

Braswell, Richard 1772



SHAW-WALKER

Third Cut #9203R

I Richard Braswell of Edgecombe County being in good Health & of perfect Sense & sound mind and Memory; for preventing disputes which may arise in my Family about the Estate I may leave at my Death do make this my last will & Testament in manner following, that is to say: —

Item, I give & Bequeath to my son ~~Samuel~~ ^{Braswell} to his Heirs forever a Tract or parcel of Land containing fifty Acres more or less & bounded as follows, Beginning at a white Oak on his corner on the river thence a direct course to a new market proper standing at or near the Stauphunter path thence along the said path to my back line then down the back line to the said Sampson's line then along his line to the white Oak the first Station: —

Item, I give & Bequeath to my son Solomon & to his Heirs forever all the Remainder of my Land where on I now live, & the Land & plantation where on he now dwelleth.

Item, All the Remainder of my Estate which I have not already given away I lend the Use of to my loving Wife during her Natural Life or Widowhood, & after Death or Marriage the afore^d. Estate which I have lent my Wife & Elizabeth to be equally Divided amongst all my Children that is now living to them & their Heirs forever: —

Item, I give my son Richard five Shillings proclama^tion money.

Item, I give my son James five Shillings proclama^tion money.

Item, I give my son William five Shilling proclama^tion money.

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I then I give my Daughter Sarah five Shillings proce:
clamation money.

I then I give my Daughter Mary five Shillings proce:
clamation money.

I then I give my Daughter Elizabeth five Shillings
proclamation money.

I then I nominate constitute & Appoint my loving
wife Elizabeth & my son James whole & sole
Executor & Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Affixt my Seal this twentieth
day of December in the year of our Lord One
thousand seven hundred Sixty & eleven

Signed Sealed & declared to be
the last Will & Testament of
the said ~~deceased~~
in presence of

his
Rich^d R. Bragance
mark

Thomas Bryant &

Mrs. Sharnock

John Fort &
mark

E. H. Gualt.

Samson Dillard.

Jam^s. Gray &

The within Will was in open Court exhibited
by the Exors & proved by the Oaths of Thomas Bryant & James
Gray two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto at the same
Elizabeth Braswell & James Braswell the Exors & Executors
therein named were qualified according to Law Ordered
that the same be certified of the Will recorded

Test

Ja^s. Hassell

Rich^d Braswell
Will

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