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Last Will & Testament of Joshua B. Brown
Joshua B. Brown of Lincoln County and State of
Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all others made by me

First I direct that my personal expenses and my last
debts be paid out of any money that may come into the
hands of my Executors or Executor

Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah B.
Brown, a certain tract of land known as the land I
purchased from Jacob Vanhooker, containing twenty acres
to have the same during her natural life and at her death
to descend to her child. Vesta Correll, But in the event
that she Sarah B. Brown should out live her child
Vesta Correll, then at her the said Sarah B. Brown
death the said ~~tract~~ tract of land to be sold on a credit
of twelve months and the proceeds of the same equally
divided among my other six children to wit Mary E.
Finis H. Martha S. Mareah Ann Margaret Elizabeth &
Andrew Jackson,

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Vesta
Correll, all the interest my wife ^{Sarah} B. Brown may acquire
by descent or contribution from her Father William
Anderson, land estate

Fourthly I direct that all the remaining portion
of my land be sold on a credit of one two and
three years, in three equal annual installments and
the proceeds of the same to be equally divided among
my six children to wit, Mary E. Finis H. Martha S. Martha
Ann Margaret Elizabeth & Andrew Jackson

Fifthly I direct that my four slaves, to wit, Mary, Ann,
Richard and Williams together with all my perishable
property except such as is, below divided be sold
to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months
on a credit of twelve months and the proceeds of the
same be equally divided among my six ^{children} eldest to wit
Mary E. Finis H. Martha S. Mareah Ann Margaret
Elizabeth and Andrew Jackson

Sixthly I direct that Ann & her two children all
be sold together

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my daughter
Mary E. Martha Mareah Ann & Margaret Elizabeth

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each one of them bed, bed stud & furniture and to my daughter
Mary E. my yellow gelding
Eighthly. But in the event my wife Sarah B. Brown should
descent from this my Will and claim her dower on the home
tract where I now live then the above provisions, so far as
her and her child Vesta Correll are concerned shall be
void and the above named being ^{an} of land bequeathed to her
shall be sold together with all the remaining portion of my land
on the above specified terms, and the proceeds of the same
together with the interest my wife Sarah B. may acquire by
descent or contribution from the land estate of her Father William
Anderson to be brought into contribution and equally divided
among my other six children to wit, Mary E. Finis H.
Martha S. Margaret Elizabeth and Andrew Jackson

Ninthly I give & bequeath to be abner Thomas, a bond
Boy I have with me the sum of one hundred dollars

Lastly I hereby appoint Robert L. Ewing and W. W.
Petty Executors to this Will

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affix
my seal this June 28 1852

J. B. Brown (Seal)

Signed by us in the presence
of the Testator & at his request
and in the presence of each
other at Walnut

W. M. Byers

John S. Hill

Proven and admitted to record the 6th day of September 1852
Recorded 14th September 1852

George Cunningham clerk