

April Sessions 1830

North Carolina Lincoln County

We the under signed Samuel Knop, William
Reed, do hereby certify that I John Knop late deceased of
this County in our presence & to us did declare and say
the following to be his will & wish in disposing of his
Estate - 1st he allows his beloved wife to remain
all such articles as she thinks she needs - secondly
he allows his Negro Boy Jim to be sold to discharge
the debt contracted in purchasing him - Third he
allows his Negro girl Millie & Chile to be hired out
until all his debts are paid. Fourth he allows his land
to be rented until his debts are all paid
Fifth he allows all the balance of his property to be sold
after all his just debts are settled he allows his beloved
wife Hannah & the Child she is now pregnant with
if a living Child, to be equal sharers of his whole Estate
Sixth he allows his brother James B. Knop to be the sole
Executor of his Estate whereupon we set our hands and
seal this 25th November AD 1829

Samuel Knop

The above manuscript will was
Admitted to record on the evidence of Saml. Knop &
William Reed - Jas. B. Knop Executor qualified according
to Law.