

Theodore Morris of Northampton Township Bucks  
County, Being in a delicate state of health, think it  
prudent, situated as my family are, while time and  
opportunity are afforded me, to make a distribution of  
the property and effects, it has pleased the Almighty to  
bless me with, agreeably to my wish: In order that my  
mind may be free'd as much as possible from temporal  
things, and better prepared to receive the dreadful sum-  
mons, which sooner or later will be sounded to us all.

I have lately authorised my Friend Mr. G. Denks  
to Advertise all my Real Estate at Public Sale, upon the 25<sup>th</sup>  
of February next - The Advertisements are up - And should  
it so happen that I should <sup>not</sup> live until that time: It is my  
Will that my said Friend shall set up the same at pub-  
lic sale as advertised; and should my said Estate be bid  
down to a price that my Father-in-Law and my Executor  
hereafter named shall consider sufficient, the same shall  
be sold - And I Order and direct my said Executor to  
make good and sufficient titles to the purchaser or pur-  
chasers thereof - But if my said Real Estate should  
not be sold at the time or about the time (in case of an  
adjournment) Then it is my Will and I Order and di-  
rect my said Executor, within one year after my decease  
or as soon as may be thought best by my Father-in-Law  
Executor to sell at public sale all my my Estate, Real  
Personal and mixed. [Except such parts or articles of my  
Personal as my dear wife Maria - - shall wish to  
take at an appraised value, which shall be considered  
a part of her share of my Estate (in law of Dower) as hereaf-  
ter will be to her] within one year after my decease or as

Then It is my Will that all my just debts as  
shall be owing at my decease: together with my funeral  
expenses and all charges touching the proving of this my  
Will shall in the first place be fully paid and discharged  
by my Executor out of the proceeds arising from such  
sales: And my remaining clear Estate I Will to be  
equally divided between my dear wife Maria and  
my two children Matilda Morris and Enos Morris  
[but should I have a posthumous child or children such  
child or children shall be entitled to an equal share  
of my Estate] It is further my will that my wife  
shall receive her share of my Estate in one year after  
my decease: My son Enos at his arrival at twenty one  
years of age and my daughter Matilda at eighteen  
years of age

Lastly I nominate constitute and  
appoint my Brother-in-Law David Easter Executor:

To this my last Will and Testament dated this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and thirty six.

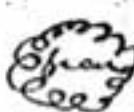
Signed sealed & declared to be  
the last Will & Testament of the  
Testator in the presence of us who  
have subscribed in the presence of  
each other. The word not in the  
13<sup>th</sup> line was interlined before signing  
also the erasure in the 20<sup>th</sup> line

Theodore Morris 

Chapman Brichman  
A. H. Vento

Codicil -- I give further my wife and I hereby  
give and devise to my Brother Anthony Morris (provided  
he shall stay with me as long as he may be wanted by me  
and conduct himself well as an affectionate brother  
ought to do) all my Wearing Apparel and Clothes, to be  
given in charge of his Guardian and handed out to my  
sonal brother as he may think right to be altered or ex-  
changed for his use and I also give unto my sonal  
Brother the sum of Fifty Dollars to be paid over by my  
Executor to his Guardian to come in possession when he  
shall arrive at lawful age In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1836

Signed & declared to be a Codicil  
to the foregoing will in the presence of

The Morris 

Tasha Woolston

A. H. Vento