier may be equilely Divided
Betwee my two youngest sons william and Roger I Give and Bequeath
all the Remainder of my Goods and Chattles of every kind to my
wife Bexey with care and managment of the pantation till my two
y ungest sons or either of them comes to age or marys and then
If shee is alive she must Chus her thirds and In case my wife
Bexey should mary my will is that that the man shee marrys Shall
have no power to Dispose of anything I Leave nor shall he Correct
aney of my Children but Leave them with all I Leave to my wifes
Care and corection my will is the Land shall not be Cleard nor

the timber cut any more than is sufficient to Raise the families
~~and keep up the fence & my will is that at the decease of my said~~
wife the whole of my Land be equalely Divided between my said two
~~sons William and Roger and lastly I constitute and ordain~~

my wife Betsy the sole Executor of this my Last will and testament
this Day of December in the year of our Lord 1818 and witness
whereof I have heerunto Subscribed my name Roger Brown

Sign seald publisht and pronounct in the presence of us who
~~in his presence and the presence of each other have heerunto~~

subscribed our names
William Adaire
X Louther Hitch ^{senr}
Joseph M. Hitch

Since I wrote the above and before signing I sent my Daughter
Elizabeth Gill Fifteen Dollors which Shall be Deducted out of
the 25 mentioned above Roger Brown

I acknowledge the within will as my Last will and testament Signed
wit name and Seald with my seal this 21 day of august 1823 (3L)

Roger Brown
a codicil to the above will

that my youngest Daughter Geney Shall possess the land I have
willed to him and in Case Shee should possess said land then my
son Roger shall not Give her the hundred Dollars I have willed
to her above this 10th day of September 1824

Roger Brown (31)

Signed Seald published and pronount in the presene of us who in
his presence and in the presence of each other have heerunto
subscribed our names

Joseph N. Hitch

Sarah Hitch

Rosannah Hitch

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David Anderson Urdy Laurens District.