

In the name of Good Amen, I John Knorr son of the County of Marklenburg
Province of S^t Carolina, being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect
mind & memory thanks be given unto God, calling to mind the mortality
of the body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die; Do
make & declare this my last will & Testament, that is to say, primer-
ally & first of all I give & bequeath my soul unto the hand of
Almighty God that govern it & my body I bequeath to the earth to be
buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive
the same by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly
estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life. I give
devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.
First of all I give & bequeath to my beloved sons, James Knorr, Samuel Knorr
& Nathaniel Knorr all & singular my real estate of lands containing five
hundred & eight acres by Estimation to be equally divided according
to the quantity & quality of the said premises always observing
& my will that my beloved son James Knorr is to have his first choice
in such divided lands & premises. My beloved son Samuel Knorr
his second choice, & if any of my beloved sons die before they come
at the age of maturity then in such case my will is that his part
or portion of said land shall devolve & fall to my beloved son Joseph Knorr
but if all my sons be deceased before the age of maturity then &
in such case the proportions of said lands are to have one fourth part
of the value of said estate in lands to my beloved son Joseph Knorr to
be redeemed when he comes to the age of maturity.

2^d I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Knorr two cows
two calves, a heifer, two sheep, a gray mare four years old, with a
red & white horse, a pine chest of my estate.

Then I give & bequeath to my beloved son John Knorr two cows & a calf of my estate.

Then I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Knorr two cows & two
calves, a horse, sheep & a black mare four years old, & a red & white horse of my estate.

Then I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Knorr three cows
two calves, two sheep of my estate.

Then I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Anne Knorr two cows
two calves, two sheep of my estate.

Then I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Anna Knorr all my debt
that are out & lying for the maintenance & clothing & schooling

of the body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do
make & declare this my last Will & Testament, that is to say, I give
fully & give of all I give & bequeath my soul unto the hand of
Almighty God that gave it & my body I bequeath to the earth to be
buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive
the same by the mighty power of God, And as touching such worldly
estate & tenure with it has pleased God to bestow on me in this life, I give
devise & bequeath of the same in the following manner & form.
First of all I give & bequeath to my beloved sons, James Knox, Samuel Knox
& Nathaniel Knox all & singular my real estate & lands containing four
hundred & eight acres by Estimation to be equally divided according
to the quantity & quality of the said premises always observing
& my will that my beloved son James Knox is to have his first choice
in such divided lands & premises & my beloved son Samuel Knox
his second choice, & if any of my beloved sons die before they come
at the age of maturity then his said share my will is that his part
or portion of said land shall devolve & fall to my beloved son Joseph Knox
but if all my sons be dead before the age of maturity then &
in such case the possessors of said lands are to have one fourth part
of the value of said estate in lands to my beloved son Joseph Knox to
be redeemed when he comes to the age of maturity
Then I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Knox two cows
two calves, a heifer, two sheep, a gray mare four years old, two
and a half year old, a pine chest of my estate
Then I give & bequeath to my beloved son John Knox two cows a calf of my
estate I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Knox two cows three
calves, two sheep & a black mare four years old, a half of my estate
Then I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Knox three cows
two calves, two sheep of my estate
Then I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Anne Knox two cows
two calves, two sheep of my estate
Then I give & bequeath to my beloved wife, Ann Knox all my debt
that are out & lying for the maintenance & clothing of her & her
the children as she shall think proper & likewise the wagon
plantation & tools & the rest of the House not before bequeathed

Bequeathes to remain & be as they now are with the rest of the furniture to be & remain at his disposal for the same use as long as she remains single & unmarried & likewise a horse & his own saddle & bridle & furniture & his bed & furniture singularly & particularly to be distributed as she shall think proper.

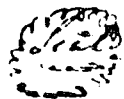
I do nominate Ordain & appoint my beloved Brother Samuel Knox & his beloved friends Hugh Hutton sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament all & singular my lands Messuages & Tenements to be Justly Executed & I likewise appoint Zacharias Hutton & James Boyer as Guardians for the Children. And I do hereby disallow revoke & disavow all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, bequests & Executors by me in any wise before named Wills & Legacies, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of March in the year of our Lord 1772 Signed, sealed, published & pronounced by the said

John Knox as his last Will & Testament in presence of us who have hitherto subscribed our names.

William Kerr

Thomas Orr

James Sharpley

John Knox 

North Carolina Mecklenburg County. In the name of God Amen the 8th day of April in the Year of our Lord 1777 I Joseph Kennedy of North Carolina in the County of Mecklenburg Gentleman, being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God therefore, calling unto mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & Ordain this my Will & Testament that to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it to me. & for my Body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a short & quiet manner at the direction & discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, And As Touching such worldly & temporal things as I have at both Place of God to bless me in this life I give & bequeath & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

It is my Will & I Order That in the first place all my