

In the name of God Amen The 23^d day of March in the year of our
Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty One I Abraham Wolf
of the County of Alleghany and State of Virginia Gentlemen, be-
ing through the blessing of God in a sound state of Mind and me-
mory but Calling to mind the frail tenure of life and that it is
appointed to all men Once to die, do make and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament, that is to say: Principally and first
of all I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God
who governs the world, and the last part of my body I leave to the
entire disposition and discretion of my friends with respect to my
worldly estate I give bequeath and dispose of it in the manner
and proportions here following:-

First, I desire that all my just debts and funeral exp^{enses} be
paid out of my money on hand, or any money arising
from any part of my estate real, or personal, after my decease.

2^d. I will and bequeath to the heirs of my first Wife Margaret
Wolf, Vigt. Bethesda Armourmont, Mary, E. Armourmont, Ruth
M. Rose, Margaret Hefler, Delila Fiedley, Paloma Wolf Sarah
Wolf, Hugh C. Wolf, Gilla A. Wolf all that I have herebefore given
unto them:-

3^d. I will and bequeath to my last Wife Mary, to her and her
heirs forever, during her natural life, and after her decease the same to fall to
her children:-

4th. I will and bequeath to King A. Wolf One Cow and calf, One H^o
One pair of horse gears, Eight head of sheep, Five head of hogs, One
Shot gun, One rifle gun, One fiddle, and Three basses, all of which
I give to him at the date of this Will:-

5th. I will and bequeath to my wife Betty all the residue of my per-
sonal property:-

6th. and lastly I do hereby appoint George H. Wright sole executor
of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other for-
mer Wills Testaments and executors by me before named Will and
bequeath: ratifying this, and no other in Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal, this day and year above written:-

Witness
David Poyer
Moses G. Wright.

Abraham^{son} Wolf Seal
mark

Alleghany County Court May Term 1861.

The foregoing writing was this day produced
in Court as the last Will and Testament of Abraham Wolf dec^d, & proved by
Oaths of David Poyer, Moses G. Wright, the subscribing Witnesses, Thoms
and the same is admitted to record:-

I Samuel Brown (son of James Brown dec^d) of the County of Alleghany
being of sound mind & disposing Memory, do make and publish this
my last Will & Testament. First it is my Will and desire that all my just
debts shall be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands
of my executors heirs. - 2nd. It is my Will and desire that all my estate
both real and personal (except my Negroes) be sold by my executors
as soon after my death as may seem most conducive to the interest
of my estate, & in accordance with the law governing decedent's estate
the proceeds to be paid to the James River Canal, might justify a post-
ponement of the sale of the real estate, after the end of the year in which my death
may occur. - 3rd. It is my Will and desire that the net proceeds of the
sale of the property provided for in the next above clauses, (after
deducting therefrom an amount sufficient (together with
any debts due) to defray the expense of administration & the
payment of debts) shall be equally divided amongst all my
children and my wife, she to take a child's part. - 4th. I will
& bequeath to my wife my Negro woman Ginny, to her and her
heirs forever. - 5th. I will and bequeath my Negro girl Fanny
to my daughter Lucy W. to her & her heirs forever. - 6th. I will
& bequeath my Negro girl Mary to my son Willard F. to him & his
heirs forever. - 7th. I will and bequeath my Negro girl Ellen to my
daughter Margaret, to her & her heirs forever. 8th. I will & bequeath
my Negro girl Ellen to my daughter Sarah Jane, to her & her heirs
forever. - I do hereby constitute & appoint my friends Thompson
McWhiter & Andrew Darnson executors of this my last Will and
Testament. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
& seal this 27th day of February 1861:-

Signed & acknowledged in our
presence, & we attested it in
Testators presence
James H. Boswell
J. L. Boswell Jr.

