

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Tenant of the  
County of Bedford, being Sick and Weak of Body, but of perfect  
mind and memory for settling my Temporal Affairs and prevent-  
ing Disputes about such Estate as I shall leave at my Death, do  
make an Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and  
Form following, first, Recommending my Soul to God who gave  
it, thro' the Mediation of my Dear Redeemer, hoping thereby  
to Receive Remission of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth  
to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereaf-  
ter named.

Imprimis, I give and Devise all the Land that I possess  
to be equally Divided between my Sons John, William  
Thomas, Henry and Mark Brown, to them and their Heirs  
for ever.

I give to my Dear and beloved Wife Minifred, during her  
natural Life my Negroe Wench Dinah, her two Children  
(Jude) and Bett with what further Increase she may still  
have, and at my Wife's Death, I give and Devise the  
aforesaid Wench Dinah, her two Children with what further  
Increase she may have to my two Daughters, Sally & Ann  
(and Mary Bennett) to be equally Divided between them  
to them and their Heirs for ever.

I desire that my Household Goods, Plantation Utensils, Carpenters  
and Cooper Tools and my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and  
Hogs, be equally Divided between the whole of my Children  
But I desire that my Wife may Retain as much as will  
be necessary for her use During her natural Life.

