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The execution of the last will & Testament of Charles McDonald late of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of John Evans & Charles Evans, the Codicil thereto by John Evans & the additional Codicil by George Brothe to be recorded to be recorded.

done accordingly

Rob Williams cc
for Thos. T. Armstrong Esq.

In the name of God Amen I Phillip Morris
of Stokes County North Carolina yeoman being very
sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory
thankes be given unto god Calling unto mind the mortall
of my body I do make and ordain this my last will
& testament in manner following I recommend my
soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and
my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in
a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my
executors and as touching such worldly estate
wherewithal it has pleased God to bless me in this
life I give devise & dispose of the same in the
following manner and form All my property
to be sold & the money equally divided amongst
my Children also the money of the bonds and debts
to be equally divided amongst my Children and
Frederick Henry John Durana Catharina Salome
I likewise constitute make and ordain John Stull
and William Burk the sole executors of this
my last will and testament I do hereby utterly
desallow and revoke all former testaments with

legacies and executors ratifying & Confirming this and
the other to be my last will & Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this seventh day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine
Signed sealed in presence of us

Philip ^{his} ~~Shaw~~ mark

John Stull
William Burk

Stokes County Court October Term 1810

The execution of the last will & Testament of Phillip
Morris late of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly
proven in open Court by the oaths of John Stull and
William Burk and remitted to be recorded

done accordingly

Rob Williams cc
for Thos. T. Armstrong Esq.

In the name of God Amen I Phillip Morris of Stokes
County late of North Carolina being weak in body but
of sound and perfect mind the more blessed be god to this
25th day of October September in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred & ten make & publish my last will
& Testament in manner following that is to say

- 1) I will have that all my just debts paid & my widow
shall be settled.
- 2) I will that all my property shall be sold at publick or
private sale and the moneys arising from such sale
after my debts are paid shall be divided in the following
manner
- 3) one third part thereof shall be & belong to my wife
Katherine to have and to hold the same for her own use
forever.
- 4) And further the other part of my estate shall be
equally divided between my beloved sons Jacob & Joseph

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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, to 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 one share 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 aforesaided 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 same remained consequently is lawfully
& rightfully due to her.

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