Samuel Brown Seal

I Samuel Brown (son of James Brown dec^d)
do make and publish this as a Corollal to the foregoing Will
bearing date on the 27th February 1861. to be taken and read as
a part of said Will. From the unsettled and unsettled conditions
of the Country, I think it would be unwise to make an early sale of
real property. It is therefore my wish and desire that the sale of my
real estate, required in my said Will, shall not be made in less
than five years from my death unless real property shall come
to its former prices, in which event it may be sold sooner.
Further my wish and desire that my wife shall have the

of each of my children as are now living with me, and may see proper to continue to live in the place and assist their Mother in supporting the family: provided that such provision shall not exceed five years inclusive of the present year, and to end earlier if the sale is sooner made. And further provided my ^{will} shall be satisfied with my Will and this Codicil: but if she is not satisfied, and elects to take under the Law, and revokes the Will, then and in that event all the provisions made for her, both in the Will and this Codicil shall be null and void. It is further my desire that my ^{executors} shall sell out my Sick Mountain Lands, untill the sale, and distribute the proceeds as is provided for the distribution of the personal estate. Witness my hand & seal this 27th April 1861.

Acknowledged before me.

Samuel Brown

(Seal)

and we attested in Testary presence.

John H. E. Shumaker

Andrew Dammou

Alleghany County Court June Term 1861.

The last Will and Testament of Samuel Brown dec'd. was this day presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of John H. E. Shumaker and Andrew Dammou. The last Will and Testament of Samuel Brown dec'd. was again presented in Court and fully proven by the Oaths of Andrew Dammou and John H. E. Shumaker. The subscribing Witnesses to the Will to said Will, and the same is admitted to record.

Teste

Wm. G. Holloway D. Ck

I John Goss of the County of Alleghany and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that my last will and testament in Brown and from foregoing that is by my will I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid, 2ndly, after my debts and funeral expenses, I give to my wife, Ann Goss, all my property of every kind and also the portion for and during her lifetime, to be by her used as she may think best without Dissimination or Sale, 3rdly, My desire is that after her death that all be equally divided between my Children as I have two direct, if at any time after they come of age they should leave home & it is at liberty to give such property to them as she may think proper by keeping an account of the value of the same in or about I have for that purpose, and in which I have already made entries, and such is given as she may think fit, also the amount that I have put down or may hereafter charge to either of them is to be taken out of the final division as it stands charged, to be done but to give to no one more than their share, before the final division and in settling such division if a difference should be made the same shall be settled in my be right and favor.

It is my desire that the share of my son Richard be placed in the hands of my son James, as Governor, to be by him taken care of and that Richard as he may need for his support and in another way, and if James from any cause should not take charge of his Brother's share, Richard is then at liberty to make charge of any of his Brothers, or rather that he may do so best for that purpose. 5th It is my desire if any difference should take place in the division, that it be left to me to decide, and if I am unable to do so it is my desire that my wife should take the same for her own use, and I do hereby appoint my wife Ann Goss my son James A. Goss, Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby making all other former Wills or Testaments to be void, and I witness a long & short signature and my true and affixed seal this 26th day of January 1861.

John Goss

(Seal)

1861, Jan. 26th, at the Court of Alleghany Co. Va. This was filed in Court pursuant to the order of the Court, the Oaths of Andrew Dammou and John H. E. Shumaker, both of them writing of said Will, and the same is admitted to record. Wm. G. Holloway D. Ck.

Sub. Will, of John Goss, Alleghany Co. Va. deceased, February 28th 1861

One 1st	John Goss, D. Hineaid	1
One 2d	John G. Goss	2
One 3d	S. S. Wyder	3
One 4th	George Masters	4
One 5th	James H. Brown	5
One 6th	Thomas M. H. Hineaid	6
One 7th	Wm. Goss	7
One 8th	John G. Hineaid	8
One 9th	John G. Hineaid	9
One 10th	S. S. Wyder	10
One 11th	John G. Hineaid	11
One 12th	John G. Hineaid	12
One 13th	John G. Hineaid	13
One 14th	John G. Hineaid	14
One 15th	John G. Hineaid	15
One 16th	John G. Hineaid	16
One 17th	John G. Hineaid	17
One 18th	John G. Hineaid	18
One 19th	John G. Hineaid	19
One 20th	John G. Hineaid	20

