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In the name of God amen I John Boyles ex of the County of Catawba
and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect disposing
mind & memory blessed be God do this twenty seventh day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty four, make
and publish this my last will & Testament in the words and manner
as follows

1st And above all things I recommend my soul to God who gave it &
my body to the earth to be decently buried in a Christian like manner
And as to the worldly estate or property wherewith it has pleased
God to bless me with, I will & bequeath in the following manner to wit
First I will to my daughter Hannah Boyles one half one bed &
furniture. Second I will to my daughter Elizabeth Boyles
one cow & one bed and its clothing & furniture
Also I will to my daughter Hannah & Elizabeth all my
Kitchen furniture and other furniture consisting of cooking
Vessels and table furniture all the above to be then absolutely
Property the furniture to be equally divided between them two
Third I will to my daughter Hannah & Elizabeth all my living
Stock, Horses, Cattle, Sheep & pigs and all the further increase
of the same during their single days or continuance on the
Plantation or during their life to have and to make use of for their
subsistence or maintenance but at either death or death or
removal off the place the property remaining at that time to
be sold if any and to be equally divided between all my children
Fourth I will to my daughter Hannah & Elizabeth ten acres of
my Land including my house wherein I now live, land &
being with the other buildings during their single days or
during continuance on the place or their life time with
Privilege to cut or get their necessary fuelwood off any of my
lands during the same time but they are not to leave the
said land to any body else but to occupy the same themselves
and when my Executor sells the balance of my land in
particular it is to be understood. Hannah & Elizabeth is to
have still the Privilege of necessary fuelwood of the same
Fifth my will is that my executor shall put up the balance
of my land with all the rest of my Property that I have not
willed to the highest bidder and make sale of the same and
after paying all my Just debts and all expenses of the sale
the balance that remains to be equally divided between all
of my children that is to say, My Sons, Heirs Enock Boyles,
Charles Boyles, William Boyles, David Boyles, John Boyles, Isaac
A Boyles, Hannah Boyles, Sarah Miller, Lucia Miller & Elizabeth
Boyles

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Sixth my will is that the Ten acres of Land that I have willed
to my daughter Hannah & Elizabeth including my house and
being at their death, Hannahs or removal from the land that
the said ten acres of Land be sold by my executor and the
money arising for the same to be equally divided between the
above named children and added to my estate
and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Major Dull
Executor of this my last will and Testament in writing, Wherof
I the said John Boyles do have to this my last will & Testam-
ent set my hand and seal the day and year written
Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Boyles
to be the testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of
us who was present at the time of signing and sealing thereof

William Wilkins
Henry Young

John Boyles Seal
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In the name of God amen
I Jacob Shuford, of the County of Catawba State of North Carolina
being of sound & disposing mind and memory do hereby make
publish & declare this my last will & Testament in execution
of all other whatsoever heretofore made
I give & bequeath to my son John Shuford a negro boy
named by the name of Little Sam, and now in his possession and a
negro boy named Dick about 13 or fourteen years old in addition
to which I have already given him
Item - To the children of my son Martin Shuford deceased by
Martin, Selzer, etc. Susan & Catharine, I give each fifty dollars
Payable to them or their Executors or administrators, and of each of
them so they shall attain the age of twenty one
Item - I give to my grand daughter Margaret Shuford (daughter of
my son Martin Shuford) a negro boy named Sandy about three
years old
Item - To my son Abel Shuford I give a negro boy named
Charles son of old Charles about sixteen or seventeen years old
Item - I give & bequeath to my son Jacob Shuford a tract of
Land called the house shoe piece now in his own possession and in
consideration of which Tract of Land he is to pay into the residue or
balance of my estate the sum of three hundred dollars him also my
Negro man named old Sam

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Steno - I give and bequeath to my son, Isaac Shuford two Negroes now in his possession named viz Sam and Neddie also a negro boy still in my own possession named Enam and further I will and bequeath that out of the proceeds of a note executed at Dayville, March 16th 1837 and due on the 16th of February there after, next by J. M. Sadler, to J. Daniel & J. L. Daniel, Payable in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to E. L. Shuford, with interest from the date, and endorsed by E. L. Shuford without recourse my Executors pay to my said Isaac Shuford the sum of Five hundred dollars and if the said note cannot be collected, then the said Isaac is to lose the Five hundred dollars unless the sum collected shall amount to so much.

Steno - To my son E. Kenan Shuford I give & devise bequeath a tract of Land I bought of John Lewis, containing about one hundred acres siting a tract I have heretofore given him, I have already advanced to him and for him a full share of my estate, he is therefore to have no more of my Estate.

Steno - I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Shuford also a negro woman named Milly & her increase & also a negro boy named Perry and in possession of my son in law John Shuford also a negro girl named Sally now in possession of my daughter Susanna Rinkhardt, & after her death the said negroes with their increase to be divided equally between her children.

Steno - I give devise & bequeath to my daughter in law Rhoda Shuford (widow & Relict of my son Martin dead) during her natural life a tract of Land whereon she now resides, & as the land is bounded as follows begin on the corner of Esch's Quaker, Beginning at a stone in the fork of a road, and run S 77° 04' Pol to a White oak then N 70° 05' Pol to a red oak then S 80° 04' Pol to a pine thence South 00° Pol to a Black oak thence East 164° Pol to a pine & gum by the road side thence with said Road to the beginning, containing by estimation one hundred & thirty eight acres, and at the decease or marriage of my said daughter in law, I give devise & bequeath the aforesaid tract of land to my grand son Henry Shuford (her young & son in fee simple, & should he die leaving no issue, then the same is to belong to his surviving brother and sisters).

