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In the name of God Amen I Samuel Hancock of New Bedford County  
being of perfect mind and memory but calling to mind the brevity  
of our do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the  
following manner First from Inpnum: I give to my son Samuel Hancock  
and to his heirs and assigns forever one Gun and one large Iron Gun  
which he has now in his possession and all my wearing apparel  
Then I give to my Grandson John Hancock the son of Samuel Hancock  
and to his heirs and assigns forever one Negro fellow named Adda  
Then I give to my Granddaughter Sarah Moody in her lifetime and to  
her heirs and assigns forever one feather Bed and furniture and I  
also give to her one poplar chest one living Spring with a turn  
Key. Then I give to my son William Hancock for and during his  
Natural life the Use Rent and profit of a Negro wench named Tom  
and her Increase which he has now in his possession and after his death  
I give the said Negro wench to his son William Hancock and to his  
heirs and assigns forever and the Increase of the said Negro wench  
I give to be equally Divided between the two Children that is to say  
Samuel Hancock and William Hancock. Then I give to my son James  
Hancock and to his heirs and assigns forever the land and plantation  
whereon I live containing two hundred and eighty five acres and all appurtenances  
therunto belonging and four Slaves named Frank Jarney Cain and Tom  
and to his heirs and assigns forever. Then I give to my daughter Sarah  
and to her heirs and assigns forever one Negro fellow named Joe which she has  
now in her possession. Then I give to my Daughter Frances Osborne for and  
during her natural life the use Rent and profit of a Negro girl named  
Arney with her Increase which she has now in her possession and  
after her Death I give the said Negro Girl to my Granddaughter  
Martha Maddell and to her heirs and assigns forever. I also give  
to my Daughter Frances Osborne two pounds credit in a Store  
Then I give to my Grandson Samuel Osborne and to his heirs and  
assigns forever one Cow and calf. Then I give to my Daughter  
Sarah Jones for and during her natural life the use Rent and  
profit of a Negro fellow named Dick which she has now in her  
possession and after her Death I give the said Negro fellow to my  
Grandson Daniel Jones and to his heirs and assigns forever. I also  
give to my said Daughter Sarah Jones one oval table and to her heirs  
and assigns forever. Then I give to my Daughter Mary Little for and

during her natural life the use and profit of a large woman  
 named Abby which she has now in her possession and her  
 house and after her Death I give the said Abby to my granddaughters  
 Elizabeth Cobbs and to her heirs and assigns forever and their  
 her house to be equally Divided amongst the children of my  
 said Daughter Mary Cobbs and to their heirs and assigns  
 forever. Likewise give to my Daughter Mary Cobbs two  
 pounds current money. Then I give to my Daughter Thebe  
 Watkins and to her heirs and assigns forever one Slave named  
 Bonoa I also give to my Daughter Thebe Watkins one fange  
 Simon Both. Then I give to my grandson Samuel Watkins  
 and to his heirs and assigns forever one negro boy  
 named Dave. Then I give to my granddaughters Anne  
 Hancock the Daughter of Simon Hancock one feather  
 Bed and furniture and to her heirs and assigns forever  
 Then I give to my son Simon Hancock and to his heirs and  
 assigns forever. all the Remainder of my Estate  
 in whose hands Custody or possession the same or any  
 part or parcel thereof be and I do desire my Estate may  
 not be appraised and I do hereby nominate make  
 and ordain my son Simon Hancock and my son in  
 law John Watkins my only and sole Ex<sup>rs</sup> of this my last  
 Will and Testament revoking and making void all  
 other Wills and Testaments formerly by me made declaring  
 this and no other to be my last Will and Testament  
 In Witness of which I have hereunto set my hand and  
 affixed my Seal this first day of September in the year of  
 our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty  
 Signed sealed & Delivered In presence of

John Fowman  
 John F Hancock  
 Timothy Allen Tuckate

Samuel Hancock

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