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Copy of the Will of Peltus M. Chick.

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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  
<sup>Item I give to my wife Mary Ann Chick my ring.</sup>  
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 Burnwell 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)  
Burnwell Chick William Chick Ambley Chick, John  
Chick, Patsy Seldon Jones, Nancy Bluford Phillips except  
my Nephew Burnwell P. Jones, who is to have no more of  
my Estate - Negroes (named Fountain, Solomon Dofy, Saml  
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. Churning 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1854.

Pettus W. Chick.

Witness.

Frederick H. Thompson.

Rich<sup>d</sup> M. Bugby.

Edwin P. Sharp.

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

This last Will and Testament of Pettus W. Chick last<sup>ly</sup> was proved by the oaths of Frederick H. Thompson and Edwin P. Sharp Witnesses Thence 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.