

Pages 284-87. Will of Jacob Broil, dated 3 Nov. 1761.

Jacob Broil of the Parish of Bromfield in Culpeper County being sick and weak in body.

To my beloved wife Catharine Broil the use of my houses and plantation whereon I now do live during the term of her natural life and after my beloved wife's decease my beloved son Mattheas is to have the said my houses and plantation whereon I now do live containing one hundred and fifty six acres of land. In case my said son Matthias Broil should die without an heir then the next youngest son is to have it.

Unto my beloved son Peter Broil one hundred acres of land, a beast, a cow and calf, and a bed and a pot and a pan, the said hundred acres to be taken off of a tract of four hundred acres of land which I possess in my own right and title to be taken off with a cross line.

To my beloved son Michael Broil one hundred acres of land, a beast, a cow and calf and a bed and a pot and pan, the said one hundred acres of land is to be taken off of the before mentioned tract of four hundred acres of land to be taken of with a cross line.

Unto my beloved son John Broil one hundred acres of land, a beast, a cow and calf, and a bed and a pot and pan, the said one hundred acres of land to be taken off of the beforementioned tract of four hundred acres of land with a cross line.

Unto my beloved son Zacharias Broil one hundred acres of land, a beast, a cow and calf, a bed and a pot and pan, the said one hundred acres of land to be taken off of the beforementioned tract of four hundred acres of land with a cross line.

Unto my beloved daughter Mary Broil a cow and calf and a bed and a pot and pan and som pewter.

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All the rest of my personal estate shall be equally divided amongst my sons and daughters that is to say my son Adam Broil, and my son Nicholas Broil, and my son Cyrus Broil and my son Jacob Broil and my son Peter Broil and my son Michael Broil, and my son John Broil and my son Zacharias Broil and my son Matthias Broil and my beloved daughter Catharine Wayland and my beloved daughter Elizabeth Wilhite and my beloved daughter Mary Broil.

I make and ordain my beloved sons Adam Broil and Nicholas Broil executors.

Wit:

Jacob (A) Broil

Samuel Klug

Peter (W) Fleshman

Robert Fleshman [signed in German]

19 May 1763. Exhibited to the Court by the Executors. Proved by the oaths of Samuel Klug, Robert Fleshman and Peter Fleshan.