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Be it remembered that I Thomas Crutchfield of
the County of Shattam and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind & memory do make & ordain
this my last will & testament in manner & form follow-
ing (viz) Item 1st I give unto my son Wm H. Crutch-
field one negro boy by the name of Alvin and
other negro boy by the name of Willis. Item 2nd
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth ^{Crutchfield}
a negro boy by the name of Reuben and one
girl by the name of Rebecka to her & her heirs that is
or may he be rid from her body forever. Item 3rd I give
and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Johnson
a negro woman by the name of Harriet & Harriet
boy child which is about two years old to her and
her heirs that is or may he be rid of her body forever
Item 4th I give & bequeath unto my Executors William
H. Crutchfield & Matthias M. Johnson the following
Negro Slaves, to wit, Mary Liza, Ransom, Hannah, Isaac
Anthony with their increase to have & to hold to them their
Executors, Administrators and assigns forever. Intend
nevertheless & it is the intent of this my last will & testa-
ment that my said Executors at their decision permit
my daughter Sarah Terry to have use occupy & enjoy
the above named Slaves, for and during her natural
life in such manner however and it is hereby
expressly provided that said persons by my Executors or
myself in interest whatever such as in law shall be subject
to the claims of any creditor of my said daughter's husband
John Terry in trust further that at the death of my said
daughter Sarah Terry my said Executors or either of them
or either of their Executors or Administrators do make and
execute unto my daughter Sarah Terry's three children
Martha Johnson, Louis & H. M. & Wm H. Terry a
firm Bill of Sale to the above named Slaves as equal as
possible. I also give to my said Executors for the purposes
aforesaid one sixth part of my Estate of what may be
left after paying all my just debts and it is no other
wise disposed of. Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my
said Executors a certain tract or parcel of Land
whereon my daughter Milly Knight & her husband Mr.
Reph now resides adjoining the land of William
H. Crutchfield Edward Terry & others supposed to

Contain Three Hundred and ^{Eighty} Acres more or less to-
gether with a negro woman by the name of Devina and
her young child Pathia with their increase to have &
hold to them their Executors and assigns forever.
I trust nevertheless & it is the intent of this my last will
& testament that my said Executors at their discretion permit
my daughter Milly Right to have use occupy & enjoy the
above named tract of Land & the said negro slave for
and during the term of her natural life in such manner
however & it is hereby expressly provided that said per-
mission by my Executors shall not be subject to the claims of any
such as in Law shall be subject to the claims of any
creditor of my said daughter Milly Right's husband
Thomas Right in trust further that at the death of
my daughter Milly Right my said Executors or either
of them or either of them or a administrator or assigns
do make and execute unto the children of my said
daughter Milly Right a firm Bill of sale for said
negroes as also a firm Bill of conveyance of
said tract of as equal amongst the children she now
has as those she may have hereafter & also give to
my said Executors one fifth of what may be left of my
Estate after paying of my just debts and is not
otherwise disposed of -

Item 6th I give & bequeath unto my said Executors a
certain tract or parcel of Land whereon my daugh-
ter Nancy Clark and her Husband James Clark
now resides adjoining the lands of Robert Anderson
John Whitehead & others containing Two Hundred &
thirty Acres more or less together with one neg-
ro girl by the name of Lucy with her increase to
have & to hold to them their Executors Adminis-
trators & assigns forever in trust nevertheless & it is
the intent of this my last will & testament that my
said Executors at their discretion permit my daugh-
ter Nancy Clark to have use occupy & enjoy
the above tract of Land and said negro girl
Lucy for and during the term of her natural life
in such manner however & it is hereby expressly provided

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that permission by my Executors shall not extend
whenever such as in law shall be subject to the
claims of any creditor of my daughter Nancy
Clark's husband James Clark in trust for them
that at the death of my daughter Nancy Clark
my will Executor or either of them or either of
their Executors or administrators do make be-
quests unto the children of my daughter Nancy
Clark's children as well those she now has, as those
she may have hereafter a firm and absolute Bill of
sale of said negro girl as also a firm Bill of
conveyance of said tract of land amongst their
children of my daughter Nancy Clark as equal as
possible I also give to my said Executors for the
purpose aforesaid one sixth part of my Estate that
may be left after paying of all my just debts.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my son William
H. Crutchfield Martha Johnson & Elizabeth Johnson
one sixth part of my Estate to each of them whereby
be left after paying off all my just debts.

Item 8th My will is that the plantation whereon I
now reside together with all my stock of all kinds
Crop Household furniture & all other goods & all that
be sold at public vendue.

Item 9th I do hereby
constitute and appoint my son William H. Crutchfield
& Matthias M. Johnson sole Executors to this my last
& will Testament in witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal this the Twenty third day
of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred & forty four.

Signed sealed and by the said
Thomas Crutchfield to be his last
will & testament in the presence of

Attest
J. H. Crutchfield
Eli Lumborg
Milton Morgan

Thomas Crutchfield

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Chatham County, May 1st 1844
The foregoing last will & testament of Thomas Crutchfield
has been proved in open Court by the oath of J. H. Crutchfield
field & Milton Morgan subscribing witnesses & has been
to be recorded. Whereupon Matthew M. Johnson & Elizabeth
Crutchfield the Executors therein named appeared in
open Court sworn duly qualified

Test M. M. Johnson 6.6.6

I the said Thomas of God Amen I, Henry Morgan of
the County of Chatham & State of North Carolina being
of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God
do this sixteenth day October 1843 do hereby make & pub-
lish this my last will & testament in manner following
that is to say that first of all my just debts are to be
paid out of my Estate the balance of my property
I do give & bequeath in the following manner first I give &
bequeath unto my grand son Anderson Jackson
Morgan One cow & calf One bed & furniture one
sow & pigs & one small chest the balance of my Estate
after paying my debts and the above legacies if any
remain let it consist of what it may I send unto my
son John Morgan during his life time and after
his death to go to the above named Anderson Jackson
Morgan & Zachariah Morgan them & their heirs -

I consider that my daughter Polly Brown wife of Ed-
ward Brown my daughter Rachel Richard wife of Samuel Rich-
ardson & the children of my daughter Serenna Taylor
who is now dead have had their full share of my
Estate and I hereby make an order and give my
worthy friend Susan Burnett Executor to this my
last will & testament, in witness whereof I the said Henry
Morgan have to this my last will & testament set my
hand and seal this day & year above written &

signed sealed & published & declared
by the said Henry Morgan the Testator
at his last will & testament of whom present at the
time of signing reading thereof Henry Morgan
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