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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date first above written.

signed, sealed and acknowledged in presents of
Test.
Benjamin Bilbro
Thomas Gay

Lewis B Tucker (Seal)

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session
WashCounty November term 1843

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lewis B Tucker was duly proven as such in open court by the oaths of Benjamin Bilbro and Thomas Gay the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded.

Attest B.H. Blount C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Morgan of the County of Wash and State of North Carolina now being of perfect sense and memory do constitute and appoint this writing my last will and testament in manner and form following viz: Item: I lend unto my beloved wife Rutha all the land that I am possessed with during her life and also two negroes one woman named Rachel and one man named Bunn also one feather bed and furniture also three head of horses and five cows and calves after her decease the land and negro man shall be the property of my daughter Nancy also my desire is that the negro woman before lent to my wife after decease shall be the property of my son James the ballance she is to dispose of in ~~any~~ way she may think proper. Item: I give and bequeath unto my son John Morgan one negro named Daniel to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son James Morgan one negro named Ben to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Morgan one negro named Clary to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Gela wife of Hutchens Ferrell one negro named Caroline to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ana wife of Bonet Smith one negro named Tim to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susana wife of Irvin Finch one negro named Peg also one good cow and calf also one heifer one year old or the advance to her and her heirs forever.

But still my desire is that this land and negroes that I have before lent my wife Rutha that my son James and daughter Nancy do not interfere nor concern with during her natural life I further desire that after my death the ballance of my property not included in this writing be sold and my lawful debts be paid and the ballance be equally divided amongst my four daughters and two sons. I do constitute and appoint Irvin Finch and my son James Morgan executors to this my last will and testament.

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whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

In the presence of
John x Morgan (Seal)
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mark.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
WashCounty November term 1840

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Morgan Sr having been duly proven by the subscribing witnesses at August term 1837 while a whitfield was clerk and not by him recorded it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded by the present clerk.

Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

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I Peter Arrington of Wash County, North Carolina, do this eight day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz: I give and bequeath to my wife Barbara Arrington the following negroes to wit one negro woman named Jinny, one negro boy named Tom, one negro boy Hardy, one negro boy named Green, one negro girl named Harriett, and one negro boy named Lewis, together with their increase from this day to her and her heirs forever. I also give her the sum of one thousand dollars in money. I lend to my wife Barbara the land and plantation whereon I now live together with the lands adjoining the lands of Fed Battle, John Dering and others during her life and at her death I give and bequeath the same to my daughter Mary Jones Arrington to her and her heirs forever.

I also lend to my wife Barbara during her life the following negroes viz: Luke the balcksmith, with his tools, Jacob, Amos, William, Loucindy, Sally Sarah and her children named Mariah, Lear, Puckton, Henry and Robert, with their increase from this day. I also lend to my wife Barbara my carriage horses, carriage and harness, double gig and harness, three work horses, her choice all the plantations tools, my largest still at home, cider casks, household and kitchen furniture, stock of cattle and hogs, except twelve head of cattle of the following description viz: two cows and yearlings, two cows and calves and four young cattle, which said twelve head of cattle I give to my daughter Mary. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jones Arrington the following negroes viz: One negro man named Abram, one negro man named Anthony, one negro man named Tony, one negro boy named Joe, one negro woman named Mamma, one negro boy named Bryant, one negro girl named Fanny, one negro girl named Sylvia and one negro girl ~~also~~ together with their increase from this day to her and her heirs forever. I also give to her the piano known as hers and one feather bed and furniture and two work horses.