Steno - I give to my daughter Eve Ramsden for life a negro boy named Doctor now in her possession also a negro girl called Sarah which I bought back from her & paid her the cash I also give devise & bequeath to her my said daughter Eve Ramsden a certain tract of Land, being part of a tract of land formerly belonging to Eli Perkins dead and fell to the heirs of Joseph Perkins deceased.

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Beginning at a pine & black gum thence N. Michael Ribley corner thence along Shuford's own line North 34° Pol to a stake thence N 78° 51' Pol to a stake N 70° 35' Pol to a stone heap Nicholas Carpenter's corner thence with his line S 45° 04' Pol to a post oak his corner & thence Shuford's thence with Shuford's line East 90° Pol to a small Hickory & Black gum corner or lot no 6 in the division thence along a line of said lot 70° South 78° Pol to a hickory on Blominger's line thence with it West 41° Pol to a stake Blominger's corner thence South 4° Pol to a post oak thence West 97° Pol to a Black oak corner - lot no 2 & 3 in said division Blominger's corner thence with Blominger's line 40° Pol to a stake thence West 99° Pol crossing a branch to a stake on Michael Ribley's line thence with it North 42° Pol to a stone & corner in corner thence with his line S 88° 10' 01' Pol to the beginning along lot 70° of the division of said land also a part of lot 70° 33' containing in the whole about 150 acres, the area of which land to belong to her during her life the remainder in which Negroes I am to vest after her death in her children.

Steno - I give & bequeath to my daughter Fanny Casler for life a negro man named Bob, now in the possession of her husband Henry Casler also a negro girl named Mike (which I have heretofore given her a negro girl named Lucy which I bought back & paid her the cash) the remainder in said negroes after her death to her children.

Steno - To my daughter Susanna Rinkhardt I give for life the following Negroes viz, Gato, Jonathan, David & Sally the remainder in which Negroes I give and bequeath to her children after her death, I also give devise & bequeath to her my said daughter Susanna Rinkhardt for life a certain tract of Land a part of the Albanan Indiana tract of land bounded as follows, Beginning at a hickory in a field & run thence N 70° 04' Pol to a post oak in Perkins line thence with said line S 73° 04' Pol to a post oak Landon Rinkhardt's corner, then with his line nearly West 35° Pol to a black oak in corner thence South 79° Pol to a corner of his Corners a post oak, then West with Landon's line 115° Pol to a hickory thence to the beginning.

Steno - I give & bequeath to my son Eli R. Shuford a negro boy named Adam, now in his possession.

Steno - I give and bequeath to my son Eli R. Shuford in special trust thirty one acres of land on Potomac Creek siting lands of David Lunsara & others in which the widow & Relict of my brother John Shuford deceased lives in trust for her, during her life a remainder to the children she has by my brother & me, and it is my will that this same shall be held in trust for her & her children as a home for them and that the same shall not be sold or disposed of or taken for my said son & his children debts, & I only make this devise so long as it may be exempt from the payment of his debts, & no longer.

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And in case an attempt should be made to sell the same for his debts the title shall vest in the same in his children then - I will & bequeath that my Executors pay to my grand daughter Margaret Shufard daughter of my son Martin as a compensation for her services in staying with me and taking care of me (I got previously compensated by me before my death) such sum as five of the respectable neighbors in writing shall say be ought to have. Three of which neighbors she may select & my Executors shall select the other two.

Item it is my will that the lands hereby devised and given be secured by the devisee only on the condition that the title is not transferred by me and that the same shall not be a part of my estate each devisee takes their title without any warranty from me. It is further my will that if any Negro or negroes hereby given shall die that it must be the loss of the legatee, I cannot make good such loss or losses. Lastly it is my will & desire & I hereby direct and desire that if any of my children should die without children or children surviving him or her that then the estate being bequeathed and devised among all my children then living.

Item - as to the rest and residue of my estate whether real personal or mixed I hereby will & bequeath that the same be equally divided between my sons Abel H. Shufard Eli H. Shufard & Jacob Shufard. my son Jacob Shufard just accounting for three hundred dollars heretofore herein before directed to be paid by him for the land devised to him.

Item - I hereby nominate and appoint my sons Abel H. Shufard Eli H. Shufard & Jacob Shufard and my grand son Marcus Shufard. Executors of this my last will & Testament. In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty three.

Attest Published in the presence of Witnesses

Signature Sealed Published
& Delivered in presence of
H. C. Shunell
Daniel F. Perkins
John Coulter

Jacob Shufard Seal

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I Jacob Shufard the testator in the foregoing will desire that all the Negroes belonging to my estate at my decease be left together until the crops that may be on hand be gathered & stored before any division or sale take place and I hereby direct the Executors of this will to observe the same in strictness which I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 30th March 1843

In presence of
Daniel F. Perkins
H. C. Shunell
John Coulter

Jacob Shufard Seal