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Knockman
W.D.

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Knockman of the
County of Orange and Colony of Virginia being in health and sound and
Perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) Do make & Ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following (That is to say) I Will that all
such Debts as I shall owe Justly, at the time of my Death and any Funeral charges
and Expence to in the first place paid by my Executors hereinafter named and
as to my Estate both real & Personal I dispose thereof as follows.

I Impower & give and Devise unto my sons Samuel & William the Tract of land
which I have in Albemarle County containing about Three hundred & Fifty
Acres to them & their heirs forever To be divided by them as they themselves
shall think Proper.

Item Whereas Having intended to give unto my late Son John the Tract of
land containing One hundred and Fifty acres which he lived on at the time

I died I have by his last Will did devise the said land to his son Joseph
and to prevent any Dispute which might arise touching the said Joseph's Title
to the said land I do hereby confirm the said Gift and do by this my last Will

under Testament Give and Devise the said One man
To him the said Joseph who is my Grandson & his Heirs Forever.
Item I send unto my wellbeloved wife Mary During her natural life only
my Land whereon I now live and all my negroes and also all my other Estate
I what kind of quality whether not before devised and after her decease I give
Bequeath and Devise the said Estate which I have sent her as follows I give
and devise to my son Samuel the said tract of Land I now live on to him
with his heirs forever. I also give him one negro Wench named Dinah and
my Will is that he possess the same immediately after the death of my wife.
I also give and bequeath unto my son William one young negro Wench named
Phillis to him and his Heirs Forever and that he possess the said Wench imme-
diately after the death of my said wife. I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Mary Singleton one negro man named George to have and his heirs Forever.
I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Street one negro boy named
Samuel also I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary one negro boy
named Benjamin to have and his heirs Forever.

A Codicil to be taken as part of the last Will & Testament of one Daniel Brackman.
Whereas since the making and publishing of my last Will & Testament bearing
date the third day of November One thousand seven hundred and thirty two.
I have Purchased one negro man slave named Ben more I hereby give
and bequeath the said negro Ben to my beloved wife Hannah Brackman but my
Desire is that my beloved wife Hannah shall have the use and profits of
the said negro Ben during her natural life and that my said son Daniel
shall be at no charge or expence for the said negro Ben during the life of my said
wife and that he release the said negro Ben immediately after my said wife's
Death. and Whereas since the making my above mentioned last Will and
Testament I have had three negro children born whose names are Judy
Davy and Sarah more I do hereby give and devise that the said three
negro children Judy Davy and Sarah and also what other negro children
may have been born after the date of this Codicil that my said wife Hannah
shall have the use of during her natural life and after her death my Will

is that the said three children should amongst my sons &c

and desire is that the said negroes be equally divided among my

Daughters that shall be living at the time of my Wifes Death & the Children

of such other of my Sons and Daughters as are now or shall be then Dead,

That unto say such Grand Children shall not be entitled to a greater share

Jointly than what their Father or mother would have been entitled to if

they had been living at the time of their Decedents and in case the Contingency

of any of my Childrens dying in the lifetime of their mother my Will is

that the above Legacies Intended them shall be at their disposal in the

same manner as if they were in possession of the same. I provided

Nevertheless my will & intent is that the part or Portion which shall

be allotted to my Daughter Rachel Rogers shall be and remain in the hands

of my Executors Administrators & Assigns to my said daughter & her assigns

in trust for the use and benefit of my said Daughter Rachel during

her natural Life and after her Death to the use and benefit of the said

Rachel Children as shall be living at the time of her Death and

being well and allowed, and declared to be a good and lawful act
part of my last Will and Testament in Writings signed of them personally
at my hand and seal this nineteenth day of July One Thousand Seven
hundred & Eighty Five

Witnesses publicly published & declared by the
above named Samuel Brockman as a
Codicil & to be taken as part of his last
Will & Testament in the presence of us
who subscribed our names as Witnesses in
the presence at the request of the said Testator

Samuel^{sr} Brockman (S)
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James Madison. Leha Dickason.

John Scott. Joseph Davis.

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday Sept^r 25th 1786

This last Will and Testament of Samuel Brockman's Dec^d was presented into

the Court by the said Samuel Brockman the Executor thereof and was

J. H. H. H.

Joseph Davis.

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday Sept^r 25th 1766.

This last Will and Testament of Samuel Brockman Dec^d was presented into

Court by Samuel and William Brockman the Executors thereof and was

proved by the oaths of William Lewis John White & James Megennis Three of the

Witnesses thereto. Also a Codicil annexed thereto was proved by the oaths

of John & John Charles Dickason & Joseph Davis and Ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of the said Executors who made oath according to Law Certificate

is granted them for obtaining Letters of Probate thereof in due Form they having

Security whereupon they with William Lewis and Thomas Graves their Security

entered into and acknowledged their Bond for the same in the Court of said

Thomas & James Lawrence

Test
Geo Taylor Clerk C.

An Inventory of the Estate of Walter Leonard as far as I can make out.