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In the Name of God Amew
I Manah Kijot of the County of Carter in the State of North
Carolina Calling to mind the weakness of my body, but I am of a
disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last
Will and testament in manner and form following first of
all, I recommend my Soul to God who give it - me and my
body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner

1st It is my Will that all my Just Debts to be paid and what
has bin please God help me with in this life, I dispose of in the
following manner

2nd I give to my Sons fullpiper Kijot fifteen barrels of Corn for pay
him for his work this year when he harvest my Crop

3rd It is also my Will that the ballance of my Crop with my horse
hold and Kitchen furniture farming tools and my Stock of every
kind should be sold for to raise money to pay all my just
debts to pay for the land where I now live the land has bin
& my friend Elijah Kijot became the purchaser it is also my
Will that when he rec^d his money out of my estate that he will
give my Children a good & sufficient title to the land and the land
to be equally divided between my Sons and Daughters

4th It also is my Will that my right in the Negroes belonging to the
estate of my father John Shackelford dec^d should be valued and
my Mother Eliza Shackelford should have the refusal of them and
if she don't choose to take them then it is my Will that they should
be sold according to law & the money applied as above & I leave my
last friends Jeremiah Kijot & Elijah Kijot my whole and sole
executors overruling all other made by me at this time this 4th day of
1835. Signed in the presence

Eliz Woods

Mariah Alma Kijot (Seal)

Wm Manary
Pastor of County

Deer town 1835. I Certify that the foregoing written paper was
exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the oath of Wm Manary one of the subscribing witnesses thereto to contain
the true last Will and testament of Manah Alma Kijot he also

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sworn that he believed the testator at the time of signing and sealing
to be of sound disposing mind & memory Elijah Kijot one of
the executors therein named qualified as such & letters testamentary
granted to them

Attest - J. R. Manary 6th

A True Copy

Portsmouth 4th August - 4th 1836

My last Will wishes and desires first and foremost to have all lawful
Debts settled and paid according to law which at the utmost is about
300 Dollars an account of which may be seen in the off side of
New Ledger in different specified accounts I wish all my personal
property to be sold according to law and my wife Mahalia to bid
in what articles she may want for her convenience and living which
of course will be charged in the Price of Sales

2nd The Houses and lots of land together with the Negro girl Sale I
remain in possession of my Wife Mahalia my Daughter Nancy Eliza
Daughter Sally, Son and my Son John to have as long as they shall
dwell together without any change in the said family or within
each time as they may be of lawful age and then on at dooms deter-
mination I have the said property lawfully valued and divided
into four equal divisions or lots and each draw his own lot
if the great proceeds of the aforesaid property to them own Cows and
horses each have It is my further desire such of my family as
may be living after my decease should live and stay together in the
House and lot as the now stand as long as they can agree for the
mutual love and support of each other and if one or more should
be taken away from this life to have his portion equally divided
amongst the remainder Heirs, also if Negro girl Sale should have
any young ones that may be raised to have the same also equally
divided between the aforesaid Heirs, And so ends this my last
Testament

Signed sealed & delivered in the
presence this 24th day of Aug 1836.
Thomas Roberts

Wm Brew (Seal)