In inventory of the personal property of Samuel Brown
decd. taken by Thomas Hardy, James H. Bonwell, Christopher
Klamms & Joel Hendle, who were appointed by the Court of
Klegary, with the cash value of each article thereto con-
-signed

Old Wagon with blank Body	35 00
Log Chain	7 00
One horse Satchel	50
One Small Flour	1 00
One Flour Sack	2 00
One Horse Satchel	50
One Old Ohio Flour	2 50
One Livingston Flour	4 00
Old Sheen & Mouldboard	25
Old Wagon iron etc.	15 00
Cart & Harness	25 00
Spring Wagon & Harness	20 00
Black Cow & 8 Pigs	8 00
Red Sandy Sow & 4 Pigs	10 00
3 of 1st Choice of other Hogs	15 00
3 2nd do do	15 00
10 3rd do do	25 00
8 4th do do	16 00
Sett of hind Harness for 2 horses	5 00
Sett Flour green & Extra band for one horse	2 50
One Currier Combs & Brush	25
Small horse (Charley)	50 00
Small horse (Alcock)	100 00
Small Mare (Julie)	100 00
Corn Sheller	4 00
Half Bushel measure	50
One Mower Blade	3 00
One Old Buggy Team	2 00
Old Corn Sheller	25
Red Cow with white Back	15 00
Red Cow with white face	15 00
Norm Cow with short Horns	15 00
Bell Cow	18 00
Red Cow with white forehead	18 00
Wheat Grain	5 00
Stalks	5 00

Patent Scales
Lot of Old Barrells & Box
Board case
One Sythe & Griddle
One " " Do
One " " Do

One Lorn &c,	5 00
6 Old Augers	1 50
Hand Saw & Square	50
Old Hand Saw	25
24 Shovel	1 00
Sawmill Bunk	4 00
Three Wheelbarrow Wheels	2 00
One Crutch	1 00
21 Old Iron Sledgebars &c	2 50
31 Old Nails	1 00
2 Old Axes	50
One	50
2 Old Axes	2 00
2 Old Axes	2 50
One	1 00
Smashing Machine	50 00
Old Tool Box	25
4 Cables	18 00
One Pike Pole	75 00
4 Iron year old Shovels	58 00
One Hoe	12 00
One Bull (Get in the range)	12 00
Three Bee Hives	5 00
Shovel & Tongue	1 00
Old Larderm	25
Little Clock	1 00
Six Windsor Chairs	3 00
Six	4 50
Book Case, Books &c,	5 00
Working Flap	50
Small Table	75
Heather Bed, under bed, bolsters, 2 pillows, sheet, 3 blankets & Amish	35 00
2 Windsor Curtains	1 50
2 Prof. Candlesticks	50
2 Towels & Snuffen	25
1 Lantern	50

Bureau & Toilet	7 00
Heather Bed, under bed, head, blanket, Comfort, Amulet, white pillow	30 00
One D. "Sage" D. " " " " " " " " " " " "	27 00
One D. "Duck" D. " " " " " " " " " " " "	22 00
Large Looking Glass	2 50
2 Window Curtains	1 50
Old Crock	25
Heather Bed, under bed, bed stand, shut, 2 blankets, Amulet & Bolster	25 00
Rifle Gun, Shot Pouch &c.	10 00
Side Board	12 00
Small Table	1 25
One Window Curtain	37
Old Clock Carpet	1 11
Heather Bed, under bed, shut, blanket, Comfort, Amulet, quilt, & Amulet	22 00
One D. " " " " " " " " " " " "	22 00
Hot Bed, Blanket, quilt & Comfort	10 00
Old Clock	1 00
Heather B. d. under bed, head bed, shut, 2 blankets, Comfort, Amulet & pillow	25 00
Remington	1 00
Sausage Cutter	1 00
Old Coat of Arms	7 00
Canopy	5 00
Toilet Cover	1 50
One Quilt	2 00
White Counterpane	1 00
Do	5 00
One Quilt (unquilted)	2 00
One unquilted Comfort	2 00
One Trunk	50
Small D.	50
2 Pair Sheep Shears	50
Old Screw Driver or Wrench	25
One Day Runner Plate	1 00
8 Sock	50
3 Vegetable Dish	37
Large Dish	25
12 Cups & Saucers	1 00
2 Pitcher & Cream Cup	1 00
Ten Pot	20
Melissa Can	25
One Set Table Spoon	1 50
Miner & Fork	25
2 Glass Tumbler	25

