

STILL of JOHN MITCHELL I Marshal Duncan Sen^r of Swain County in N. Carolina being weak and sick in Body but of sound mind and disposing Memory - Calling to mind my Mortality ~~and that~~ that it is appointed for man to die do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following First I Assign My Soul into the hands of God my maker through the merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my Body to the Dust to be Buried in a decent manner at the discretion of My Executors And as to things of this world which it hath Pleased Almighty God to lend unto me I dispose of them in the manner following Inprimis -

I will that all my Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Discharged by my Executors hereinafter named

Item - I Give unto beloved wife Maryann Duncan the third part of all my Estate to her own proper use and behoof and to be at her free disposal at her Death to Such of my Children as she shall think proper

Item - My will and Desire is that the other two thirds of my Estate be at my Death Equally divided among my Eleven Children Viz. John Duncan, Maryann Duncan, W^m Duncan, Ann Duncan, Marshal Duncan, Thomas Duncan, Rice Duncan, Charles Duncan, Joseph Duncan, Robert Duncan, James Duncan or the Surviving among them

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Son John Duncan and William Hill Executors to this my last will & Testament signed with my hand and sealed with my seal this Twinty Six day of August one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the last will & Testament of Marshal Duncan in presence of

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John Duncan
 Charles Duncan
 William Hill

Marshal + Duncan *cl*

North Carolina Surry County May Court 1777
 William Hill one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within
 Last will & Testament of Marshal Duncan Made oath
 that he saw the Said Marshal Duncan Publish & Declare
 the Same to be his last Will & Testament that he was
 of sound disposing mind & memory and that at the same
 time he saw John Duncan & Charles Duncan Sign the same
 as Witnesses and on Motion it was ordered to be Recorded

Recorded Accordingly J^r J^r Williams *cl*

A True Inventory of the Estate of Jacob Diez Dec.
 (Sold) Four Hundred acres of Land.

To the Sale of the Vendue Amounting to £ 161 " 2 " 11-

To Book Debts in all amounting to " 20 " 2 " 3

To Praizements for sundry, amounting to " 3 " 15 " 6

£ 185 " 0 " 8

George Hauser Administrator

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The within Amount of Sales was Returned to Court on Oath
 by George Hauser Administrator and on motion it was
 Ordered to be Recorded

Recorded Accordingly J^r J^r Williams *cl*