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I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
wife Elizabeth McCurry and Michael McCurry my
sole executors to this my last Will and Testament
and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disan-
null all and every other former testaments, wills,
Legacies, bequests and executors by me in any
wise before named written and bequeathed, make-
fying and confirming this and no other to be my
last Will and Testament. - In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day
of September one thousand eight hundred &
thirty eight. - Signed, sealed, published
pronounced and declared by the said William
McCurry as his last Will and Testament in
presence and in the presence of me
Joseph Taylor (Deputy)

William ^{his} McCurry
mark

January Court 1829.

In the name of God, amen.

I, Agnes Miller widow
and relict of James Miller of the County of Rutherford
State of North Carolina being of sound
mind and perfect memory - but ~~being~~ far ad-
vanced in years do think it expedient to dispose
of my worldly affairs in the following manner
In the first place I give and bequeath to my
daughter Mary wife of James Erwin of said
County a negro woman named Liddy to her &
her heirs forever for the purpose of waiting on
and taking care of my said daughter as long

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as life permits them to remain together - I also give
to my said daughter all my plate & cupboard
furniture of all sorts whatsoever to be disposed
of amongst her children as she may think
proper - I also give and bequeath to the said
Mary all my clothing or wearing apparel of
every description, also all my tables, chairs and
kitchen furniture of every description - I also
give the said Liddy my large looking glass
if the same is in my possession at my death
or owned by me. I also give to my said
daughter three feather beds and their furniture
with their curtains &c. also a side board all of
which to be at her disposal as she may think
proper. I give and bequeath to my grandson
Arthur Erwin, second son of the said James Erwin
a negro boy named Dick, to him and his heirs for
ever. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter
Sarah, daughter of the said James Erwin a negro
girl named Linda to her and her heirs forever -
I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter
Mary Matilda Erwin daughter of the said James
Erwin a negro girl named Betty to her & her heirs
forever. I give and bequeath unto my grandson
James Miller Erwin two feather beds and their
furniture, which he is now in possession of.
I give and bequeath unto my grandson Richard
Lewis Erwin son of the said James Erwin all
the horse creatures and horned cattle belonging
to me at my death - all the residue of my
estate not above bequeathed or disposed of,
of whatever kind, nature or description I
do hereby give and bequeath unto my said

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daughter Mary Erwin and to her heirs forever
I do hereby nominate and appoint Jonathan
Hampton Esquire and John Moore Esq to be the
executors of this my last Will and testament.
Signed and acknowledged this 18th day of July
A.D. 1815 in presence of
Robert Williamson (Jurat) *her*
A. S. Erwin (Jurat) *mark*

(The executors referred to qualify & Bm. & Ready appointed adms
came test. as. July 21st 1829.)

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North Carolina
Rutherford County

In the name of God Amen. I Luke
Maldrop now being in good health and of a sound
mind & memory, but calling to mind that I must
shortly die I do constitute & ordain this to be my last
will and testament: First I commend my soul to God
who gave it and that my body be decently buried, &
that all my just debts be paid, and the balance
I shall dispose of as follows: I give and bequeath
to my well beloved wife Mary my land whereon
I now live fifty acres more or less her natural life
time together with all my other property, then to be di-
vided as follows, my land to be divided equally
between my two daughters Sarah & Mary & each
of them to have a cow and calf & feather bed -
I also give my son Asa one cow & calf & feather
bed and the balance of my property to be
equally divided between my daughters

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Sarah & Mary and my son Asa - I also appoint
my daughter Sarah and my son Asa Executors
of this will. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 4th day of January
1828

Witness
John Sanford
Luke Maldrop Junr. (Jurat)

Luke Maldrop (Jurat)

July Court 1829.

In the name of God Amen.

I William Wade planter of Rutherford County
and State of North Carolina, being of sound and
disposing mind memory and understanding, pruned
be God for the same, do make and declare this
my last will and testament in manner & form
following; that is to say after my just debts and
my funeral expenses are paid, I give to my
dearly beloved wife Martha Wade, during
her natural life all my estate both real and
personal that I may be possessed of at the time of
my decease, also all the profits and advantages
arising from my estate, except the increase of
the negroes if there should be any of which in-
crease she shall be entitled to one half. Having
the fullest confidence in the prudence and dis-
cretion of my wife Martha Wade, and as she
has been instrumental in acquiring the property
with which it has pleased providence to bless me
I have thought it proper and right that she
should have the disposal of the half of my
personal estate together with the whole of the