One Folding leaf Table	1 30
One D. " " " " (One leaf off)	1 50
Old Corner Cupboard	1 00
Cooking Stove	10 00
Large Iron Kettle	3 25
Do	3 25
Ten Kettle	75
Oven, Baker & Pot	25
2 Pots & Skillet	25
Grind Stone	50
Old Brass Kettle	50
2 Moving Sifter, Smead &c.	2 00
2 Sifter Blades	75
Vinegar Keg	50
Lot Old Iron by Nicholas	2 50
Big Wheel	50
Iron Wedge	50
Corpus: Divider	25
2059 lb. Bacon when sold to hang @ 12 1/2 % for lb.	257 37
One Sack of " " " " @ 12 1/2 %	
Quadruple Corn @ 75 % for Bushel	8 25
Do " " " " @ 75 % for Bushel	10 50
124 " " " " @ 75 % for Bushel	30 00
60 " " " " @ 50 %	15 00
Straw & Gravel in the Field	15 00
Side Saddle	50 00
Hay & Shucks in the Barn	2 00
Small Lot Larders	10 00
1 Lot of Hops	
Negro Woman Jennie	400 00
Do Do Dianne	600 00
Do Do Mary	600 00
Negro Girl Ann	300 00
Do Do Ellen	200 00
C. Ramm	
Jr. St. Bonwell	
Thomas Handley	
Jacob Hinde	
J. McAllister	} Executors
Andrew Ramm	

Alleghany County Court March Term 1862.
 Andrew Clamm & Thomas M. White Exr of Samuel Brown
 dec'd. This day returned to Court an inventory of the Personal
 Estate of the said Brown dec'd, and the same is ordered to
 be recorded

Filed

Sale Bill of the Personal Property of Samuel Brown
 dec'd. Adm'd by M. White & T. Brown Exrs of the said
 Brown dec'd. the 23rd day of January 1862, on a credit of
 Twelve months.

John Hume	2 Shovels	11
Same	1 " "	05
Rev. N. E. Shumaker	1 Whellams Wheel	55
"	1 " "	40
Same	1 " "	30
Same	1 Sawmill Bank	1 00
Wm Brown	1 Shovel	30
Wm Smith	1 Iron Bar	2 53
Shumaker	1 " "	53
Wm Smith	Lot Old Iron	1 15
Maths Brown	1 Double Tree &c.	1 00
John L. Pitzer	2 Baggy Tyer	2 03
Jim Honahan	1 Axe	53
John Hume	1 Old Axe	05
Same	1 " " Plan	05
W Davidson	1 " " Iron Plan	1 41
Robert Dickson	1 One Horse Stethen	26
Sam'l Dickson	1 " " Plan	1 40
Jim Smith	1 " " do (Iron)	1 71
J. H. Vance	1 " " do	1 15
Wm Smith	1 " " Moulbrando	35
John S. Kincaid	1 " " Wagon	16 25
Jim Smith	1 Log Chair	3 15
J. H. Vance	1 Cart & Harness	14 00
M. B. Dunn	1 Spring Wagon	30 00
G. M. Leighton	2 Harness Suits	11
M. B. Dunn	Baggy Harness	2 00
Arch. G. Mann	Corn Shelter	5 10
John L. Pitzer	7 Men's Sides 29 lb	3 90
Alva McCurdy	1 P. Stethen	2 00
Robert Dickson	1 " " "	1 25

