

Last Will of R. L. Brown Recd

This is my last will, In the first place I wish all my just debts to be paid. I thus wish every thing I own to be my Wife Martha's, Except a tract of land in Marshall County, on which our Sarah Myers is now living. Also the boy Tom and all the St. Ck which she is now in possession of. This Land, boy, and St. Ck are to be said Sarah and to be said Sarah agree till the death of my wife. I thus wish all the land, negroes and every thing else belonging to the estate to be sold.

The land to be sold on one, two, three, and four year Credit. One third of all the proceeds of the estate.

I wish my adopted daughter Amanda, a daughter of Sarah Lewis to have the money to be put at interest until she shall be come of age. One third of the proceeds of the estate, I wish Robert Brown ^{of Jones Co. Va.} to have the remainder. I wish to be equally divided between my brothers and sisters and their children, or their representatives.

In Case Amanda Brown should die without a bodily heir I wish her portion to be equally divided between my brothers and sisters and their heirs. In Case said Robert Brown should die without a bodily heir his portion shall also be equally divided between my brothers and sisters and their heirs. I wish my Executors to settle privately such of my perishable property as they may see proper in order to pay my debts and such other stock and produce as may not be needed on the farm.

I hereby constitute and appoint C. F. Edmonson and W. A. Smith my legal Executors to this my last will and wish them to receive a just compensation for their services this the 24th of June 1856.

Test
 J. S. Edmonson
 Archibald Wells
 made
 Proven in Open Court
 the 11th July 1858 as the
 Law requires
 Eli L. Hodges Clerk

Last Will of Joseph Clark Recd

I Joseph Clark do hereby constitute and appoint R. A. McDonald of Fayetteville Executors to my Will to settle all business between myself & Mary Jacob, I do further hereby constitute & appoint Wm. H. Bonner of Fayetteville my Executor to wind all business between myself & Thos. W. Sullivan & Newton C. Sullivan & Chas. Smith, I write & bequeath to my wife a Negro man named Abbe & a woman named Phelis & their children. My desire is that my property remain on my homestead jointly between my wife & my son Thomas & my daughter Sally Ann. Said property to be controlled by Wife & Son. I want my Stock & two Sows fully sold this fall to the highest bidder on a twelve month Credit. I want all my tools, except enough to cultivate my home place & homestead place to be gathered this fall & sold privately by my Executor for one half cash & the balance on 1st of March next.

All monies that may accrue from my farming after pay all necessary expenses to be equally divided between my wife & my two children. When my son Thomas arriving at the age of twenty one years at which time I want my son Thomas to have one third of all the Slaves & Land & stock of every kind, the balance of my property to remain jointly between my wife and daughter until my daughter arrives at the age of twenty one years at which time I wish her to have one half of all the Slaves, stock of every kind, Land & except Abbe & Phelis & children to my wife to have choice of such Slaves as she may wish the Division. The expenses of boarding & clothing of my children to be paid out of the joint fund. I do constitute my Brother John Clark for my sole executor to this my last will & testament this May 17th 1858.

Test
 M. H. Bonner
 On March 1st
 Proven in Open Court
 the 14th July A.D. 1858 by
 M. H. Bonner
 Benj. Harsh
 Eli L. Hodges Clerk