One of the Justices of the peace of Anne Arundel County and to pay the sum of Six Dollars per day, And my Executors and said Judge or Justice are hereby empowered to make out a list from the best Information they can get, and to the best of their Judgment of the ages of said Slaves respectively; and my Executors are to have said list recorded in the Orphans Court

I hereby Manumit liberate and set free on the first day of January which shall be after my decease, all my Slaves who shall be thirty years of Age and not more than forty five years old, and I hereby give to each of said Slaves a suit of Cloathes such as they have Annually been Accustomed to receive from me. My said Executors with the said Judge or Justice from the best information they can get and from the best of their Judgments are to make out a list of the ages of said Slaves and my Executors are to have the said list Recorded in the Orphans Court.

I hereby liberate Manumit and set free as soon as they respectively Arrive to the Age of thirty years all the rest and remainder of my Slaves and my said Executors with the Judge or Justice aforesaid are hereby directed and empowered, to make out a list from the best Information they can get, and from the best of their Judgments of the said slaves respectively and of their respective Ages, and the said slaves with their future Issue and Increase as fast as they Arrive to the Age of Thirty Years are hereby declared to be liberated and set free.

I hereby give devise and bequeath, all the rest and residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal of whatsoever nature or kind unto Denton Hammond and Matthias Hammond sons of my Nephew Philip Hammond and to them and their heirs and Assigns forever to be equally divided between them and their heirs and Assigns, And I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Denton Hammond and Matthias Hammond Joint Executors of this my last will and Testament, with full power Nevertheless for one of them to Act and execute this my last will and Testament, and hereby revoking all former will or wills by me made and Ratifying and Confirming this only to be my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eight.

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced and declared by the said Rezin Hammond as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other, & at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses. Interlineations being first made. Witnesses John Sewell, Richard Gambrill, John Hatherly, And. Warfield, Greenbury Hammond,

Rezin Hammond (Seal)



In the name of God Amen, I Rezin Hammond of Anne Arundel County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and desirous to change in part my last Will and Testament in due form of law executed bearing date the tenth day of July eighteen hundred and eight do for that purpose execute this Codicil to the Same. Whereas by the said will I have given and devised to Denton Hammond in fee all that part or parcel of Land, situate in Anne Arundel County called Hammonds Enlargement containing by patent Eighteen hundred and Seventy Seven Acres of land more or less. Now it is my will and desire and I do hereby give and devise one Moiety, or half part of the said tract of land to William H. Marriott and his heirs forever the said half part to be laid off so as to include that part of the said tract of land now under the care and Management of Thomas Anderson, and I do also give and bequeath to the said William H. Marriott all the horses, Cattle, Sheep, hogs, plantation utensils of every kind including carts, Waggons, plowghs, and Gears of every description that shall be ~~made~~ used on the said place for the purposes of cultivation at the time of my decease. And I also give and bequeath to the said William H. Marriott all the crop that shall be growing on the land devised to him at the time of my decease as well as all the crop on the said part that grew thereon whether the said crop shall have been cut and secured or whether the same shall ~~the same shall~~ be growing on the land at the time of my decease.

I give and devise to Greenbury Hammond during his natural life all that tenement or parcel of Land now in the possession and occupation of one Thomas Mich, and from and after his the said Greenbury Hammonds decease my will and desire is that the said land so devised to him shall stand Limited and go as by my will is directed. In Witness whereof I Rezin Hammond have this twenty Ninth day of September eighteen hundred and Eight, hereto set my hand Seal and I do hereby declare and pronounce this to my Codicil to the said will and I do Ratify and confirm the said will so as aforesaid executed except so far as the same shall be changed or affected by this my Codicil.

We the Subscribers whose names are below do hereby Certify that we did respectively set our names as Witnesses to this Codicil at the request of Col. Rezin Hammond in his presence, and in the presence of each other and that we did hear him declare and pronounce this Instrument of Writing to be a Codicil to his Will.
John Johnson
And. Warfield
Abraham Woodward

Rezin Hammond (Seal)