Robert Jackson	1 Iron Square	1 10
Wm Haylman	1 Hand Saw	57
J. C. Kincaid	1 Silt Planer	1 80
Michael Gleim	1 P. Patent Balances	72
Wm Haylman	1 Brass Cradle	1 60
John Hume	1 " " "	1 50
Alva McCurdy	1 " " "	83
Moses H. Mann	1 Lt. Barrel Box &c.	1 10
Wm M. Brown	Messing Machine	1 16
Wm Haylman	1 " " "	52
J. P. Prater	2 Scythe Blades	35
John Hume	1 " " "	44
J. Sawyer	1 Cooking Stove &c.	4 00
Carthame Matur	1 Oven	40
J. H. Vance	1 Mill " "	20 50
Peter M. Adle	5 Hops 1st Choice \$5.95	29 75
Francis Gormley	19 " 2nd " \$5.33	17 45
J. H. Vance	1 Harness	3 10
John Hume	1 " " "	23 25
Wm Brown	1 " " "	75 50
Robert Jackson	1 " " "	52 60
James Bunt	1 " " "	24 28
Mr. S. H. Brown	1 " " "	75 00
Maths Brown	3 Calves \$3.15 each	9 45
Mr. S. H. Brown	1 " " "	53
Peter M. Adle	1 Clock	1 25
Mr. S. H. Brown	1 Small Table	92
Miss Sarah Brown	Heathen Bed, Bedding &c.	17 30
John N. E. Shumaker	Heathen Bed, Head, Bedding &c.	39 00
Mr. S. H. Brown	Bureau	5 76
Michael Gleim	Small Table	57
Same	do	25
Sam'l Kincaid	Heathen Bed, Head, Bedding &c.	28 00
G. J. Evans	do " "	40 50
Mr. S. H. Brown	Canopy	3 25
Same	Small Table	50
Same	Side Board	3 25
Same	Saddle Bag	95
Same	Demijohn	70
Peter M. Adle	Rifle Gun & Pouch	13 52
Wm Hoke	Carpenter Sack	1 25
Same	Medicine Case	58
Miss Sarah Brown	Side Saddle	50

The following property taken by the Widow, at the appraisement
Value, on the same terms of sale.

Mr. Sarah H. Brown	Wagon	35 00
	One Horse Saddle	50
	One Short Plow	1 00
	One Livingstone Plow	4 00
	Black Sow & 8 pigs	8 00
	Red Sow & 4 pigs	10 00
	5 Head 1st Choice Other Hogs	15 00
	1st Hand gun in Wagon	5 00
	Plow Gun	2 50
	2 Curry Combs & Brush	25
	Small Horse Chaise	30 00
	Small Horse (Black)	100 00
	Small Mare (Julia)	100 00
	Wash Tub	50
	Bell Case	18 00
	Pair White Grace	15 00
	Red Horse Grindhead	18 00
	Hand Mill	25 00
	4 Bushels Rye	8 25
	One Loom	5 00
	6 Augers	1 50
	Old Shoes	1 00
	One Axe	50
	Bee Scaps	5 00
	Shovel & T. ng.	1 00
	2 Pair Old Caudrons	50
	12 Chairs	7 50
	Book Case & Books	5 00
	2 Window Curtains	1 50
	Candle Sticks & Snuffen	25
	Feather Bed, Matt. Bedding &c.	22 00
	Large Looking Glass	2 50
	2 Window Curtains	37
	1 " " "	1 50
	Feather Bed Bedding &c.	22 00
	" " "	22 00
	" Clock " "	10 00
	" Large Clock	1 00
	One Quilt	2 00
	New Christening	5 00
	Unquilted Quilt	5 00

