


Theodor 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 freed 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 M. H. Venks
to Advertise all my Real Estate at Public Sale, upon the 25th
of February next. The Advertisements are up - And should
it so happen that I should ^{not} 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-
den 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
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 lieu of Dower) as hereaf-
ter will'd 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 discharg-
ed 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 sub-
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 Mother in Law David Beaster Executor

to this my last Will and Testament dated this 23rd
day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & 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
13th line was interlined before signing
also the name in the 20th line

Therodore Morris 

Chapman Buckman
A. H. Venko

Codicil - I do further my will 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 Cloths, to be
given in charge of his Guardian and handed out to my
said brother as he may think right to be altered or ex-
changed for his use and I also give unto my said
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 21st day of March 1836

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

Therodore Morris 

Joshua Footston
A. H. Venko