

In the name of God amen I Jane Sweny
of the County and Parish of Elizabeth City
being Sick and Weak but of a Sound and
Disposing Memory and knowing the Uncertainty
of this Life and being Willing to settle my
affairs ~~to make~~ my Last Will and Testament in
Manner & Form Following

Impr^m I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God who gave it and as for what Temporal Estate
it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and
Devise the same in Manner & Form Following

Item I appoint and ordain that my Ex^r hereafter named
as soon as conveniently may ~~after my Decease~~ pay
my Debts which I justly owe

Item I give to my Son Roscow Sweny all my household
goods and Stock except my Plate which I give
to my Granddaughter Jane Sweny

Item I give the residue of my Estate to my Son
Roscow Swenies children viz. what Negroes shall
belong to me of my husband Merritt Swenies estate
to be equally divided between them when they are
of Age or Marrie only my will and desire is
that my Ex^r pay or cause to be paid to my Daughter
Elizabeth Pullington five pound p^a Annum out of
the hire of y^e s^r Negroes during her life

Item I empower my Ex^r to sell one of the Negroe boys
when he shall think convenient and purchase a
negroe girl in Liew thereof for the use and
property of my Granddaughter Jane Sweny by the
time she come of Age or Marrie

Lastly I do hereby ordain and appoint my Son
in Law George Walker whole & Sole Executor
of this my last will & Testament Revoking and
Annulling all other wills by me heretofore made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal the ~~xxxx~~ Day -- of July
One thousand Seven hundred & fifty Seven

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared to be the last will
& Testament of Jane Sweny
in Presence of us

Jane Sweny

David Curle

John Parsons

and did so at the City of New York