

Boggs
Joseph

wife and testament in witness whereof I Joseph Boggs the said
testator have to this my will written on one sheet of my hand and
seal This 12th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty nine
Signed sealed and published
Joseph Boggs

In the presence of the Testator and of each other
Attest James A. Murphy
James G. Price

Bowen
William

I William Bowen of the County of Blount and State of Tennessee
in sound mind and disposing memory desiring to dispose of my worldly
estate by will do make in law and publish this instrument as my last
will and testament 1st I desire to be decently buried and that my executors
pay the necessary expenses and also the expense of the burial of my
father Charles Bowen and any other member of my family that may die
I direct my executors to deliver immediately after my decease to my son
William Bowen my Black Horse with Saddle Bridle and Bit
with all the necessary harness all of which I hereby give to him desiring him
to attend to the same and the family as their agent till he may more
conveniently arrive to the age of twenty one years or live single and as a part
of the money and as with my sons as perfectly as a suspicion till the
last shall marry, arrive at full age or remain with the family but a
year or not to take such charge till the older shall die marry or arrive
at full age and leave the family and which ever of them attend to the
business of the family under this arrangement shall have the manage-
ment of the farm and all the property as long as my family may reside there
on 2nd of I direct that my executors pay all debts I may owe at my
decease and satisfy the justness of demands against my estate I
enable my executors to discharge such debts it is my will they pay
and as soon as qualified after my decease to collect by legal or otherwise
all debts due me in any way whatever and to apply the money so re-
ceived immediately to the discharge of the debts I may owe paying
first those bearing interest and if after payment of my debts there
shall be a surplus of the proceeds of debts due me at the time of my
decease, it is my will that my executors dispose of such surplus as
hereafter directed it is my will that my executors sell at public auc-
tion as soon as practicable after my decease on credit of twelve
months all the goods wares and merchandise that may be then on
hand belonging to any Mercantile establishment I may have the
purchaser must pay interest from the time of purchase the profit
and interest to be secured by bond and security if not immediately paid
and if the debts due me shall turn out not sufficient to pay the
debts I may owe I desire my executors to pay the residue out of
the proceeds of the sale of said goods wares and merchandise the
proceeds of such sale or residue thereof as the case may be shall be
disposed of as hereinafter directed 3rd It is my will if I die before
the year I am now residing on State Creek at the place where I now
live be finished that my executors shall have said place and house
according to the terms and plan agreed on in a written contract
hereby made between the John Hagan of Knoxville and myself
and that they have said place improved as soon as practicable after
my decease and keep it in repair and the profits of the

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hereafter directed. It is further my will and direction that my
executors sell my real estate lying in Blount County consisting of a
plantation on the public road above Robert Houstons of about three
hundred and nine or ten Acres one other tract of fifty five acres on
the ridge North of the place last described and also some house and
lot in the town of Knoxville. The above described property my executors
are empowered to sell either at public or private sale or any part thereof either
by dividing the place or lots or selling the whole together they may see
for ready money or on a credit as shall seem to them most advisable.
The sale or sales to be made at any time & before my eldest child
shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and if not sooner done
they shall then be made and the proceeds of such sale or sales shall be
disposed of as hereinafter directed 4th It is my will that my wife
and family should reside on the place above described and live till if it shall
appear to my executors more for the convenience or interest of my family
that they remove to any other place such removal is to be directed by
my executors and it is my will that my family reside accordingly.
Whether my family reside upon a new lot or on the above while they live to-
gether as a family and while my wife shall remain single as the head
of my family or such of them as may live with her it is my will that
my executors leave with such my family such of my personal estate
including my slaves as may be necessary for the support and
maintenance of such family according to their circumstances and
degree in life. If then after be more slaves and personal property
at any time than be the judgment of my executors may be necessary
for the purpose herein stated, said executors are directed to make
sale thereof and to dispose of the purchase money as hereafter
directed. If at any time my wife and child are to be separated, and
no longer live together as a family either from the marriage of my
wife, death or other cause, it is my will that my executors then sell all
my personal property and slaves and put out the farm on which
I now live together with my wife as hereafter directed. It is my will
that when my youngest living child arrives at the age of
twenty one years my executors sell the plantation with the slaves there
upon live for a part cash down all ready money or on a credit
of three months and twenty four months taking land and goods
security for the purchase money leaving interest from the date
1st It is my will and desire that my executors keep all the money
arising from my estate at interest to the best advantage or invest such
sums as may be necessary for them to carefully with the directions
of this will. It is my will that my father Charles Bowen be sup-
ported during his life out of my estate by my executors, and fur-
ther desire that of for the education of my children as herein di-
rected as a final settlement of my whole estate that the same be
equally divided to my wife and children share and share
alike and if any of my children shall die before that time
leaving lawful issue, such share to have the share of such child
but if any of my children shall die before the age of twenty one
without issue I want it is my will that the share of such child
be equally divided among my surviving children and also my ex-
ecutors out of any money in their hands to pay over to each of my
children as they may respectively marry or arrive at full
age such sums of money be necessary to advance them in the world

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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 6th I hereby appoint my friends Basil & Badger
and Peter House guardians of my children William & Brown & Robert &
(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 guardian
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. 7th I did on the 9th 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 I 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
10th 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 10th day of April 1832
David B. B. B. B.

Eliza. Koop

Spencer H. Brown

Brown
George

In the name of God Amen I George Brown 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 de morte and deposited 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

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expressed to be paid out of my estate and all my just debts if any
to be paid at the same time. I do appoint of my worldly estate as follows
viz to my beloved children John Brown & Thomas Brown Margaret Brown
Ann Brown and bequeath all that which they have received of my
estate to my son Thomas Brown 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 Brown continue to
occupy the place where he now resides and that my daughters
Mary Elizabeth and Sarah Brown continue to occupy the place
which they now reside, he and they respectively occupying the houses
which they now occupy and do give they continue to live thus together
agreeably my will and testament is as follows to my son Samuel
Brown I give and bequeath two horse teams my waggon and all
my farming utensils except my land mills and while my above named
son and daughters continue to occupy as afore said my son
Samuel Brown is to farm the plantation and to give my said daugh-
ters one third of the whole for each

Also 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
Brown. I also will by this my last testament that the said James Brown
be here forward and forever free, But in case my son Samuel
Brown and my daughters Mary Elizabeth and Sarah Brown
do not continue to live agreeably as above, then my said plantation
and my hardware to be sold and my son Samuel Brown to
have the half of the price thereof and my said daughters the
other half I make the following dispositions of my books to my
son John B. Brown I give and bequeath Peter Hamilton
to my daughter Catherine Brown my large Bible and Psalm
book to my daughters Mary Elizabeth and Sarah Brown;
Announcing the balance of my books to be equally divided
among my children Samuel Brown Mary Elizabeth
Brown George Brown and the heirs of Margaret Brown daughter to
Ann. And I think I make and declare my son John B. Brown
and Andrew Curran Jun. Executors of this my last will
and testament signed and sealed this 11th day of March in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
two
George Brown (Sd)

Brown
William

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June 17

In the name of God Amen I William Brown 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
appoint this as my last will and testament and first I
do give my soul to God that give it 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 me with it is my will