

WILL OF
WILLIAM BROWN SENIOR.

State of South Carolina

In the name of God amen I William Brown Seignor of Marion district in the said State being now of sound & disposing mind & memory (thanks to the Lord for the same) do hereby declare this to be my last will & testament & after the payment of my debts & the decent burial of my body in the first place) I give and bequeath unto my brother Robert Brown of the same district & state one Hundred dollars.---

I hereby give and divide to Mary Ann Cooper wife of James Cooper all my lands lying blow the big branch on Lynchs lake in the said district & state subject to the limitations hereafter set forth----

I hereby give and devise to William James Brown all my lands lying above the Big Branch on Lynchs lake in the said district & state subject to the limitations hereinafter set fourth All my negroes horses stock & other personal property I hereby give and Bequeath subject to the limitations hereinafter set forth to the said Mary Ann Cooper and William James Brown the said Mary Ann Cooper to receive one third part of the same and the said William James Brown to receive two thirds of the same,----

The lands and personal estate herein before given to the said Mary Ann Cooper are ^{devised} divided and bequeathed by me to her for life only--and upon her death to such child or children as she may then leave alive any child or children of any child or children of the said Mary Ann Cooper who may have died in the life time of the said Mary Ann Cooper shall take the share to which its or their ^{parent} ~~parent~~ would have been intitlled upon survi-

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for his life only & upon his death to such child or children as he may then leave alive any child or children of any child or children of the said William James Brown who may leave died in the life time of the said William James Brown shall take the share to which its or their parent would have been entitled upon surviving the said William James Brown & should the said William James Brown die without leaving child or grandchild alive at his death all the property herein disposed of to him shall rest in & belong to the said Mary Ann Cooper if alive to her for & among her natural life & upon her death to go over and rest as the property in the preceding clause is directed & limited over upon the death of the said Mary Ann Cooper and should the said Mary Ann Cooper have departed this life in the life time of the said William James Brown then upon his death the said property shall go over and rest as the property devised & bequeathed to the said Mary Ann Cooper is by the preding clause directed & limited over upon her death.

I do hereby nominate Constitute & appoint James Cooper and William James Brown executors to this my will & testament.

In testimony whereof I put my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine

Signed declared & published as the----- William Brown Senior

last will & testament of the testator
in our presents

~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ & our names hereto

subscribed as witness in the presence
of each other in the presence of the
testator the word manner on second
line first page having been just erased
and the word Williamsburgh inserted
and the word children on second page just
erased-----

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