

by the Court to be so certified as the law enjoineth  
Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of our said Court  
in Georgetown the first Monday in said Month  
Daniel J. Whittington Clerk

I John Buchanan of Lincoln County, Virginia do make  
and declare the following to be my last Will & Testament that  
into say  
First - I direct that my Executors as soon as practicable after my death  
pay all my just debts due me or any out of the assets of mine  
that may come to their hands as well as my funeral expenses  
Secondly - I will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Hannah during  
her natural life or so long as she shall live the tract of land on which I  
live containing 300 Acres, and all the Slaves I die possessed of  
also all my Stock of every description, all the farming Tools and  
all the household & Kitchen furniture together with all the  
provisions of every description that may be on hand at my death  
except as hereinafter provided for  
Thirdly - In case of my Wife's second Marriage, I will and direct that  
a division of my estate be made by my Executors as hereinafter  
directed as soon as practicable after that marriage may take  
place  
Fourthly - I have heretofore given to my daughter Mary Buchanan  
Wife of Leander Buchanan who now resides in Arkansas  
a Negro Girl (Vina) which I estimate at three hundred dollars  
and also one hundred and fifty dollars in Cash in all four  
hundred and fifty dollars, which I estimate as part of my estate  
and which I direct on a final division of the same to constitute  
a portion of her share of my estate - In like manner I in like  
manner have given to my daughter Hannah (Wife of  
Alexander S. Allen of this County) a Negro Girl (Julia) at  
three hundred dollars and one hundred dollars in Money  
in all four hundred dollars, which I estimate as part of  
my estate, and part of the share to which she will be entitled  
on a final division of my estate - I have in like manner given  
to my daughter Martha M. Smith Wife of Alfred Smith  
of this County a Negro Girl (Vina) at three hundred dollars  
and also one hundred and fifty dollars in Money in all four hundred  
and fifty dollars, which I estimate as part of my estate and part  
of her share on a final division of my estate - I have in like  
manner given to Frances A. Crawford my daughter Wife of

John Crawford who lives in Arkansas a Negro Girl valued by  
me at three hundred dollars and fifty dollars in Cash in all  
three hundred and fifty dollars, which I estimate as part of  
my estate and part of her share on a final division of the same  
I have in like manner given to Thomas M. Buchanan in this  
County a tract of land which I value at two hundred dollars  
and a Negro Boy at three hundred dollars in all  
five hundred dollars, which I estimate as part of my estate and  
part of his share on a final division of the same and I bequeath  
to more than an equal share of my estate; And in the event that  
he be his portion of my estate - I give to my son Joseph C. Buchanan  
also deceased this life in Washington County Arkansas in the  
year 1843 during his life time three hundred dollars in  
Cash all to him which are to be considered as part of my estate  
and made to constitute a portion of that share of my estate that  
I will to the Children of my said son Joseph C. Buchanan  
I have heretofore given to my daughter Emily Buchanan a Negro  
girl (Clarissa) valued by me at three hundred dollars which is  
to constitute a portion of my estate and a part of her share of the  
same - I have in like manner given to my daughter Anninda  
Benton and a Negro girl (Bartha) at three hundred dollars  
which I estimate as part of my estate, and a part of her share  
on a final division of the same - And I have given in like  
manner given to my daughter Mary Jane Buchanan a Negro  
girl (Anninda) valued by me at three hundred dollars, which  
I consider as part of my estate and part of her share on a final  
division of the same  
Fifthly - I will and bequeath to Eliza Buchanan Sister to my wife  
a support out of my estate so long as she remains single and  
lives with me or my Wife as she has heretofore done  
Sixthly - I will and direct that so soon as my Wife may die or intermarry  
my Executors shall proceed as soon as expedient to sell my tract of land  
upon such credit as they may deem most advisable, and all my  
other property upon a credit of twelve months, and when the  
of such sales shall be collected they immediately on the delivery  
of the same - (Seventhly) I will and bequeath to each  
of my Children equal portion of my estate, share and share  
on at the heirs of my if my deceased son Joseph C. Buchanan  
jointly own share of my estate - And in the event of my Wife  
intermarrying I will and direct that she have a Child's part  
of my estate, to wit I nominate, constitute and appoint my

Thom as W. Buchanan and Alfred Smith Executors of this  
Will. — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my seal the twenty second day of September in the year of  
our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine

Signed, sealed, published  
Testimony to be the last

Will of the testator in our  
presence and we have subscribed

our names as witnesses at his request

Wm. D. Conly James writing of B. W. D. Conly joined by John Wright  
Henry Kober & John L. Fulton  
Wm. Buchanan

### Codicil

I John Buchanan having heretofore published my last  
Will & Testament as above do make and declare this as a codicil  
thereto (viz) — I have given to each of my Children an equal  
share of my estate and my Grand Children, the Children of  
my deceased son Joseph C. one share. But now I will and  
direct that the share by me devised to my deceased wife  
of Alexander be first applied to the payment of a note  
for one hundred & sixty dollars dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 1834 to  
Alexander Buchanan executed by said A. S. Sallome, and next  
to the payment of a note executed by said A. S. Sallome to  
Alfred Smith dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1842 & cleared one day for two hun-  
dred and ninety two dollars & four cents, and to the payment of  
two notes executed by said Sallome to Joseph C. Buchanan the  
principal of which is about one hundred & fifty dollars date of  
which are unknown to me, these last three notes are placed on  
the above debt this codicil is to be void and of no effect —

lastly it is my desire that this codicil be attached to & constitute  
a part of my Will to intents and purposes — Intents to be con-  
sidered in the above debt — This 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1849

Test  
B. W. D. Conly  
Wm. Buchanan

### Codicil

I John Buchanan having heretofore (viz) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept  
1848 published my last Will and Testament and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Nov  
1849 added thereto a codicil do make and declare this as an additional  
codicil thereto (viz) I hereby bequeath and assign to my Executors

in making sale of my property under the sixth clause of my Will  
to sell any of my Slaves. I desire and direct that said Slaves be sold  
exclusively to the members of my family and that no person or persons  
Wife, Children, Son in law or Grand Children shall be permitted  
to bid for them at said sale — Lastly it is my desire that this codicil  
be attached to and constitute a part of my Will to all intents  
and purposes This 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1851 John Buchanan

Test  
B. W. D. Conly  
James Fulton

### Additional Codicil

I John Buchanan having heretofore (viz) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept  
1848 published my last Will and Testament and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Nov  
1849 added thereto a codicil do make and declare this as an addi-  
tional codicil thereto (viz) After the payment of my debts after my  
death, I desire that all Money, Notes, Bonds or Obligations for Money  
of which I may be possessed at the time of my death be placed in  
the hands of my Wife to be applied by her as she may think  
proper for the use & benefit and support of herself & my daughter  
Mary Jane during their lives and the life of the survivor of them  
should any portion of this fund remain unexpended at the death  
of both survivors — I direct that the same shall be divided as herein  
before directed in the same manner as the proceeds of the sale of  
my land — This 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1851

Test  
John Buchanan  
James Fulton  
B. W. D. Conly