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P my beloved daughter Nancy Hare and Hare
wife & their parts to be put on interest and the
interest arising from their shares shall be
expended for the Maintenance of my above
mentioned Children if necessary and I
humbly make and adams my friends John
Jacob Blum and Wm Christ Blum Executors
of this my last will & Testament declaring all
former wills & legacies in writing or verbally
by me made to be void this to be my last
will & Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Peter
Alier have put my hand & seal the
day & year above written.

Signed sealed published and *Peter Alier*
sealed by the said Peter
Alier the testator as his last
will & Testament in the
presence of us who are present
at the time of signing sealing
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John Leinbach
Rutherford Church

John County Court December Term 1770

The execution of the last will & Testament
of Peter Alier date of which the foregoing
is a true Copy was duly proven in open
Court by the affirmation of John Leinbach
to be dated to be recorded

done monthly Rob Williams cc

ft. Thos J Armstrong Jr

Last will & Testament of John Rights Esq^r of John
Stokes County in the State of North Carolina. viz.

1.) I do hereby make ordain constitute and appoint
my beloved son Matthew Rights & my Trusty friend
Frederick C. Manning executors of this my last will & Testa-
ment who are hereby fully empowered to pay off
all my debts & debts set my accounts. Likewise to
sell all my lands & tenements when it shall be
public sale according to their own discretion, & the
best advantage of my family.

2.) I will that after the payment of my lawful
debts the remainder of my estate shall be thus divided.
viz: My beloved wife Maria Magdalene shall have
the third part thereof as her own sole property forever
and the other two thirds shall be divided among
equal shares and two of them six shares shall
be the property forever of my eldest son John Rights
in consideration of the services rendered by him to myself
and family the other four equal shares shall
be the property of my four children named
Matthew, Joshua, Joanna Elizabeth, & Isabella
to have & to hold the same as their own sole
property for themselves & their heirs forever.

3.) I will that my executor above named
shall pay out of my estate to Joanna Elizabeth
Rights my eldest daughter the sum of Two hundred dollars
of the United States coin and above her equal
share aforementioned it being a legacy left under
bequeathed to her by the last will & Testament
of her Uncle Adam Koffler and which had
been settled in my accounts with a Koffler master
and as the sum now due consequently is less than
I negligently due to her.

4.) Whither my Butter shop which is carried
on by my dear son Joshua shall after my decease

117 be continued or not, this I leave entirely
to the discretion & sound judgment of my
executors in conjunction with the elders of
the Congregation in Salem who I am con-
vinced will direct such ways and
means as will contribute best to the benefit
of my dearly beloved wife Margaret who
has cherished & with the utmost fidelity has
attended & waited on me in particular
in and during my long sickness for which
the Lord over God may abundantly bless and
reward her.

5.) And I do hereby desirous nowe
& make attayn void all my former wills &
Legacys done by me either in writing or
by word of mouth ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my
last will & Testament In witness whereof
I have hereunto put my hand & seal this seventh
day of Decembe in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred & ten.

John Rights. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, pronounced & declared by
the Testator as his last will & Testament
in the presence of us who in the presence
of each other have at his request subscribed
our names

John Bryant. Blinn
Jacob Dona

John Bryant December Term 1810

The execution of this last will and Testament of John
Rights test. date of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly
performed in open Court by the affixation of John Bryant's Seal
& seal to be recorded — done according to Robt Williams ec

Pr. Thos. T. Huntington 1810

In the name of God amen I John Rights senior of Essex County and State of North Carolina
being weak in body but of sound mind & memory
do this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & ten make and ordain
this to be my last will and testament in manner
and form following that is to say In witness I will that
all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my executors
by a sum to be raised & levied out of my movable
estate for that purpose. 6th Taking into Consideration
that all my heirs are in indigent Circumstances and
neither of them in a situation to take my negro boy
George and pay my other heirs their inheritance share
and being desirous to provide a place for him after
my death I have therefore thought proper to dispose
of him in the following manner to begin & legateeth
my negro boy George to Isaac Dutton assign to him
his heirs forever but upon provis that he the said Isaac
Dutton do & shall pay unto my heirs the following sums
viz. to my son William Fifty two Dollars to my son Lyce
Fifty four Dollars to my son Travis neather Dutton,
to my son Thomas Forty five Dollars to my Daughter
Elizabeth Forty five Dollars to my son John Fifty two dollars
to my son Hammon Forty five Dollars to my son Madock
Thirty nine Dollars and to my son Priestly thirty nine Dollars
said Isaac Dutton is to take the said negro boy George
into his possession immediately after my Death & shall
pay my heirs the above mentioned sums when by them
or their representatives demanded, and then said negro
George is to be the property of said Isaac Dutton and
his heirs forever — 7th I give and bequeath unto
my son Priestly all my land which I shall then
propose to him this heirs forever — 8th I give &
bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth a feather bed &
furniture to her and her heirs forever — 9th I will
that the remainder of my personal estate (not heretofore
bequeathed) be sold at publick sale & that the money