

October Sepiro 1846

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 half one bed and its clothing or 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, Swine & hogs 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 Executors sell 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 Executors 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 18 or fifteen 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 shore 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