

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Brown of the District of York and State aforesaid being of a good old age, and in ^{a very} low state of health, but of perfect mind and memory and calling [^] to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all menr once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, as follows,

Viz) first I Commend my soul into the hand of God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth from when it was taken ^{ce} to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but I Shall Receive the same again at the general Resurrection by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estates as it has pleased God to Bless me with I give dispose of and demise as follows, first it is my will that all my Just debts and Funeral Expenses be paid-I in the next place will to my beloved wife Mary, one half of the Land I now live on and all my Negroes during her Natural life, and at her decease the land to belong to my Youngest Son Robert Jackson Brown, I also will that my wife have all the furniture of the house and Kitchen during her life. Together with the house & kitchen. I also will that my son John have an Equal Share of the Ballance of my Estate After the rest have all got their Shares Equal to what he has already received. I also will that my daughter Jane Jamieson have the Negro woman she has already Received from me, and now has & as she is of more Value than the one Emily Alexander has Receiv'd of me by Fifty Dollars I allow her to pay the fifty Dollars to my Executors in order to be divided by them among my heirs to make them all Receive an Equal Share. I also will that my daughter Mary Love, have as much out of my Estate as will purchase her a Negro Woman Equal in Value to the Negroes or One of them that my daughters Jane and Emily has receivd, I Also will that my Son William C Brown have and Equal share of the ballance of my estate after the rest have all got a Share equal to what he has already Received. I also will that my daughter Emily Alexander

have an Equal Share of the ballance of my Estate as laid off to her brothers John and William C Brown-- Also to keep the negro Woman she has already Received and now has--I also will that my Daughter Hannah B. Brown have as much of my Estate as will make her an Equal Share with the rest of my Daughters that are Married and has left me, - I Also will that my Son Robert Jackson have the half of the plantation I now live on. Now, and at his Mothers death the whole of it, as named before I also will that at the death of my wife Mary, all my Stock of horses, Cattle, Sheep, hogs and Negroes Together with the furniture of the house and Kitchen be appraised and divided Equally among my bodily heirs & Each one of them according to the value they receive pay a proportional Share of the debts the Estate is in.

N. B. I wish it to be understood that my wife Mary is to have the whole of my Stock of all kinds during her natural life.

I also Will that my wife Mary & my Son John G. Brown be the Executors of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby disallow, Revoke, and disannul, all former Wills and Testaments Allowing this and no Other to be my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 3d day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty-five

Sign's Seald set in presence of us

G. Enloe

Hugh Cain

Robert Brown (LS)

Robt. T. Allison

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