

Alleghany County Court May Term 1868.

A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Sebastian Kneiblerger d.c. was this day presented to the Court & was proved by the oath of Elai Shook, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & the same is ordered to be docketed & entered for further proof.

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Juste

Joseph J. Fisher Clerk

Alleghany County Court June term 1868.

The last Will & Testament of Sebastian Kneiblerger d.c. was again presented to the Court & further proved by the oath of Andrew Judge. The other subscribing witnesses thereto & the same is ordered to be recorded.

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Juste

Andrew Judge Clerk

Samuel Brown of the County of Alleghany in the State of Virginia being after advanced in life and in the decline of his age and being of sound mind and memory my last Will & Testament being of record in the Court of this County as follows to wit:

In the first place I give & bequeath to my son Williams M. Brown, all my personal estate of every description which I may die possessed of at the time of my death including all bonds & accounts which may be due me, except my negro man Lewis, to be enjoyed by him & his heirs forever. But in consideration of the above devise he is to pay all my just debts, duly authenticated, and my funeral expenses.

I give & bequeath to my Daughter, Sarah Emory Brown the wife of my son William M. Brown, in consideration of her great kindness to me, during my illness, my negro man servant named Lewis, to her sole use & benefit free from the debts or other liabilities of her said husband to be enjoyed by her & her heirs forever.

I will & devise my executor herein after named, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as soon as the present war with the United States shall close or terminate, the four following tracts of land, to wit: One tract containing 136 acres on the S. W. side of the Peter's Mountain ridge. The lands of the heirs

of Sampson Sawyer d.c. One other tract containing also 136 acres on the South side of Dunlap's Creek adjo: the lands of John Hardy & others. Also one other tract containing 110 acres on Dunlap's Creek adjo: the lands of Sampson Sawyer d.c. And also one other tract containing 138 acres on Ogby's Creek which was granted to me & Joseph Bishop by the Com^{rs} of Va. And the money arising from such sale I will & devise bequeath the same to Anderson Brown's child to Mathew Brown, to my son John Brown, to my son Samuel Brown, to my daughter Sophia Hardy, the wife of Thomas Hardy, to my daughter Fanny wife of Daniel K. Rayder, to my deceased, Jane Stoner's two daughters & to my great grand child, one of the heirs at law of Samuel Brown d.c. who was a son of my deceased son James Brown, to be equally divided between them, that is, into eight moieties, to them & their heirs forever and lastly having now disposed of all my estate both real & personal it only remains for me to appoint some fit & proper person to carry out the provisions of this my last Will & Testament. Therefore revoking and ratifying my former will & Testament, I hereby revoke and ratify the said will & Testament, and I hereby appoint John N. E. Shumaker, Attorney at Law, to execute the same in and to the Court of this County, in my presence on the day of April 1865.

Sub. Judge
John N. E. Shumaker.

Samuel Brown Seal

Alleghany County Court November term 1865.
A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Samuel Brown d.c. was this day produced in Court & proved by the oath of Andrew Judge & John N. E. Shumaker, the subscribing witnesses thereto & the same is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy - Juste

Andrew Judge Clerk

Alleghany County Court Feb'y term 1869.

The Will of Samuel Brown d.c. was again produced in Court for probate, & Andrew Judge, the executor therein named having refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof, Thompson John R. Prior came into Court & made oath & together with John S. Sawyer & Wm M. Brown, his associates who entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$3000 & conditioned & stamped according to law, thereupon letters of administration are granted him in due form, with the will annexed, when the said Brown's