

but this clause is not intended as a charge upon the slave to my Wife that being left
in a gift to her husband. ^{For} As it is a property moveable to be chosen by my Wife
while during his life it is my Will that it should be the same or what may be left thereof
shall be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds thereof disposed of as is above provided
for and to be held in the same manner as the property aforesaid with this save to wit
that if part thereof should to my Wife shall appear that she will go to my Son in Law William
D. Brown and his heirs and assigns for ever and if she have no heirs consents to the
sale of my Wife they are to sell it for the same use and among the proceeds
above named to be held as a gift then devise to my Son in Law John D. Brown and in
in addition to the devise to Thomas G. Brown for the use of my daughter Louisa and
with a view of his increasing assistance to my Son in Law, in case he should be entitled
there it is expedient that this is wholly inconsistent with my Son in Law and is not a charge on said
devise. I hereby nominate & appoint my Son in Law William D. Brown as Executor of this my last
Will and Testament and fully authorize and empower him with his heirs and assigns and all
other acts necessary to carry out the provisions of this Will and to make deeds in all cases
wholly law & am bound to make deeds. In Witness whereof I have set my hand
and Seal this 10th August 1845.

Admitted, signed and published as the true
Will and Testament of Lewis H. Newman
at the City of N. Y. by said Mayor and
and sworn to by us as Notary Public
in his presence.

By M. K. K. K.

A. C. Newman

Thomas A. Lewis

Louis Moorman

Shenandoah Buckhange County Va.

County Court February Term 1848

The foregoing was truly purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lewis Mosman and
 &c. &c. was produced in Court and duly proved by the oath of John W. Kitchin and others
 we L. Mosman two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, who swear that Lewis
 Mosman was of Sound Mind and Memory at the time of publishing the same and
 that he published the same in their presence as and published Will and Testament
 and William B. Mosman the Ex. Executor to the same in due form of law & the same
 was thereupon ordered to be Entered

Clinton McCarty D.C. 12.6.6

In the name of God amen I Robert Bannister of Buckingham County and the
of Kentucky the day being of sound mind and disposing memory and coming to mind the
mortality of man knowing it is allotted for all men once to die with what ever estate
they possess a Almighty God to bless me do it I with My wife in Man and
form as follows. Now I Will and devise to my beloved wife Catherine Bannister all
my estate both real and personal to be held and divided by her for her use and benefit
during her natural life and if she is disposed to sell or otherwise dispose of my my
Negro Negro, she can do so at any time. Now I Will and bequeath to my Negro
man Wick his freedom which shall be after the death of my beloved wife to which
there be free from the service of all other persons so long as he behaves himself as
Negro Shayman do & Now I Will and bequeath to Mary Edgworth Bannister William
H. Bannister & Robert H. Bannister heirs of my deceased Son William Bannister after
my death and personal estate which shall be equally divided divided between them

and should my said Executor sell the said land as aforesaid he is authorized by and with the assent
 & consent of my wife to purchase or to let it of land either sold to the satisfaction of my
 wife or of other persons ^{to} have the use and possession during the term of her natural life of the
 said land so and after her death to be disposed of according to the provision of this Will.
 3rd And whereas I hold to a part of a tract of land on North Creek divided to me and
 Brester Gardner jointly which I purchased in whole from a sett on North Gardner
 that was due to the Estate of Thomas Stewart Esq. and for the benefit of the living said
 Stewart. Now my Executor herein after named is authorized and empowered to convey
 to the heirs of said Stewart Esq. who are in possession said debt my interest in said land
 so devised as upon said upon their paying the debt I have paid out in redeeming said
 land and releasing me from all responsibility as above in consequence of said debt
 and in case said land is refused by Stewart heirs then said Executor is to sell said
 land upon such terms as he deems advisable to raising a sum on the same for the
 purchase money. 4th It is my further Will and desire that each of my slaves as may be left
 after my wife makes her selection as a provision for in the Will by the will at the last
 and in case of any possible property to be sold by my Executor the slave to be sold to my children
 and the other property to the highest bidder. It being my wish that my said Executor
 in the purchase of any infant children who may be hereafter offered and the trustees
 for my said daughter herein named shall have the privilege of bidding for said
 Negroes for the benefit of their estates and setting apart and the proceeds thereof
 paying first the debt of said Negroes and property and the balance of the debt of land as aforesaid
 or the residue thereof in case said part should be applied to the purchase of an other tract
 of land or other portions for by the Will all my debts and other effects of any description
 not herein otherwise devised shall constitute a fund to be disposed of as follows Viz that of
 said fund my infant children Thomas William Morrison and Ellen Morrison shall
 be entitled until they arrive at the same Education that any other children have
 received. 2nd That out of said fund be paid to my wife the sum of \$500 and to
 Thomas William Morrison and Ellen Morrison the sum of \$150 in order to
 make their equal with my two daughters Mary & Lucinda who have each properly
 estimated at that value by way of advancement. 3rd That after these claims are satisfied
 out of said fund that the residue thereof shall be divided as follows viz and first the part to
 my wife Thomas Morrison and fifth to Thomas William my son and fifth to my
 daughter Ellen Morrison and to Thomas G. Quinn one fifth part to have and to hold
 the same for the use and benefit of my daughter Mary & Morrison during her natural
 life and after her death for the use and benefit of the children and heirs of the said
 Mary & Morrison and also fifth part to the said Thomas G. Quinn for the use and
 benefit of Lucinda Morrison during her natural life and after her death for the use
 and benefit of the children and heirs of the said Lucinda to Morrison for ever and the
 said Executor is authorized to bid if he thinks proper for the residue of my Negroes and there
 after to be sold or to lay out the share of either or both of my said children in the purchase
 of Negroes or land if it should be thought so best to be held as aforesaid. 4th That the one of
 my children during their lives and after their death for the use of their children for ever
 or if it should be thought best the said Executor my wife their share at interest and
 apply annually the interest on the same to the use and benefit of my said children
 I make no devise to my son Charles Morrison on account of his being considerably
 indebted as I currently was otherwise in debt for the payment of which I feel under an
 obligation to render any assistance and in consequence of that omission have devised
 more to my beloved wife than I otherwise should thought necessary in order to enable
 her if she thought it proper and expedient hereof to purchase some assistance

