

To M^{rs} Sarah Loughborton

Madam Some time since your Grand Father
M^r William Brower put into my hands the Power of an Attorney with
his Will A Copy of which you will find Enclosed you will see by that you
are Entitled to its Benefits by Paying in your Proportionable part to
Prosecute for the Same We the Rest of the Heirs of M^r Nicholas Brower
have Concluded to do so We have Commenced and Obtained Some part of
A Legacy left to his Six Daughters Namely the Man Happen Falls we are
now About Prosecuting for Property your Grand Father had A right in
therefore we want to know your Determination About the Same we ask the
Heirs to put in Fifty Dollars for each Respective Family on that would fetch
your Part to Pay in Sixteen Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents \$16.67 their being
three of your Mothers Children Mistris Cannon your half Sister has Already
paid in her part as well as Darniel Brower and Jeremiah have put in part of
their Quots and Intend to Pay in the Rest as soon as Possible I could Mention A
Great many that have joined us but I presume you would not know them if I did
M^{rs} Mannings Children have all joined and William Bowers and his Sister have joined
and paid in their Money to the Amount of Eighty Four Dollars some of them we ask
the heirs to Pay in but if they are Fearful of Obtaining which their is no cause for by
their Releasing their Claim to me I will Double the Amount and be at all the
Expence myself of Prosecuting and procuring all Necessary Papers of transferring the
Same you will please to Recollect your Grand Father Left no other Property
but what was Willed to him by his Father M^r Nicholas Brower but he might of
Obtained that which was very great if he had tried but he never did that we are well
Aware off I should have Wrote you before but could not find where to Direct too
Please Answer this as soon as Possible After the Receipt and Communicate your
Intentions if you conclude to doe as the Rest to join Remit by Mail to Me the Amount
Specified \$16.67 Cents and I will Send the Receipt of the Same as Directed at any
rate write for if you Doe not chuse to join but had rather Sell to me I want to
know at as Early A Day as Possible so that I may wait on you with the Papers of
Transfer before Commencing the Suit and Obtain your Signature From yours

If you can learn more the Particulars

by Calling on M^{rs} Cannon 238 Delancy Street N.Y.

Respectfully

Robert Pitcairn Agent for the heirs

Copy of the Will of W^m William Brower

In the Name of God Amen. I William Brower of the City County and State of New York. Yeoman being Weak in body but by Gods Grace of Sound Mind and Memory blessed be Almighty God for the Same. Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following First I give or Resign my Mortal Soul to my Creator and my Bodie to Christian Burial. I then Order and Direct all my Debts and Funeral Expences to be fully Discharged Paid and Settled I then Give and Bequeath my Eldest Son by Name Calib Bell Brower the One Eighth Part of my Estate being Wheresoever it may be found. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Second Son Jeremiah Brower the Same or one Equal Eighth Part of my Estate. Item My Son Daniel Brower I also Give and Bequeath Another Eighth Part of Estate. Item my Son Jacob Brower I also Give and Bequeath Another Eighth Part of my Estate. My Son John Brower I also Give Another Eighth Part of my Estate. My Son William Brower I also Give and Bequeath Another Eighth Part of my Estate. My Son Nicholas Brower I also Give and Bequeath Another Equal Eighth Part of my Estate. They each Paying their Proportionate part of the Money to prosecute for the Same the other Eighth Part I desire to be Equally divided Between my three Daughters Namely Caroline. Amy. and Sarah or the Respective Heirs of their Bodies for ever and lastly I do hereby Nominate my two Sons Daniel and John Browsers as my Executors to this my last Will and Testament as Witness ^{whereof} ~~my hand~~ I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 26 day of June 1849

Signed William Brower

The Within written Testament Signed Sealed and Pronounced and Declared by the Within Mentioned William Brower to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who hereunto Signed our Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator

Cornelia Manning
Caroline Manning
Robert Litchairn

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