

In the Name of God Amen.

I, Harme Brower of Stone Arabia, in the Town of Palatine County of Montgomery and State of New York, being of perfect disposing Mind and Memory, thanks be given to God for the same, do this fourteenth day of March One thousand Eight hundred and three make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say;

In the first Place I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it came to be decently interred According to the Custom of our Predecessors, in hopes of a Joyful resurrection through the Alone merits of my blessed Savior and redeemer Jesus Christ. And as to the residue of my Estate both real and personal of which I have made no other disposals, I make the following Viz;

I give and bequeath to my Son Wilhelmus Brower the sum of Five dollars as his right of Premogeniture, I give and bequeath and devise to my Son Harme Brower Junior the farm on which I now live with all and Singular the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging to hold to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Also my Pleasure Sleigh. The rest of my farming utensils it is my will shall be equally divided Amongst my five Sons. I give and bequeath to my daughter Deborah Brower the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to her by my son Harme, five years After my decease. I also give and bequeath to my three daughters Rebecca Van Deusen, Sarah Dockstader and Deborah Brower all my household furniture six weeks after my wifes decease. I give to my beloved wife after my decease, the best room in my house (to be left to her choice) and there to be supported with every necessary of life complete by my son Harme Brower Junr.

And I do order and direct that all my Just debts shall be paid and discharged by my Executors, who are also to collect my outstanding debts, and divide what money may remain (after discharging my Just debts) Among my five Sons equally. And lastly I recommend to all my children, an honest and upright conduct



in all their dealings with mankind, and particularly to live in harmony And friendship with each other as brothers and Sisters agreeable to the ordinances of God, for whose Peace cannot be found Grace cannot be looked for.

And I do by these Presents appoint my trusty and well beloved friends Hendrick Frey Esquire of Canajohary, Mr. Cornelius Smith of Caughnawaga, and Wilhelmus Brower my Son to be the Executors of this, this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us, who in the Presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other subscribed our names hereto as Witnesses.

James Farguharson

Aaron Lane

Hendrick Freys.

Harme Brower, Seal

"Note" On the back of document.

Received 1st October 1808 of John B. Jn<sup>o</sup> Van Eps Two hundred & Fifty Dollars, Being the Amount of a Lagesee left Deborah the wife of John B Jn<sup>o</sup> Van Eps, by her Father Harmen Brower Deced as Witness our hands.

Marks Docksteder

Sarah Docksteder

Present;  
Hendrick Frey

Cornelius Smith

Wilhelmus Brower.

Received 4th of February 1815 of Harme Brower his note for Two Hundred and seventy six Dollars and twenty five cents which when paid will be in full of a Legacy of two Hundred and fifty Dollars and the Interest at this time accrued thereon left by this will to my wife Deborah.  
Witness; H. Frey John B. Jn Van Eps.