

Errors Excepted the 25th Sept^r 1756

James Madison

This Account rendered in Orange County Court the 25th day of Sept^r 1755 by James Madison Guardian to Mary Weller Gephart & is
Ordered to be recorded

Test Jas. Taylor Clk

In the Name of God Amen in the Year of our Lord one
Thousand Seven hundred & fifty two August the eight day John
Bruckman of St. Thomas Parish in Orange County in Virginia
being very unhealthy & weak in Body but in perfect mind &
giving many thanks unto God. Therefore Calling to mind the Mortality
of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once
to Die do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament that after

I say principally I first recommend my Soul to God that governs I for my
Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Christian Manner at the
Discretion of my Executors or others Doubting but at the General Resurrection I
shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God, and as touching
such worldly things as I have where with it hath pleased God to bless me
with in this life I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following
Manner I form, Impower I send unto my well beloved wife Mary
Brockman during her Widowhood one hundred & fifty acres of Land
be the same more or less whereon I live with all the Appurtenances to the
same belonging I likewise give unto her one Large looking Glass, Item
I give unto my well beloved Son Samuel Brockman one hundred acres of
Land in Louisa County lying upon Major John Starks line being part of
a Tract of Land which I purchased of Philip Elliott. to him & his heirs and if
the Child my wife Mary Brockman is now with Child with should be a Boy
I give the remainder part of the said Tract of Land to him & his heirs and if
it should not be a Boy my will is that. That part of Land should be sold to
the highest bidder & Likewise I give to my Son Samuel Brockman all my

the highest bidder & likewise I give to my Son Samuel Brockman all my
Blacksmiths Tools upon proviso he do what Smiths work his mother shall see
have need of while she remains a Widow. Item I give to my well beloved Son
John Brockman one hundred acres of Land in Orange County which I purchas-
ed of Thomas Cook to him and his heirs. Item I give to my well beloved Son
William Brockman two hundred acres of Land in Orange County which I
purchased of William Cook to him & his heirs. Item I give to my well beloved
Son Joseph Brockman three hundred and fifty acres of Land where I now live
to be the same man or life after my wife decease or if she should rather her life by
Marriage with all the Appurtenances belonging to these Land to him & his
heirs. Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Hannah Atkin one feather
Bed and one pair of Sheets. Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Sarah
Brockman one feather bed & one pair of Sheets at the age of Eighteen or at the
Day of Marriage. Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Brockman
one feather Bed & one pair of Sheets at the age of Eighteen or at the day of Marriage
Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Hannah Brockman one feather Bed &
one pair of Sheets at the age of Eighteen or at the day of Marriage. Item I give to

my well beloved Daughter Mary Brockman one feather Bed & one pair
of Sheets at the Age of Eighteen or at the day of Marriage, Item I give
to my well beloved Daughter Rachel Brockman one feather Bed & one
pair of Sheets at the age of Eighteen or at the day of Marriage, Item
I give to my Son Samuel Brockman one feather Bed & a rug & pair of
Sheets, Item I give to my Son John Brockman one feather Bed & a Rug
& pair of Sheets, Item I give to my Son William Brockman one feather
Bed & a Rug & pair of Sheets, Item I give to my Son Joseph Brockman one
feather Bed & a Rug & a pair of Sheets, Item I give to the Child my wife is
now with Child with a feather Bed & a Rug & a pair of Sheets, my will
is that when my sons John, William & Joseph shall come to the age
of twenty one Years, have among them or share to the Value of forty
Pounds force, and as for all my other Estate after my Debts are

paid I give the same to be equally divided among my
Widowhood or life and then to be Equally Divided among all my
Children then alive or if any of my Children be then Dead leaving any
Issue I intend here to have their part, I Also make my wife Mary

Wills & Testaments here to have their part, I also make my wife Mary
Brockman & my son Samuel Brockman my only & sole Ex^{rs} of this
my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disavow revoke &
disannul all other former Wills & Testaments & this & no other to be
in force & effect. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal the Day & date first above written.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & delivered by the said John
Brockman as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us

Roger Bell
Sen^r & Brockman ju^r
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John Brockman (S)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 22^d day of April 1756
The Last Will & Testament of John Brockman dec^d was presented into Court
by Mary Brockman Widow & Samuel Brockman Executors & Executors therein
Named. The said Samuel being here at Law to the Decedent declared his
Consent & Approbation to the passing thereof & the same being proved by
the Oaths of Roger Bell & Samuel Brockman ju^r is ordered to be recorded
& on motion of the said Executors who made oath according to Law & affidavit

is granted them for obtaining letters of Probate thereof in due form giving security
 on which they with John Wenden & Reuben Harris their Sureties entered into and
 acknowledged their Bond in the sum of Two hundred pounds Law money according
 to Law

Test— Geo Taylor Clerk

The Remainder of the Inventory of Henry Hickson Malloy Dec^d

Cash paid by Robert Thomas	£ 0. 9. 4
Cash paid by Edward Hampton	0. 2. 6
Cash paid by Edward Hampton	0. 15. 8
Cash paid by John Fanning	8. 5. 4
To 1102 ^d Feb ^d 25/ 1861	2. 15. 3
To 442 ^d Transfer Feb ^d 2 1861	1. 1. 0
Cash paid by the Rev ^d Mem Marshall	0. 9. 7
Cash paid by Thomas Gully	1. 3. 10
Cash paid by Mr. Rob Jackson	15. 2. 0 1/2
	C. 200. 00

Returned into Orange County Court the 26th day of February 1861 ordered to be

Recorded

Test Geo. Taylor Clerk