

In the Name of God Amen I call upon the Grace Omnipotent  
of Elizabeth City County and Town of the after being fish and  
Thank God I found Mind and Memory and calling to Mind  
the uncertainty of this Mortal life do Make and Ordain  
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme  
as follows --

Item, All the good that I have had belonging to  
myself & my Servt. an assignment must be determined  
between them and the Balance due for those sold as aforesaid  
in my Books is to be paid for out of Debt due to me as  
an Bank & Account.

Item, I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Catherine as  
Appointed from Time to Time, Anthony, George & Hugh  
Dowey and March Name & black face, One single Chair  
and Three Childs chairs, a small Table, One Harp  
Cord, four Welsh Cams of her first Choice, to her and  
her Heirs for ever.

Item, I bind to my loving Wife Catherine Appointed my Negro  
Wench named Hannah during her life and after her  
Wifes Death it is my desire that the said Negro Woman  
Hannah be sold and the Money to be equally divided  
between my surviving Children.

Item, I bind the use of my Dwelling House whereon I live with  
all the Land thereon and garden with my Household and  
Kitchen Furniture to my loving Wife Catherine  
during her life, and after her Death it is my  
Will and desire that the furniture to my wife shall  
be disposed of and the Money to be divided between my  
Children then living.

Item, after my Wifes Death I give the Dwelling House whereon  
I now live to my Son Negro Appointed him and his  
Heirs forever, but in Case my said Son Shall die without  
Issue then desire that his said House shall be sold for  
the best price that can be had, and the Money to be divided  
equally between my Children then living.

Item, I give and bequeath to Children, Mary, Amorette  
and Aseneth, Miss Amorette a yearly Rent  
the following Negroes, Harry, Molly Carter, Sam, Stony,  
Milley, Biggs, Stony, Joe, Patti, Dennis, Charles and  
Jellon Sire with their future increase to be equally  
divided amongst my said children when ever one  
of them comes to Age or Marries to them and their  
heirs for ever and after such division if any of my  
children die before they come to age it is my will  
and desire that such child shall be divided between  
my surviving children and other heirs even  
then, I give all my Military certificates, my Campaign  
Certificates to be equally divided between my children  
Mary, Amorette, Ann, Aseneth, Miss Amorette and  
such other children who either of them comes to age  
or Marries, and it is my further will and desire  
all the intent of the certificates shall be applyed to  
the support of my loving wife & children until the  
certificates are diminished

Item, It is my will and desire that my negroes be continued  
on the plantation of Mr. Colby & left to make a crop &  
and at the end of the year it is my will and desire that  
a present sum of money named shall be paid off half  
of the crop as can be spared after leaving sufficient  
for the support of my loving wife & children and other  
means of a just & full sale to be laid out for the  
support of my said wife & children and it is my  
further will and desire that my negroes may if they  
think fit offer their affiance and service the Negroes for  
the benefit of my loving wife & children on this the  
said day, and on demand of the other plantations  
thereby the Master having from such time of sale of the  
to be paid from time to time for the support of my wife &

Item, It is my further Will and desire that the Money due  
me from Col. Richard Randolph a Descendant of the late  
Col. Daniel Morse I give to be equally divided between  
my four Children, Mary Annisted, Ann Annisted,  
Mrs. Annisted and Specilla Annisted when ever  
one of them comes to age or Marries, and the Interest  
that arises until such time I give for the Support  
of my loving Wife and Children as aforesaid.

Item, It is my will and desire that my Descendants here after  
Named shall sell for the best price that can be had, my  
third part of a R. of lot given by Rich. Moore founder  
of Pultneyville which was sold as real estate property and  
did belong to Mr. Bennett of Sandan and the Money  
to be equally made use of by my Descendants for the use  
and support of my loving wife & Children as aforesaid.

Item, It is my Will and desire that all and every other part  
of my Estate not heretofore disposed of shall in the first  
place be applyed to the payment of my just debts and  
the Balance to be put to interest for the support of  
my loving wife & Children and the principal to  
be equally divided between my Children where ever  
one of them comes to age or Marries, to them and their  
heirs as aforesaid.

I have teste and Appointed my loving wife my Sole  
Administrator and my two Miles King my  
Descendant to this my last Will touching all other  
Wills heretofore made by me In Witness where where  
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25 day  
of February 1826 as aforesaid.

Signed sealed, Acknowledged and declared to  
be his last will in presence of us and in  
the presence of the subscriber,  
Signed in the presence of the subscriber  
and acknowledged by him to be his last will and testament

Mrs. Annisted

The Court rules for Eliz. City County Thursday June the  
22 1786. That Will was present in Court and sworn by the  
Oath of Jura de Ption. Right & Prairie Rideleau, two of the  
Hurons who are and Credited to Possess Land in the Union  
of Nations. And the ~~Examiner~~<sup>Examiner</sup> and William  
Lambert of the Bar in the Will named who made oath accord-  
ing to Law. Certificates granted them for obtaining a Pro-  
tection in due Form thereupon they together with John Cary their  
Security entered into and acknowledged Bond in the Fidelity of  
Niles being the other Examiner in the Will named came into Court  
and pronounced the Examinations.

John Johnson Esq.  
Scriber

The Court will be  
convened at  
the same place  
on the 25th  
of June 1786.