

I lastly I approve my wife Rebecca and son Edmon to execute
 that my last will and Testament
 I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 my seal this third day of September in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and twenty
 Signed in Presence of us
 William Anderson
 Josiah Allen
 Betty Anderson
 James Edwards Esq
 Proved
 and Executed qualified

In the Name of God Amen I Philip Siler Son of Charleston
 in the State of North Carolina being of sound mind and moderate
 health of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God
 Calling to mind the mortality of my mind and knowing it is
 appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this
 my last Will and Testament that is to say Primarily and
 by all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God
 who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian
 burial, at the direction of my Executors and as touching the
 worldly estate with which God has been pleased to bless me in this
 life after my funeral charges and Just debts are Paid I Give
 and dispose of in the following manner.

Firstly I will that what I have here before given off to my children
 consisting of Lands Negroes and so on, shall not be considered
 in the future distribution of my estate.

Secondly I Will that after my death and my executor shall
 my property to the highest bidder and equally divide the Product
 thereof among all my Legates Consisting of the Executors of my
 John Siler deceased my sons Adam James Touch Philip and
 Solomon Siler my daughter Betty Lane Peggy Siler Martha Siler
 and Betty Siler

Subject to the following restriction I wish that the legacy falling to
 Minor Heirs of John Siler deceased shall be retained in the
 hands of my Executor until the year next to my
 death and if both should die before that time then the
 same shall devolve to my lawful Legates and also the legacy
 falling to my Daughter Martha Siler shall be retained
 in the hands of my executor during her life time, but for her
 to enjoy the interest of the said ^{land} at her own Will and if she
 should survive her husband whole legacy to be at her disposal
 and if not for it to devolve back to my lawful Legates.

Thirdly I Will that my daughter Peggy ^{shall} have the Stan-
 tion on which I now live (containing four hundred acres
 more or less) for which she is to pay one thousand dollars to
 my Executor for the use of my estate this I claim my
 comfortable maintenance of said land for so long as I
 survive to my estate during my life time

Fourthly I hereby nominate and appoint my sons James
 and Philip Siler as the lawful Executors of this my
 last Will and Testament and also Will that as reasonable
 allowance be made them out of my estate for their trouble
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this 8th day of October 1834
 Signed Seal and delivered
 in Presence of
 Josiah Allen
 Land Siler
 Philip Siler Esq

At Carolina Chatham County This certifies that the foregoing Last
 Will and Testament of Philip Siler deceased was duly proved in our County
 place and Quorum before us on the 18th day of January 1834 by the said Philip
 Siler and Samuel Siler his Executors with the said James Siler and
 recorded whereupon James Siler Esq and Philip Siler Esq
 named were duly qualified