Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, they attesting the same to the same, and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his signing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with him at the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other.

Sworn before Jos. Gassaway Reg. Wills A.A.Cty

The last Will and Testament of Benjamin Brown

I Benjamin Brown of Alexandria, knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die, do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills by me made. That is to say, I will and require, that my body be decently buried in a plain manner.

2nd That all my personal & Mercantile Estate (including debts due to me) shall belong to my dear Wife and Son John jointly and equally, they paying out of my Mercantile Estate all just debts in the first place and then that they pay out of said Mercantile Estate a Legacy of three hundred and forty dollars unto each of my six daughters and that in twelve months after my decease.

4th I desire also that my dear Wife and Son John be my Executors and Guardians to my daughter Mary Brown, taking good care to support and maintain her, comfortably along as she lives with her proportion of my Estate, which I desire to be equal with the part of my daughters, she lives time, and then to belong to my dear Wife and Son John forever.

5th All my real Estate to be divided as the Law directs. In Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of July 1816.

Benjamin Brown (seal)

Witnesses Present.
Harlan Schofield
Andrew Schofield
Joseph Morton

Be it Remembered that on the 24th day of July 1816. before us Alexander Moore Register of Wills for Alexandria County in the District of Columbia, came Harlan Schofield Andrew Schofield and Joseph Morton, the witnesses to this last Will and Testament of Benjamin Brown deceased, and proved the same in due form of Law. And on the 16th day of September in the same year, Letters Testamentary were granted the Executrix and Executor, named in the said Will, they having given Bond and security approved by the Orphans Court of said County.

Test. A. Moore Reg. Wills

A Copy Test. A. Moore Reg. Wills

District of Columbia, Sct.

To all whom these presents shall come greeting: Know ye that the last Will and Testament of Benjamin Brown late of Alexandria County deceased, hath in due form of Law been exhibited proved and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for the County aforesaid

a copy of which is to these presents annexed, and administration of all the goods, chattels and debts of the said deceased, is hereby granted and committed unto Anna Brown and John L. Brown the Executrix and Executor in and by the said Will appointed.

Witness Robert Young Esquire Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County this 16th day of September 1816.

Test. A. Moore Reg. Wills.

(seal)

I Robert Young Judge of the Orphans Court of Alexandria County in the District of Columbia do hereby Certify that the above Letters Testamentary are in due form. Given under my Hand and Seal this 16th day of September 1816.

Robert Young (seal)

In the Name of God. Amen.

I George Ashpaw being at this time bodily afflicted, tho of sound mind, memory and understanding, have concluded before I leave this transitory life to make this my last Will and Testament and do hereby these presents in the manner and form following, make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. To Wit.

Item the 1st I give and bequeath unto my Son John Ashpaw & him and his heirs forever all those parts of the several tracts of land lying and being in Anne Arundel County and beginning for the same at the second Boundary of a tract of land called Goslins Chance, the aforesaid second Boundary standing on a point near George Ashpaws, house standing on the South side of Murtles branch and running thence to a beautiful White Oak, the Beginning tree of Francis's Forest and from said Beginning tree of Francis's Forest to a stone in Nils Glade, standing in the third line of the addition of Goslins Chance and running thence to the stone standing at the end of the second line of the addition to Goslins Chance. Reserving at the time, the right of a live Estate of the Dwelling House, the yard and gardens and the use of the fruit from the Apple Orchard unto Mary Carnaway and Elizabeth Ashpaw.

Item the 2d I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Ashpaw, all those several tracts of land lying and being in Anne Arundel County not heretofore given to my Son John Ashpaw. It is my will and desire that nothing in the bequest to my daughter Elizabeth, is to interfere with the legacy heretofore given to my said John Ashpaw, which it is my desire, shall be upon the West side of the line running from the second Boundary of Goslins Chance, to the Beginning tree of Francis's Forest and so on to the stone, standing in Nils Glade.

Item the 3d I give and bequeath unto my Son John Ashpaw, one feather Bed & Bedstead & furniture, as also my Clock, my wearing apparel and Carpenters Tools.

Item the 4th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Ashpaw one feather Bed & furniture and my Negro Girl Peg, to serve until she is 35 years of age.

Item the 5th I give unto Sarah Carnaway one feather Bed & furniture as also the weavers Loom Sleys and weaving tackle.

Item the 6th I give and bequeath unto Hannah Carnaway one feather Bed & furniture.

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