

Knowing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and Understanding that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in his presence at his Request in the presence of each other and of the other subscribing Evidence Sworn before me Register of Wills for Baltimore County W. Buchanan

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Ninth day of March One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Three I Thomas Brown of the County of Baltimore and in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to Die do make and Ordain this and no other my last will and Testament and in manner and form following I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Brown my Dwelling House and Farm during her Life and after her Death I do will and Bequeath the said Dwelling House and Farm unto John Brown Son of Dixon Brown. Him and his heirs forever. Item I do will and bequeath unto my wife Ann Brown one Negro Boy named Isaac, one Negro boy named Suler and one Negro Girl named Sam. Two Young Horses one half the horned cattle one half the Sheep and one half the Hogs one Mahogany Table Three Chairs and one Featherbed to her and her heirs forever. Item I do will and Bequeath unto John Brown Son of Brother Dixon Brown one half my horned cattle one half the Sheep and one half of the Hogs one Cuck. Three Chairs and one Featherbed to him and his heirs forever. But in case my wife Ann Brown should be with Child and this my Child should live then in that case I do will and bequeath all my Real and personal Estate as already will unto John Brown Son of Dixon Brown to this Child my lawful heir. Item I nominate constitute and appoint my will beloved wife Ann Brown and Dixon Brown my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Thomas Brown

Attest } Baltimore County to wit On the 1st day of
Joseph Stansbury } May 1793 same Moses Baslett and Rebecca
Rebecca Ball } Seal two of the Subscribing Evidencees to the
of foregoing last will and Testament of Thomas Brown late of said County deceased and made Oath of that they did see the Testator sign and Seal this will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his foregoing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and Understanding that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in his presence at his Request in the presence of each other and of the other subscribing Evidencees Sworn before me Register of Wills for Baltimore County W. Buchanan

March the Twenty Ninth One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Three I Thomas Brown of Baltimore County and State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound mind and Understanding do give and bequeath agreeable to the Inclosed will one Negro Girl named Leah and one Negro Boy named Charles unto John Brown Son of Dixon Brown to him and his heirs for ever. But in case my wife Ann Brown should be with Child in that case the above mentioned Leah and Charles shall become the property of this Child my Lawfull heir should she live In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Thomas Brown

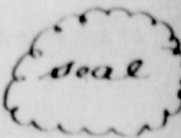
Attest } Baltimore County to wit On the 1st
Joseph Stansbury } day of May 1793 same Moses Baslett and on
John Lono. } the 4th day of the same Month and Year same John
Long two of the Subscribing Evidencees to the foregoing

Witness to the last will and Testament of Thomas Brown late of said County deceased and made oath of that they did see the Testator sign and seal this Will that they heard him publicly pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his Testimony he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence at his Request in the presence of each other and of the other subscribing Evidence sworn before me Register of Wills for Baltimore County

W^m Buchanan

In the Name of God Amen I Leah Matthews of Baltimore County and State of Maryland. Do make and Publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit) I desire to be lawfully buried at the Discretion of my Executor herein after named I do give and devise to my Husband John Matthews all that Tract of Land with the Appurtenances whereon I now dwell situate in the County aforesaid for and during his life. Secondly It is my will and desire that from and immediately after the Decease of my said Husband I give and devise the above mentioned and described Tract of Land with the appurtenances unto my two Children Viz Matilda Matthews and Aquila Matthews to be Equally Divided between them To Have and To Hold to my said Children Matilda Matthews and Aquila Matthews their heirs and assigns forever. Thirdly It is my will and desire that provided either of my said mentioned Children should die in their Minority or before they arrive at age that then the Survivor in such case shall inherit the whole of said Tract of Land. Fourthly It is my will that provided both of my said mentioned Children should die in their Minority or without Issue that then the said Tract of Land and Premises above mentioned should be and Remain to my said Husband John Matthews To Have and To Hold to him the said John Matthews his heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Husband John Matthews

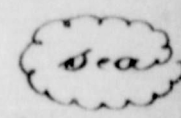
the Executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Eleven day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Three Signed, Sealed, published, and Declared by the said Testatrix

Leah Matthews 

as and for her last will and Testament I the Subscribers do hereby in the presence of us who at her Request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

I the Subscribers do hereby certify that I am willing to abide by the within and foregoing will of my Wife Leah Matthews dated the 11th day of March 1793 as Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of May 1793

Elizabeth ^{maid} Walker
Caleb Bowley
Rob^t Nth Farnan

John Matthews 

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Baltimore County to wit On the 1st day of May 1793 before Rob^t Nth Farnan and Caleb Bowley

Two of the subscribing Evidence to the foregoing last will and Testament of Leah Matthews late of said County deceased and made oath of that they did see the Testatrix sign and seal this Will that they heard her publicly pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament that at the time of her Testimony she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in her presence at her Request in the presence of each other and of the other subscribing Evidence sworn before me Register of Wills for Baltimore County

W^m Buchanan

In the Name of God Amen I Ignatius Jenkins of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland being desirous to settle my worldly Estate which Almighty God hath been pleased to bless