

Brown  
William

taking care not to pay, but more than two thirds of their respective shares  
in that to which they shall be entitled or paid, distribution and such amounts  
shall be taken into the estate or fund distribution and be charged  
against such child or children as may hereinafter be named the same off my  
family be separated as hereafter stated my wife still living I direct my  
executors to pay my wife such sums as may be necessary for her support as  
that they do not pay her more than will be her share in said distribution  
as herein before stated 6<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint my friends Daniel B. Budge  
and Peter Spence guardians of my children, William B. Brown, Robert H.  
Brown, John H. Brown, David A. Brown and Elizabeth Ann Brown  
and it is my will and desire that said guardians or the survivors have  
each of my children educated. It is my desire that each of my children  
receive a complete English education in every branch and said guardians  
or survivors are directed to draw on my executors for the funds necessary  
to educate my said children, and my executors are hereby required to  
pay the same. If my family be separated, I desire said guardians or  
survivors may provide a home for my children and draw upon my execu-  
tors for funds necessary to maintain them. It is my will that my wife and  
children be supported and my children educated out of the proceeds  
of mine and farm which I now live till the same are to be sold as  
for as practicable and if any of my negroes turn out to be refractory  
or disobedient or if in the opinion of my executors it will be best to  
sell them, they have the power to sell such slave or slaves and are directed  
to do so of the purchase money as other monies belonging to my estate  
I direct my executors to pay all taxes due or to become due on my estate  
at will the same be sold. 7<sup>th</sup> I did on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1832 enter  
into a written contract with Nathaniel Harris about his land  
that may be conveyed by my wife Ann on Strath Creek and I direct  
my executors to comply with said contract on my part and to pay  
him what he have agreed to pay. Lastly I hereby appoint my friends  
William B. Brown and Spencer H. Brown the executors of this my last  
will and testament, and if either shall die, the survivor to be my sole ex-  
ecutor and have power to do any and every thing that my executors are auth-  
orized and directed to do in and by this will.

In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty  
two  
William Brown (Sd)

Signed sealed and published as the  
last will and testament of William Brown in our presence, we saw the  
testator sign and seal the same and were requested by him to sign the same  
as attesting witnesses which was here done, in his presence and in the presence  
of each other on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1832  
Daniel B. Budge  
Eliph. Hoopes  
John Hoopes  
Spencer H. Brown

Bull  
George

In the name of God Amen I George Bull of the  
County of Belmont and State of Tennessee being informed of being  
but of sound mind and memory, taking into consideration the  
certainty of my dissolution do make and publish this my last  
will and testament, and first I resign my body to the Lord  
whomever it came and my soul to God who gave it me my friends

Bull  
George

1832  
March 11

expressed to be paid out of my estate and all my just debts if any  
to be paid at the same time. The disposition of my worldly estate is as follows  
I give to my beloved children John Bull & Thomas John Bull Margaret Hester  
Ann Bull and bequeath all that which they have received of my  
estate to my son Thomas Bull in addition to what he has received  
of me and bequeath one grey horse named Bob now in my pos-  
session

It is my will and desire that my son Samuel Bull continue to  
occupy the place where he now resides and that my daughters  
Mary Elizabeth and Sarah Bull continue to occupy the place  
where they now reside, he and they respectively occupying the houses  
which they now occupy, and in case they continue to live thus together  
agrees by my will and testament is as follows to my son Samuel  
Bull I give and bequeath two horse teams my waggon and all  
my farming utensils except my wind mill, and while my above named  
son and daughters continue to occupy as afore said my son  
Samuel Bull is to farm the plantation and to give me said daugh-  
ters one third of the price for said  
I give and bequeath to my three daughters last named  
all my household and kitchen furniture and further I give  
and bequeath to my said daughters one Grey mare named Kate  
and one white all my stock of cattle and hogs except one  
white hifer which I will and bequeath to my colored man Joe  
Bull. I also will by this my last testament that the said James Bull  
be kept forward and forever free, But in case my son Samuel  
Bull and my daughters Mary Elizabeth and Sarah Bull  
do not continue to live agreeably as above, then my said plantation  
and my hardware to be sold and my son Samuel Bull to  
have the half of the price thereof, and my said daughters the  
other half I make the following disposition of my books to my  
son John B. Bull I give and bequeath Peter Hunsdons  
to my daughter Catherine Hunsdon my large Bible and Psalm  
book to my daughters Mary Elizabeth and Sarah Bull;  
Cumulative the balance of my books to be equally divided  
among my children Samuel Bull Mary Bull Elizabeth  
Bull George Bull and the heirs of Margaret Hester Bull  
And at this I make and subscribe my son John B. Bull  
and Andrew Curran Jun. Executors of this my last will  
and testament, signed and sealed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty  
two  
Witness my hand and seal } John B. Bull  
George Bull (Sd)

Bred  
William

1825  
June 17

In the name of God Amen I William Bred of  
the State of Tennessee and County of Belmont being in-  
formed of being of perfect mind and memory and  
calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and  
publish this as my last will and testament, and first I  
give and bequeath to God that which is and my body to the  
Lord from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian  
burial at the discretion of my Executors and as to the prop-  
erty that I have placed God to bless my wife and my well