

I Jeremiah Brown being in a weak State of body tho of perfect mind & memory do make & ordain this my Last will & testament, first of all I recommend my Soul to God that Gave it. & as to what Earthly Goods it has been the will of God to bestow on me I do distribute in in the following manner, first of all I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Brown the full and uninterrupted Possession of the Plantation & tract of Land whereon I now Live during her Life and after her death I give the right & Title of the same to her children that is my Daughter Ann. T Brown. Rebecca S Brown Wm. A Brown John S. Brown & Joseph A Brown. to be equally divided among them & be theirs forever. & it is my desire that the tract of Land adjoining below. Commonly called the John Brown Tract. Containg four Hundred & fifty acres if necessary Should be Sold by my Executors for the Purpose of paying my debts, but if not Sold by my exor, I desire it to belong to my Wife & Children in the same manner as I have Given the tract whereon I live.- Item 2 I Give unto my beloved wife my Horses Plantation tools & all necessary utentials belonging thereto. for her use & for the use of her Children & at her death to be equally divided amongst them also all my household & Kitchen furniture I Give in like manner Item 3rd. I Give unto my Daughter Ann. T Brown one negroe Girl named Dinah I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebeca Brown one negroe Girl Named Lavendar to be * to them & their Heirs for ver the balance of my negroes I lend unto my beloved wife during her Life for the use of her self & children that is my three sons wand at her death be equally divided among them that is Wm. John & Joseph, to belong to them & their heirs for ever. Item 4th I give & bequeath unto my son Jeremiah Brown five Dollars having already Give him his full share of my estate which he has taken Possession of already. Lastly I Constitute & appoint my beoved wife & my much respected relation Joseph A Toley Executors & executrix of this my Last will & Testament in witness Whereof I have set my hand & seal this 3rd day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & Twenty Six in the presence of

Simeon Timmons
Peter C Cusack
James W Cusack

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Jeremiah X Brown (SEAL)
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Edw. B. Wheeler, Ordinary of M District
Roll No. 32

* Word undecipherable