

In the Name of God Amen. This 23 day of Oct. 1781 I
Mannah Nilson being sick in body but of good and perfect
Memory thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to mind
the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that
all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please
God to call do make this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following. First I comit and
to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of
my Executors hereafter named and for settling of my
Temperal estate and such goods, Chatties and Debts
as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do orde
give and Dispose the same in manner and form
following. That is to say. I give and bequath
unto my loving Brother John Nilson Adams all my
land and stock and my part of a Negro called Gracidal
and my share in a Negro called Sam.

Fields a Negro fellow call'd Sam during her life
then after, to go to my loving cousin Robert Fields
and his heirs for ever. Item I give to my loving cousin
John Field a Negro fellow called Jack. And I hereby
make and appoint my loving Friend John Fields
full and sole Executor of this my last will and
Testament; Hereby revoking disannulling, and
making void all former wills and Requests by
me made. And declaring this only to be my last
will and Testament. In witness my hand
Sent as above mentioned

Witness.

Shelton Mays

Baker Amistead.

Mary W. Heavlin

Mannah Nilson