

in Brown's
Will
&
codicil

I John Brown a prisoner now in the Prison of Charlotte in Jefferson County Virginia, do hereby make and ordain this as my true last Will and Testament. I will and direct that all my property being personal property, which is scattered about in the States of Virginia and Maryland, should be carefully gathered up by my executor herein after appointed and disposed of to the best advantage and the proceeds thereof paid over to my beloved wife Mary A. Brown. Many of these articles are not of a marketable character and I trust as to such and all other property that I may be entitled to that my rights and the rights of my family may be respected. And lastly I hereby appoint Sheriff James W. Campbell executor of this my true last Will hereby revoking all others. Witness my hand & seal this 2nd day of December 1857.

I signed sealed and declared to be the true last Will of John Brown, in our presence who attested the same at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other.

John Brown Esq

John Fox
Andrew Hunter

Codicil I with my friends James W. Campbell, Sheriff and John Fox Taylor ~~do~~ to have a ~~large~~ ^{quantity} in a return for their kindness each to have a ~~share~~ ^{share} of the ~~same~~ ^{same} belonging to me or of my wife can be had them each a part. Witness my hand & seal this 2nd day of December 1857.

John Brown Esq

I signed sealed and declared to be a codicil to the last Will & Testament of John Brown in our presence who attested the same at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other

Andrew Hunter
John Fox

Virginia Jefferson County of the said County Court. Decr. Term 1857
At a Court held for the said County on the 19th day of December, 1857, the foregoing last Will and Testament and codicil thereto of John Brown deceased, were here read and by the oaths of John Fox and Andrew Hunter subscribing witnesses, thereto was ordered to be recorded

John
T. A. Moore Clerk

I James E. Campbell of the County of Jefferson and State of Virginia
Agent