

signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared
in presence of us.

Samuel Potts
Francis Smart
James Alcock

Samuel M^cHenry

ss In the name of God Amen, I Aaron M^cWhorter of Middlebury County &
State of Vermont being at present sick in body but a disposing manner
blessed be God, God calling to mind the mortality of the body & that it is
appointed for all men once to die, Do make & declare this my last will &
testament in the manner & form following Viz First of all I recommend
my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in
a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my executors herein
after mentioned, and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased
God to bestow on me in this life, I give & dispose of the same as follows
First I Give that my last debt & funeral expenses be paid & discharged
as soon as convenient after my decease - My second I Give & bequeath
unto my well beloved wife Fanny the one third part of all my lands
lying on the East side of Sinsays Creek & the dwelling house I now live in
together with the out buildings thereunto belonging, & that she have
use during her natural life I to have the sole managing use & profits of the
land, stock of Cattle, Sheep & Hogs, plantation, tools & utensils, household &
kitchen furniture & that during the time she remains my widow, for
the use of Raising, & rearing & bringing up my children, and if it do
happen that my widow, do at any time marry, then such of the last
mentioned property, as shall then be found in being, to be equally divided
between her & the person living from such estate to be equally divided between
my wife my youngest son & my two youngest daughters, I likewise leave
unto my wife Fanny one feather bed & bedding, my love of my horse
that she chooses, some of her choice of my fowls but the time to her own
use & disposal. Third I Give unto my son James that part of my land lying
West of Sinsays Creek to him & his heirs forever in full payment of
rather having paid three hundred dollars for the land here
before mentioned. Fourth I Give unto my daughter Jessie one cow
to James Higgett and to my daughter Elizabeth the wife to Aaron

Thompson to each of them four dollars to be paid to them at any time
 twelve months after my decease. Also I give unto my son Henry, he and his
 that part of my land lying East of Tinneys Creek to him & his heirs for
 ever simple (his mother's share excepted) during her natural life
 he to have possession of the same when he is full twenty one years of age
 And further it is my will that the remainder of my personal estate not
 before mentioned or hereafter thereof as my Executors shall think can be
 conveniently spared without being detrimental to the comfortable
 support of my family shall at some convenient time after my decease
 be exposed to public sale & the money arising therefrom to be equally
 divided between my wife Fanny & my son Henry Martin and two
 youngest daughters Fanny & Rebecca which I divide the dividend of
 the above mentioned sale if any there be to be paid to my son Henry Mar-
 tin when he is twenty one years of age and my two youngest daughters viz
 Fanny & Rebecca to be paid their share when they are eighteen years of age
 or the day of their marriage And lastly I do nominate, constitute &
 appoint my wife beloved wife Fanny & my son Henry to be the sole exe-
 cutors of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking & making
 void all former wills by me heretofore made Notifying & confirming
 this to be my last will & testament, the which I have hereunto
 set my hand & affixed my seal this 26th day of February A.D. 1799
 signed, sealed, published & pronounced to be the last will & testament
 of the said Aaron W. in the presence of us, who at his
 request have subscribed our names as witnesses

Henry Grey

Thomas White

John Black

Aaron W. Martin



29 In the name of God Amen. March 26th 1800. I Robert Johnson of the
 State of New York & County of Dutchess, being very sick in body, lost of
 perfect mind & memory, do hereby declare, and calling to mind the mortality
 of the body and that it appointed for all men once to die: Do make
 this my last will & testament, and touching such worldly estate as I
 do the Lord God bless me with in this life, I now dispose of in the
 way & manner following, that is to say it is my will that my wife