

Ended Chancery File No. 39.
Copy of the Will of Peltus M. Chick.

Hanover Co., VA
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In the name of God Amen.

Peltus M. Chick of Hanover County, being in my natural mind so
wishes this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form
as follows. I Commit my soul to God and my body to be decently
buried. My Will and desire is that all my just debts be paid and
funeral expenses.

Item. I give to my wife Mary Ann Chick, negroes Fomeley,
Betty, Charlotte, James Monroe, James, Amozella, Samuel,
Dixon, James Robertson and Rosa and their increase.

My land to be divided say to begin at the Great Way leading to
John Smiths on Locust Creek, starting at a Willow in the crossing
place, making two small Persimmon trees, standing on the drain
about twenty yards this side of the Willow, mentioned on the creek
to be the line, from thence along the old School path to my Spring
branch, thence up the Spring branch to the gum Spring to be
seen to the right, along the ditch to the West until it comes to two
persimmon trees, on the said Spring branch, thence up the branch
to the first fork where stand two other persimmon trees, near the fork
which I make the corner tree, from thence in a straight line due
south to John B. Jones line. The land on the West side from Locust
Creek to the above said Jones line. I give to my wife Mary Ann
Chick.

On the east side of said line I lend to my brother Davis
S. Chick one half of the land during his life time at his death my
desire is that it should be equally divided, between my niece
and nephew, John R. Chick and Rebecca Ellen Turner, the other
half on the east side of said line I give to Nancy L. Jones.

Item. I lend to my brother Davis S. Chick negroes,
named Maria, Amanda, Wilson, Elizabeth and
their increase during his lifetime after which
time, I give to Williams S. Chick his son

Maria and her daughter Elizabeth and their increase
Welson the above named boy I give to my Nephew -
Robert Jones my Sister Patsy, son Amonda the above
named girl I give to Ann Selden Baptist my niece
Item. I give to Nancy L. Jones Negroes. Namely. Lawrence
Alexander. Lucian and Charles, Berkeley and their increase
I give her one feather bed and furniture; one cow and calf, few sheep
one saw and pigs one black mare called "Flent's" five barrels corn.

Item I give to my brother Lewis S. Chick named above one black mare
^{Item I give to my wife Mary Ann Chick my ring.}
called White foot. Horse Hecchoy one gray mare called Pat.
one bay colt called Streak, the balance of my stock Hogs, Sheep
and cattle Buggy or cart Household and Kitchen furniture
plantation tools.

Item. I give to my Nephew Duane W. P. Jones one negro
named Robertson my blacksmith, and my gun and no
more of my Estate.

I give to Nathaniel H. Turner, William Cooke James Turner
and their heirs, Negroes to be equally divided (namely Lewis
Montgomery, Henry Burman and Chapman.

Item. I give the rest of my brothers and sisters (namely)
Duane W. Chick William Chick Ambler Chick, John
Chick, Patsy Seldon Jones, Nancy Bluford Phillips except
my Nephew Duane W. P. Jones, who is to have no more of
my Estate - Negroes (named Fountain, Solomon Dofy, Sam
Jelle, John, Parker Sila, Myatt, Billy Eunola, Randolph, James
Richmond Lewis and their increase to be equally divided.

Item. I give to Cousin William Bagby one negro girl named -
Martha. Item - I give to his son William Chick Bagby -
one mare Colt called Nim.

Item. I give to William S. Channing and John P. Chick my
Nephew each twenty dollars, any property not named or
mentioned in the above Will I give to my brothers and
sisters last named above. This is my Will.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother in

William Bugby my lawful Executor to this my last Will and Testament This 11th day of March 1854.

Pettus W. Chick.

Witness.

Frederick H. Thompson.

Rich^d M. Bugby.

Edwin P. Sharp.

At a Court of Quarterly Session held for Honouer County at the Courthouse Tuesday April 25th 1854.

This last Will and Testament of Pettus W. Chick last^{ly} was proved by the oaths of Frederick H. Thompson and Edwin P. Sharp Witnesses Thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

Teste.

Wm O Winston C. H. C.

A Copy.

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P. O. Roswell J. C. H. C.