

I Amanda H. Buchanan do make and publish
this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making
void all other wills by me at any time made

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just
debts be paid soon after my death as possible out
of any monies that I may die ~~leaving~~ ^{possessed} and pass on
of or may first come into the hands of my Executor

Secondly I if I have any money or effects ^{notes} or accients
in possession or money or property or other
valuable thing coming to me from any source what
ever after paying my debts as aforesaid

I give and bequeath the same one half to my sister
Marion Ann Buchanan and the other half to
my Aunt Martha Smith. Should my said
sister Marion ~~Ann~~ ^{Ann} die without heirs of her body
before my said Aunt Martha all Soneth my will and
desire is that my said Aunt shall have my said
sister's share ~~also~~ and should my said ~~sister~~
Aunt Martha ~~all~~ ^{die} before my said
sister and my said sister shall die without heirs
of her body as aforesaid then my will and
desire is that the whole of my estate shall go to the
legal heirs of my said Aunt Martha all Smith

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my
friend J. M. Elroy my Executor ~~and~~
In witness whereof I do to this my last will and
~~testament~~ let my hand and seal this 23 day of
January 1855 Signed sealed and published
in our presence and we have subscribed
our names thereto in the presence of the
Notary This day of Jan'y 1855

John West A. H. M. Buchanan
Witness, J. M. Elroy

Proven in open Court by
John West the 3^d day of December 1855
Eli S. Hargis Clerk