Mr. S. H. Brown	2 Unquilted Comforts	2 00
	Small Trunk	50
	Sheep Shears	50
	12 Dining Plates	1 00
	8 Soup " "	50
	3 Steak Dish	37
	Large Dish	25
	12 Cups & Saucers	1 00
	2 Pitcher & Began Pot	1 00
	Tea Pot	20
	Pitcher " "	25
	Set Spoons	25
	Tea Spoons	1 50
	Knives & Forks	25
	2 Glass Tumblers	15
	Rolling Leaf Table	3 00
	Roll Corn Cribboard	1 00
	2 Large Kettles	6 50
	" " "	45
	Cup, Basin & Pot	25
	" " " "	25
	Grind Stone	50
	Brass Kettle	50
	Iron Hedge	50
	40 Bushels Cats @ 50¢ Bu.	30 00
	Straw & Woven in field	15 00
	Hay & Shucks in Barn	50 00
	Small Lot Leather	2 00
	Lot Hops in Hops	10 00
	" " "	"
	2059 lb. Corn @ 12 1/2¢ per lb.	257 37
	x 109 Bushels Corn @ 75¢	81 75

The Corn was measured by the Crib, the dimensions of which were 15 feet long, 3 feet wide, and 3 feet 7 1/2 inches high, or as the Corn laid in the Crib, 15 feet in the bottom, 3 feet wide and seven feet 3 inches at the far end, and run gradually to a point in front. -

Mr. S. H. Brown 247 lb. Land (including 3 Cans that were weighed in, the weight of which is to be deducted) @ 12 1/2¢ per lb. Rent of upper end place for four years @ \$200. - per year. Rent lower end of place for four years @ \$100. - per year.

J. M. Allison }
Andrew Kamm } Executor

Alleghany County Court March Term 1882

Andrew Kamm & Thompson McAllister Executors of Samuel Kamm dec^d. this day returned to Court a Sale Bill of the personal estate of the said Kamm dec^d, and the same is ordered to be recorded.

In appraisement Bill of the personal property of John Kepler dec^d.

1 Cupboard	6 00
11 Crocks	75
2 Jugs & 1 Jar	75
1 Churn & 1 Sugar Can	1 00
2 Crocks & 2 Jars	50
1 Coffee Mill	75
1 St. Furnace	1 00
1 Pot	75
2 Buckets & 1 Pail	50
1 Wheel Wheel	2 00
2 Barrels & 1/2 Bushel	50
1 Caster	2 30
1 Spool & Tongs	1 00
1 Smoothing m	50
6 Chairs	2 00
1 Check Wheel	50
2 Boxes	75
1 Bible	1 50
1 Metal Sieve	25
1 Bed & Sted	11 00
1 do do	8 00
1 do do	4 00
2 Table Cloth & Counterpane	3 50
1 Kettle	2 00
1 McCormick Plow	4 00
1 Wheat Fan	5 00
1 Set of Reading	10 00
1 Hackle & 16 Spools	2 00
1 Pair of Dulciana	1 00

1 Cockle Sieve	1 00
1 Pig Chain	3 00
1 Folding Luf	2 50
1 Pot Rack	2 00
1 Pail	50
1 Iron Wedge	50
1 Pair Shoes Shers	50
1 Pot	15

Property kept by the Widow at appraisement.

1 Pot & Stillet	1 00
1 Table	1 50
1 Set of Reading	10 00
1 ex Dulciana	1 00
1 Sieve	1 00
1 Pig Chain	3 00
1 Folding Luf	2 50
1 Pot Rack	2 00
1 Pail	50

The foregoing is a true inventory of the personal estate of John Kepler dec^d made by the undersigned appraisers the 10th day of March 1882.

Henry Myers
Joseph P. Stone
John A. Jones

Alleghany County Court March Term 1886

The appraisement Bill of the personal property of John Kepler dec^d, was this returned to Court the same being duly returned as required by law and the same is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy

Teste

Joseph T. Judge cllr

Sale Bill of the personal property of John Kepler dec^d sold by David Kepler his Executor, on the 10th day of December 1885.

James L. McAllister	1 Cupboard	5 25
Shelton Harmon	6 Crocks	1 15
Same	1 Jar	50
Joseph P. Stone	1 Jug	25
Mary Haynes	1 Check	15

Alleghany County Court May Term 1868.

A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Sebastian Kneiblerger d'd 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.

A Copy

Juste

Joseph J. Fisher Clerk

Alleghany County Court June term 1868.

The last Will & Testament of Sebastian Kneiblerger d'd 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.

