

in the name of Almighty God, Amen! I Thompson (Circuit Judge) late of the County of Botetourt, but, at present, of the City of Richmond, Virginia, being in low health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, to wit:

First, - I desire and will that my Executor, herein after constituted and appointed, shall, so soon after my Death as can be done advantageously, with a view to the interest of my estate and that of my just Creditors, dispose of all my estate both real and personal of every description, except my slave named Brad and a complete Single Set of my Library which property so excepted I wish disposed of as herein after expressed, out of the proceeds of such disposition of my property real and personal, all my just debts paid as speedily as Circumstances will permit. I hereby give to my Executor discretionary powers to act for the best, not only as my Executor but as the Trustee of my just Creditors whose debts I am desirous shall all be paid. In making Sale of my Negroes, I wish my Executor to exercise a discretion, and where it can be done sell them in their Neighborhood amongst their acquaintances and to good master as beech them to be humanely treated.

Secondly, - In the event that portion of my estate herein before bequeathed to be disposed of for the Benefit of my just Creditors should prove to be sufficient, then I give and bequeath, unto my beloved mother Jane (Circuit Judge) and her heirs the negro slave named by

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Secondly: - In the event that portion of my estate herein before directed to be disposed of for the benefit of my just Creditors should prove to be sufficient, then I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Randolph and his heirs the negro slave named Isaac herein before excepted.

Thirdly: - In the same event, I give and bequeath unto my friend John Rank Taylor, son of Charles Taylor, who has been my father's

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The complete single set of my library herein before excepted
 Fourthly: But should that portion of my estate herein before
 directed to be applied to the payment of my just debts,
 prove insufficient for that purpose, I desire and will that
 the said ^{same shall and the} library be also sold by my Executor and the proceeds
 of sale to so far as may be required to the discharge of
 the remaining part of the just debts due from me,
 and if, after the payment of all my just debts, any
 surplus should remain, I desire and will, that such
 surplus so remaining, shall be paid over to my beloved mother
 faithfully and lastly: I hereby constitute and appoint my friends,

Alexander & Charles ^{Boletourt County Virginia Wills: 1829-1838}
^{www.virginiapioneers.net} my Executors to this my last
 will and Testament, having full confidence that they will
 manage my Estate to the best advantage both as it regards the
 and my Creditors ~

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal this first day of February, in
 the year of our Lord 1834

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared

as the last will and Testament of Thompson
 Crutchfield, in the presence of us, who
 have subscribed, at his request, and in his
 presence and sight as Witnesses

Thompson Crutchfield 

John Connelley, Charles Beale, Joseph Dameron

Alexander B. Edwards and John S. Anderson Executors to this my last
will and Testament having full confidence that they will
manage my Estate to the best advantage both as it regards the
and my Creditors.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my Seal this first day of February, in
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Crutchfield, in the presence of us, who

have subscribed at his request, and in his

presence and sight

for Carter, Charles Deale, Joseph Dameron

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Attest our March Court, 1834.

This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Thompson Crutchfield, Decd., was exhibited in Court
and proved by the oath of James Carter, a subscribing witness,
thereof and ordered to be recorded the said Estate consisting of personal
property only.

Wm H. Hays, etc

Full Committee I was put to an order of Botetourt March Court 1834, referring the
J. R. Hines