


named, Willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming  
thereunto no other, to be my last Will and Testament. In  
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the  
twentyfirst day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and ninety-five.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced  
and declared by the said Abraham Howard  
as his last will and Testament  
in the presence of us, who, in the  
presence of each other, and in  
his presence, have subscribed  
our names

William Howard

Joseph Stewart

Abraham Howard <sup>his</sup>   
mark

John M. Gown

In the name of God Amen I John M. Gown of Jefferson  
County and Western Territory south of the River Ohio  
being in perfect health, Repose be God for his mercy. Do  
make this my last will and Testament as follows. I give  
- mis I give to my Daughter Mary the sum of four shill-  
- ings. To my Daughter Margaret four shillings. To my son  
Samuel the sum of four shillings. To my son David the

Sum of four shillings, and to my Daughters Ann  
and Elizabeth each the sum of four shillings. And  
to my son Alexander the sum of four shillings. I also  
bequeath to my son Andrew M. Gown the plantation  
I now live upon with three negroes, one fellow called  
Peter, a negro girl called Jude, and a boy named  
Harry. I allow the said Andrew all my real and  
all my personal Estate forever at my decease and not  
till then. I also allow said Andrew M. Gown sole  
Executor of this my last will and Testament, and  
likewise I charge him with the payment of all my  
last debts. In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal the twenty second day of  
July, and in the year of our Lord, One thousand  
Seven hundred and ninety three.

Sealed, published and declared by the above named  
John M. Gown for, and as his last will and  
Testament. In presence of us Test to the within  
will

John Bradshaw  
William Bradshaw  
James Bradshaw

John M. Gown (seal)