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In the name of God, Amen.

I Charles Hills of the State of North Carolina and County of Rutherford do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following - First: I resign my soul into the hand of Almighty God, hoping and believing in a reunion of my soul by the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ. And my I Commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named - and my worldly estate I give and devise as follows -

First I give and devise to my son in law Hiram Dunkin all my land two hundred acres lying and being in the State and County aforesaid on Mountain Creek, to have and to hold with all that appertaineth thereto to my son in law Hiram Dunkin his heirs & assigns forever, because he has agreed to bear all trouble and expense with me and my wife as long as we live which he is to do in a decent and right manner. - Also I give and devise fifty dollars in trade to my daughter Rachel Hills, and all the remainder of my estate of every kind after paying my just debts, I do give and devise an equal part to all four of my children viz Luannah Gregory, Oliver Dunkin, William Hills and Rachel Hills. - And I do hereby appoint Hiram Dunkin & William Hills executors of this my last Will & Testament as witness my hand & seal this 3^d day of May 1830 - Charles Hills

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. -

Isaac Bohm (Jurat)
Wm Hall
John Hall (Jurat)

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In the name of God Amen.

I Catharine Hyder of ~~Rutherford~~^{the} County of Rutherford and State of North Carolina, Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (viz) I hereby give and bequeath to my four living children viz Luannah Logan, Benjamin Hyder, Nancy Bagwell and John Hyder all my real and personal estate equally to be divided between them; Also sixty dollars in money left in the hands of my son Benjamin Hyder, after all my just debts is paid out of it the balance to be equally divided between the same four.

I hereby appoint John Brady and Benjamin Hyder sole executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 12th day of July in the year of our Lord 1830. -

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Catharine Hyder to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and at her presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

Massie Dickey (Jurat) }
William C. Bagwell } Catharine Hyder (seal)
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