

one set of silver and forks, one Mallock, notwithstanding her. — Item I give & bequeath
to my Daughter Mary, a negroe girl named Jenny, first choice of Bedden and
furniture, one Walnut chest, her saddle & bridle, and her spinning wheel. —
Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy a Negroe girl named Lucy, one
set of furniture, second choice, one Walnut chest, saddle & bridle & spinning Wheel.
Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth a Negroe girl named
Minda, one set of furniture and one Spinning Wheel. — Item I give and
bequeath to my Son John one half of my Plantations on Long cane namely the West side
Item, I give and bequeath to my Son James one half of my Plantations on Long cane nearly the East side
Item, I give & bequeath to my Son Robert Brown twenty pounds sterling. — Item I give &
bequeath to my Son Exelil one half of my Plantations on Rocky river. — Item I give &
bequeath to my Son Jesse the other half of my Plantations on Rocky river, and the Negroe man
named Bob, and Negroe Woman named Chastole is to be equally divided between my two
youngest Sons, at their Mothers death, — Item I give & allow two cows & calves, to build a chim-
ney of the second quality. Item I will and allow that my effects (viz), horses, cows, &
stock of all kinds, Plantation tools, and all manner of household furniture, with what-
ever else belongs, or appertains to my estate, not herein before mentioned & bequeathed
be sold at Public vendue, and the Money arising from thence, Together with the
debts due to me, be equally divided among all my Children. — And I hereby
do hereby make ordain constitute and appoint my trusty & well beloved Brethren
Patrick Norris & Charles M. Elvers & James Thompson to be the executors of this
my last will and Testament, and to put the same in execution according to the true
intent and meaning hereof, and I do hereby revoke make void disannul all
other Testaments and wills by me at any time heretofore made, establishing this
and none else to be my last will & only Testament, signed with my hand and
sealed this tenth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven
and of the Independent States of North America the Twenty first. —
We whose names are under written did in the said
John Norris sign seal, & acknowledge this, as his last will
& Testament declare the same, as witness our hands, this
tenth day of January 1797 —
Thomas Hays, James Hays, Elizabeth Thompson —
Proven in open Court by the Oath of James Hays, & Elizabeth Thompson the 24th of Jan^y 1797 & ordered to be
recorded Charles H. 7
(recorded 24th Jan 1797)

John Norris (seal)

In the name of God Amen. I William Brown of the State of South Carolina & County of Penatton
being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, call-
ing unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die, do make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, Principally first
of all I give, and recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God, which gave it me, my last
day I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my
Executors, nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by
the Mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God, to bestow
on me in this life with, I give assign & dispose of the same in following manner & form.
First of all, I will that all my just & lawful debts be paid out of my estate, funeral expenses &c. —

2^d The Mannes, Plantation or Tract of land whereon I now live, I will that it shall
belong unto my beloved wife Hannah Brown, during her life or till she pleases to
give it up, and then that it shall devolve & belong to William Brown, Son of
Alexander Brown, — 3rd I will that my beloved wife Hannah Brown
(whom I constitute & appoint to be my executrix) shall peaceably possess all the Negroes
which I am now possessed of, during her life; and at her decease that she shall dis-
pose of them as she sees cause. — 4th I also will that my beloved wife Hannah
Brown shall also possess all my household goods & considerable effects, For other
disallow, revoke & disannul all and every other will or Testament made by me
to be Null, void & of none effect; and that this & no other, be my last will & Tes-
tament made this thirty first day of August Anno Domini, One thousand seven-
hundred and Ninety two and in the seventeenth year of the sovereignty & charis-
doms of the United States of America —

Signed, sealed, confessed & acknowledged, in the presence of
Schal River, Abraham, Jemini, BENJⁿ By 386, Jacob Funnin }

Wm. Brown

Proven in open Court by the oath of John Rivers the 24th Jan^y 1797 — & caused to be recorded, & back to
(recorded the 24th day of Jan^y 1797) — interline in the 31st line & 23rd before signed —

In the name of God Amen. — I, Nathaniel Hall of the County of Pendleton in
South Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
thanks be to God, calling unto mine the eternity of my body I do make this my last
will & Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my
soul into the hand of almighty God that gave it and in whom I trust I served in my poor
weak way in the preaching of the Gospel from my youth up till now, and my body I recom-
mend to Earth in full and certain assurance of a glorious Resurrection & eternal life
and Fellowship with my God, Saints, & Angels; And as touching such worldly
Estate wherewith it has pleased God, to bless me with in this life, my will is
first that my body be buried in a Christian decent manner at the discretion
of my executors — Secondly that all my just & lawful debts, shall be paid out,
of my little estate. — Thirdly, that all that estate that was devised to me by John Falkner, as
may be seen on the records in Laurens County office, if ever it is obtained shall be equally
divided among all my children — likewise one Negro woman named Uffey & her daughter
Jenny which is of my own property I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth, to be hers du-
ring her natural life time and after her decease to be equally divided among all my chil-
dren, and so is my will that none of the above property shall be sold out of the Family —
Likewise my will is, that my lands shall be my beloved wife, during her natural
Life time: except one sovel call known by the name of craps-cott, which I give unto
my son Nathaniel; likewise my will is that if any other boys stay with their Mother
untill they are twenty years of age, then she shall furnish them with a shely young crea-
tures as the stock will afford at that time, also a good country made saddle & bridle, likewise
my will is that all my personal, real & moveable property shall be equally divided among
my children after her decease, — And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul
all & every other former Testaments, wills, legacies bequeaths &c, by me in any wise before