

In the name of God Amen I John Nelson Adams of
Elizabeth City County being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind
and memory, Thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, and
knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
First I will that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid

Item I give unto my loving Sister Rosca Field all my Land
laying and being in Elizabeth City County containing by
estimation Fifty Acres be the same more or less, Likewise a
Negro Woman named Juda I give the same unto my loving
Sister Rosca Field the said Land and Negro to be at her disposal
if she should think proper to dispose of the same, and what was
remaining of the same at her Death my Will and desire
is that the same shall be equally divided between her two Sons
Robert Field and John Field

Item I give all my personal Estate unto my loving Sister Rosca
Field

I do nominate and appoint my loving Sister Rosca Field
my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
and not obliging her to give Security for her due performance of
the same satisfying and confirming the same to be my last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 22^d Day of March 1789

Signed, Sealed, published and declared

By me John Nelson Adams to be my
last Will and Testament In

Presence of us
George Seymour &

John Nelson X Adams
Mark

Bartlett Field X
Mary Field



Act a Court held for Elizabeth City County ~~in~~
 April 22. 1790. This Will was proved in Court &
 proved by the Oath of said ^{type of} Executor & that the Debtor
 there subscribed and ordered to be recorded

Sent M. G. L. to
 of the District Court - Record
 1790
 April 22nd
 [Signature]

John Henderson
 Clerk of the Court
 1790
 [Signature]