

George
In the name of God amen I Catherine
Erick of the City of Savannah widow, being
sick and infirm but of sound mind, memory, do
make and declare this my last will, Testament
after payment of all my just debts, funeral
expences and of proving this my last will, I give
and dispose of my Estate as follows to my
grandson John Adam Erick I give devise
and bequeath my garden plot of five acres
of land near the shidley and Myrns acres of land
in the village of Highgate purchased of
Wingshack, also five hundred acres of land
in the Parish of Saint Philip bounded on all
sides by vacant land at the time of the survey
To have and to hold the said three parts or
parcels of land, premises unto the said John
Adam Erick his heirs and assigns for ever
I then I give and bequeath unto the said John
Adam Erick his heirs assigns the following
Negro Slaves, to wit, Fortune, Ben, Phoe
and two children
I then I give and bequeath unto my grand
daughter Catherine Erick her heirs and
assigns for ever my Negro woman called
Rachel together with her future issue
and increase
I then I require and request my Executors
herein appointed to invest the monies
due me by Mr. Alexander Smith in the purchase

of a negro girl to be called Floria which I
give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter
Elizabeth Birch her heirs and assigns for
ever not subject to the control of any
husband or father. Item I give bequeath
my said Executors to sell and dispose of my
personal estate not herein before bequeathed
and that all the several negro slaves be
kept together and the money arising from
their labors to be applied to the purchase
of a negro girl to be called Siannah which
I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter
Ruth Birch her heirs, assigns for ever and
all the rest and remainder of my Estate real
Personal I give devise and bequeath unto
my said three Grand Daughters their heirs and
assigns for ever share and share alike.
My old French Amba I give her freedom
as soon as my Grand Son John Adam
comes of age and in the mean time

Witness whereof the said Catherine Erick
have hereunto set my hand & seal at New
- York the fourth day of June in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety three

Catherine

✓ Erick
mark

Signed sealed published, declared by the
Catherine Erick as and for her last will
Testaments in the presence of us who have
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
Wm Davis, John Armory, Whitefield

Georgia Before me James Whitefield

Deputy of Robert for the Society of Friends
appeared William Davis one of the subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing will, Testament of
Catherine Erick who being sworn on the holy
Evangelist of alluringly had said that he was
present and did see the said Catherine, sign by
making her mark, seal procure and
declare the same to be certain her last will
and Testament and that she was of sound mind
at the time of the last of this Deposition being
and that John Armory and Whitefield together
with this Deponent subscribed their names as
Witnesses at the request and in presence of the
said Catherine and others - Wm Davis
sworn to before me
this 22nd July 1793.

Whitefield D.D.P.C.

Qualified same time
John Armory one of the Witnesses