

In the name of God Amen, I Martha Jerny being sick
and weak, but of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will
and Testament, in manner following viz: 98

I hereby recommend my soul to Almighty God that guards
and my body to the earth, to be decently buried, I have given & bequeath
to my darling Brother in Law Augustine Inwood the following Negro
viz: my Wench Jerny & her Child Betty, with this proviso that
when he the said Augustine Inwood receives (after my death) the said Wench
Jerny & her Child Betty, he the said Aug. Inwood to return in lieu of
the said Wench & Child a Young Negro Wench, which wench together
with the residue of my whole Estate, I do hereby give to be equally
divided between the children of my darling Brother James Jerny
at the time when they shall be married or come to the age of eighteen.

I have also given & bequeath to the children of my darling brother
James Jerny, at the time of their marriage or coming to the age of
eighteen as before mentioned, whatever may be my property, from the estate
of my late wife Minilla Kiephart, as her last will & Testament will
make appear.

Lastly I appoint my darling Brother in Law George Walker Executor
of this my last Will & Testament, & I do also desire of him that he should
that is to say the said Geo. Walker who I appoint my Executor, in case he shall
think proper to sell any of the said Negroes & to buy others in their place (or he
shall think most proper for the interest of the said children of my Brother
James Jerny as before mentioned) that he may do it, with this proviso that
he replace the said sum for the benefit of the said children.

I in Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix my seal this
Thirtieth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
and fifty seven.

Signed Seal & delivered
in presence of

Martha Jerny

Elizabeth Coker

Catherine Barraud

Dan Barraud