

In the name of God - Amen I Benjamin Buck of the  
County of Charles City and Parish of Westmore being in perfect Health  
and sound mind and memory Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament  
in manner and form following ~~in~~ My soul I recommend to Almighty  
God who gave it me hoping through the merits and intercession of my  
beloved Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain a pardon for all my offences towards  
God and man ~~in~~ My body to be committed to the Earth and decently  
interred at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned and as to the  
worldly estate with which it has pleased God to bless me with I give and  
bequeath in manner and form following ~~in~~ I expressly I give and  
bequeath to my Daughter Fanny Buck One half of my land with the  
Dwelling House adjoining thereto Beginning at the road called Claybrook  
Road joining Belfores line to her and her heirs lawfully begotten but  
in case my Daughter Fanny dies before she arrives to lawful age I give  
the said land to my Daughter Susanah to her and her heirs for ever  
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From my will and desire is that the remaining part of my  
land be sold by my executors hereafter mentioned and the money arising  
from the sale to be equally divided among my Daughters Ann Susannah

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Susannah Buck and Peter Hardyman Buck to them and their heirs  
for ever ~~more~~ Item my will and desire further is that the ~~same~~  
remaining part of my estate not heretofore mentioned be also sold by  
my executors and the money arising therefrom be equally amongst all  
my Children Ann Sibly Susannah Ritter Hardyman and Fanny

But in case either of my Children heretofore mentioned should die  
before they come to lawful age the part allotted them to be equally divided  
amongst my surviving Children to them and their heirs for ever

Lastly I do hereby appoint my Friends Henry Edloe and John  
Edloe executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all  
other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I hereunto  
set my hand and seal this ~~same~~ day of ~~the~~ One Thousand seven  
hundred and eighty nine

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

In presence of

Seth Stubblefield William Dancy

David Merry Cornelius Dwyer

Benjamin Buck