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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

Benjamin Bilbro
Thomas Gay

Lewis B Tucker (Seal)

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter session
Wash County 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~~ ^{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 Sala 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.

John x Morgan (Seal)

In the presence of
J Finch his
Clabum Finch
mark.

State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
Wash County 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.

I ~~also~~ and bequeath to my daughter Barbara Sandenford Arrington my land and plantation in Franklin County containing fifteen hundred acres together with the Mill thereon to her and her heirs forever. I also give to her the following negroes viz: One negro man named Peter, one negro man named Solomon, one negro man named Elbert, one negro man named Daniel, one negro woman named Mary, one negro woman named Nancy, one negro girl named Tempe, one negro girl named Lucy, one negro child named Frances, one negro woman named Pleasant and three children named Iley, Andrews, and Penny, together with their increase from this day, to her and her heirs forever. I also give her three ~~w~~ horses, all the stock of cattle and hogs with the working tools on the plantation heretofore given to her and one feather bed and furniture.

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Eliza Harris one bond against Amos Harris for forty dollars. I give and bequeath to my son Peter Arrington in trust for the use and benefit of my grand daughter Mourning Screws one negro woman named Milbry and her child William, with her increase from this day, during her life and at her death it is my will that my son Peter or whoever may represent him should convey the negroes with their increase to the children, for the use and benefit of my granddaughter Mourning Screws three hundred dollars to be paid to her at his discretion and her receipt to be good to him.

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary T. Drake one negro woman named Peggy and one negro girl named Mariah Miller with their increase from this day and three hundred dollars in money to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Harriett Adaline Drake one negro boy named Fil and one negro girl named Mima with her increase from this day and three hundred dollars in money to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my grand son Richard Armstrong Drake one negro man named Moses and five hundred dollars in money to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my grand children Thomas I. A. Cooper, William Cooper, George Cooper, Neverson Cooper, and Nancy Bunn, children of my daughter Elizabeth Cooper, deceased, to be equally divided the following negroes viz: Harriett and ~~Sadie~~ together with the increase they now have or may hereafter have, the names of the negroes nor the number not recollected, but believed to be eight, which negroes are now in the possession of George Cooper, to them and their heirs forever.

I also give them one thousand dollars each. I give and bequeath to my sons Arthur Arrington, Lowelin Arrington, John Arrington and Peter Arrington and my daughters Mary Arrington and Barbara Arrington to be equally divided the following negroes viz: One negro woman named Tilly, one negro boy named Jack, one negro woman named Chanoy, one negro boy Willis, one negro woman named Polley, one negro boy named George, one

negro girl named Malvina one negro man Blacksmith named Dassy, one negro man blacksmith named Isham and one negro man blacksmith named Arther and their tools together with their increase from this day to them and their heirs forever. I also give them at the death of my wife to be equally divided all the property which I have lent to her except such as has heretofore been disposed of together with all my ~~ready money, bonds, notes and accounts~~ *my Bonds, Navigable Stocks and all other debts of every description* whatsoever, after paying my just debts and the legacies before mentioned to them and their heirs forever. Also all my property of every description not heretofore disposed of.

It is my further will and desire that if either of both of my daughters Mary and Barbara die without leaving issue, the property to her or them shall return to my estate and be equally divided between the rest of my children viz: Arthur, Lowelin, John, Peter and Mary or Barbara as the ~~one~~ may be and in the event of either of their deaths that their children represent them.

It is also my will that if either of my grand children Mourning Screws, Mary Drake, Adaline Drake, and Richard Drake die without leaving issue that the property given to such one be equally divided between the survivors. I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons Arthur and John Arrington the executors to this my last will and testament. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

acknowledged in presents of
Rich. Arrington
A.L. Battle
State of North Carolina
Hesh County

Peter Arrington (Seal)

court of pleas and quarter sessions
November term 1837

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter Arrington deceased was duly proven in open court by the subscribers witnesses thereto at August term 1837 ~~Arthur~~ Arthur 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.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Rice of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina being disposed to make a proper disposition of my estate at my decease, this twenty ninth day of April, in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, being of a sound and disposing mind at the time of executing the present, do make this as my last will and testament to wit: I give and bequeath to Benjamin Carpenter his heirs and assigns all the property I have previous to this day placed in his possession in fee simple. 2. I herewith give to Hopkins Rice and William Richardson in confidence and trust on and after the death of my wife Elizabeth, one ratable share of my estate as is hereinafter expressed during the life of my daughter Nancy Carpenter