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2^d Test

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Witness
Full

In the name of God I Henry Knutcher of South
Farnham Parish in the County of Essex being of sound mind
memory do make my last will & Testament in manner follow-
ing, I bequeath & give my Land & plantations to my son
Thomas Henry & Arthur Knutcher & to them heirs forever the
tracts purchased of Henry Dyer & William Young to
be in one Lot (viz) each tract to be value by three honest
men by them indifferently chosen & Thomas to have the first

To my the second of Ruben the last choice, he or they who have the
 Land of the highest price to pay the other or others the difference
 in money so as to make each ones Lot Equal. Nowthwithstanding I desire
 that Ruben may have the use of the tract of Land whereon I
 now live for the space of 5 years after my Decease or untill
 he can deal himself to his satisfaction on his own Land with-
 out being subject to pay any rent for the same & I bequeath to my
 Daughter Sarah Covington my negro woman Dinah & her
 during her natural life & at her decease I give her to her child-
 ren to be equally among them in no wise subject to pay the
 Debts of her Husband W^m Covington & give to my Daughter
 Susanna Cheaney one young Mare which is now in her posses-
 sion & give to my son Ruben Cauthorn Four sheep & one sow &
 Pigs & give to my Grand Daughter Catty Harper one ewe &

Figgs. I give to my Grand Daughter Catty Harper one bed
Lamb & the Feather Bed & Furniture she commonly lies on also a large
Chest. The remainder of my negroes with their future increase
I give to be equally divided among my Children (O. W.) Thomas
Henry, Reuben Catty & Sarah & Susanna & my Grand Daughter
Catty. Daughter of my deceased Daughter Margaret Harper to
them & their heirs forever. None of the negroes which may be allotted
to any of the women except Catty & Susanna to be subject in any
wise to - pay the Debts of their Husbands. The Remainder
of my estate be it of what nature or kind so ever I give to be equally
Divided amongst my Children (O. W.) Thomas, Henry,
Reuben, Catty, Sarah & Susanna above named, and my
Grand sons Vincent & Lewis Harpers sons, William Harper
and Margaret his wife the said Vincent & Lewis to have
but one part between them to them and their heirs forever.

to any of the women, except Caty Cowerton, to be subject in any
wise to — pay the Debts of their Husbands. The Remainder
of my estate be it of what nature or kind soever, give to be equally
Divided amongst my Children (I.e.) Thomas, Henry,
Reuben, Cory, Sarah & Susanna above named, and my
Grand sons Vincent & Lewis & persons William Porter
and Margaret his wife the said Vincent & Lewis to have
but one part between them to them and their heirs forever.
Lastly, I constitute & Appoint my sons Thomas, Henry and
Reuben Executors of my son in law George Cowerton Esq,
to this my will hereby revoking all other wills by me made
in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed
my seal this 10th Day of February in the year of our Lord
1778.

Signed sealed & published by the Testator
as his last will & Testament, in the
presence of us

Young
Ann Young
Ann Johnson

Henry Crutcher

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappan on the 15th Day of
May 1780. This Will was presented in Court by Thomas
Crutcher &uben Crutcher & sentage & overton three of the Parties
therein named, who made oath thereto According to Law, and
the same being also proved by the oaths of William Young
& Ann Young two of the Witnesses thereto, it is admitted
to record. And on the motion of the said Crutcher & overton
in conformity with the Laws in the like cases requiring Testimony is given

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At a Court held for Essex County at Tappan on the 15 Day of
May 1780 This Will was presented in Court by Thomas
Crutcher & Jacob Crutcher & sentage & overton three of the Executors
therein named who made oath thereto According to Law, and
the same being also proved by the oaths of William Young
& Ann Young two of the Witnesses thereto, it is admitted
to record. And on the motion of the said Executors their perform-
-ance what the Law in the like cases require Certificate is granted
therefor Obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

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