A Copy

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 years 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 Ensey 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 land of the late

of Sampson Sawyer d'd. One other tract containing also 136 acres on the South side of Dunlap's Creek adj. the lands of John Hardy & others. Also one other tract containing 110 acres on Dunlap's Creek adj. the lands of Sampson Sawyer d'd. 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 Sten's two daughters & to my great grand child, one of the heirs at law of Samuel Brown d'd 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 same 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'd 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'd 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 were granted to the said John R. Prior, with the will annexed, when the said Brown's

I John Lewis of the County of Alleghany & State
of Virginia do make and publish this as and for
my last Will and Testament freely speaking and
minding declaring said all other and former wills by me
heretofore made. First, I give and bequeath to
my wife Elizabeth Lewis for and during her life time
my dwelling-house and the lot of ground enclosing
it, containing the garden - This dwelling-house and lot
of ground is on a survey of one hundred acres patented
to me on the 6th day of February 1827, at her death
said dwelling-house and lot of ground is to go to
my sons Theodore F. and Henry C. Lewis. I also give
and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Lewis a survey of
two hundred and seventy nine acres of land lying on
the South Fork of Tygart River in Alleghany County, patented
to me on the 3rd day of September in the year 1845.
I have and I hold firm and also to my wife Elizabeth
Lewis I give and bequeath a survey of land of three
hundred acres of land lying upon the waters of Ferry's
Run in Alleghany County, I have and to hold forever,
I also give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Lewis
all the money or compensation that may be received
or obtained or accrued for land damages on account
of the construction of the Cincinnati & Ohio Rail Road
through my lands. I also give and bequeath to my
wife Elizabeth Lewis all the household and kitchen
furniture of every description and all the live stock
that I may have at the time of my death, for her
own proper use and benefit. To my sons
Theodore F. and Henry C. Lewis I give and bequeath
a survey of seventy nine acres of land lying on
the waters of Ferry's Run in Alleghany County, patented
to me on the 10th day of July 1829. Also a survey
of one hundred and twenty seven acres on Fork
Run in Alleghany County, patented to me on the 30th
day of November 1838. Also a survey of one hundred
and nine acres on a Fork of Ferry's Run patented
to me on the 30th day of November 1838, and a
survey of one hundred acres on Fork Run in Alleghany
County, excepting therefrom the dwelling-house and lot
of land bequeathed to my wife Elizabeth Lewis,
to have and to hold forever. To my children
Mr. J. Lewis, Peter C. Lewis, John M. Lewis, Susanna
Daughters, Sarah Fox, Catharine Lewis.

Isabell Ferry I give and bequeath one dollar each,
And to my Granddaughter Adeline Harmon I give
and bequeath one dollar. It is my will and
desire that wife Elizabeth Lewis will allow my
sons Theodore F. and Henry C. Lewis to make any
improvements they wish on the lot of land devised to
her. In testimony whereof, I have the said John
Lewis have to this my last will and testament signed
my name and affixed my seal this 9th day of May
in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty nine eight

John X Lewis Seal
Signed, sealed, acknowledged and published by
the said John Lewis as & for his last will and
testament in presence of both of us at the same time
when at his request & in his presence subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto. Henry C. Harmon
Sam'l. Harmon

Alleghany County Court Sept. term 1869.
I writing Testators to be the last Will and
Testament of John Lewis deceased, the same to
be read and proved by the oath of Sam'l. Harmon,
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & the same is
ordered to be docketed and continued until the next
term for further proof.
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Henry C. Vaughan clk
Alleghany County Court Oct. term 1869.
The last Will and Testament of John Lewis dec'd
was again presented to the Court & further proved by the
oath of Henry C. Harmon the other subscribing witness
thereto and the same is ordered to be docketed.

Whereupon Theodore F. Lewis came into Court and
made oath and together with John V. Sadler, his security
entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty
of 100\$ conditioned as the law directs. Thereupon letters
of Administration are granted the said T. F. Lewis
with the will annexed, upon the estate of the said
Testator, in due form of law.
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Teste

Henry C. Vaughan clk