

In the Name of God Amen, I Jesse Browne of the County of Wilkes
being in good health and sound memory sheweth he giveth unto god for the same Damage
and retains his my last will and Testament in Manner and form following Vizt
In witness, I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Browne one Feather bed
and furnished the furniture being two good sheets and 1 Pillow one Remains Saddle
and one Gunboard, one Powder dish, one Stone Dish and half dozen silver Plates and
fifty pounds Current Money of Virginia to her and her heirs for ever also Twelve silver
Kerny, I Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Browne one Feather bed two good
sheets and one Pillow
Item, I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Browne one Feather bed two good
sheets and one Pillow
Item, I Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife, Letha Browne the use of my land
and Plantation whereon I now dwell untill my Son Henry arrives to the age of
Twenty one Years then I Give such land to my Son Henry as I thereafter mention
the land lying on Saxebo Swamp the low of land beginning at the Meadow Branch
joining James Shewens land thence along the said Branch to the east side of the
little Pocomoke from thence a straight Course to Saxebo Swamp. but at the Mouth
ago or Death of my said Wife, I Give such land hereinafter mentioned to inhere-
dantly to Descend to my Son Henry. I also Give unto my son Henry Browne my
share under the same Denomination of my land given to my said son Henry the
aforesaid articles I Give to my said son Henry and his heirs for ever.
Item, I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Browne the Remainder part of my
land as I have not before given, at my Wife Letha. I also Give and bequeath unto my
son Thomas Browne two Powder dishes and 2 dozen Jewels Plates also Twenty
Pounds Current Money of Virginia to him and his heirs for ever.
Item, I Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Letha Browne all the Remainder
part of my Estate that I have not before given but it be of suched Nature a hundred
years during my said wifes Natural life and at her Death I Give such Estate to be
Equally divided amongst my Three Children Namely, Sally, Henry, & Thomas.
I also do constitute and appoint my said wife Letha Browne Executor and
Bailey Branch Executor of this my last will and Testament & I Witness in here
of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 21st of Sep: 1777.
Signed and Sealed } Jesse Browne Esq:
in the presence of }
William Stephenson Patrons his
+ Stephenson James Sumner &
mark

A Court hold for the County of Southampton the 8th Day of Nov: 1781.
This was presented in Court by Letha Browne the Executrix thereof and proved by the
oaths of William Stephenson and James Sumner two of the witnesses thereto
and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the sd^e Executrix she made oath and
being to her Satisfaction was granted her for obtaining a Probate in due form Giving
Security whereupon for

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