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Will

**ANDREW COLTER**

July 1808

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In the name of God Amen.

I, **ANDREW COLTER**, of the county of Rutherford and state of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory, to make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament in writing as follows:

First, I will and direct that all my just debts be fully paid and satisfied.

Secondly, I given devise my house and lot in the town of Rutherfordton on to my beloved daughter **MATILDA KENADY**, born of the body of **NANCY KENADY [KENNEDY]**, to have and to hold said house and lot to her, to said **MATILDA**, her heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.

To my beloved brother **JOHN COLTER** of the Parish of Inver, in the county of Donegal in the Kingdom of Ireland, I give and bequeath my negro slaves called JIM, JOSHUA, SANDY, and WALT, to the sole use and behoove of him the said **JOHN COLTER** forever.

I give and bequeath to my sister **MARGURITE COLTER**, of the parish, county and Kingdom aforesaid my negro woman named BECKY commonly known by the name of HUNTER's BECKY, and her two children HANNAH and RACH, to have and to hold to the said **MARGURITE [MARGARET]** her executors, administrators and assigns forever.

I also give and bequeath to **CATHERINE COLTER** of said parish, county, and Kingdom my negro woman named BETTY and her child MARY to the only use that behoof forever of her, the said **CATHERINE**.

My negro boy CHARLES I give and bequeath to my sister **HANNAH COLTER**, her executors, administrators, and assigns forever.

For the great love and affection which I bear towards my brother, **JOHN COLTER**, my will and desire is that, after payment of my just debts, he should have and be entitled forever to my negro boys PATRICK and JACK and to all the residue of my estate of what kind soever not before disposed of in my last will and testament.

I do hereby constitute, ordained, appoint **JONATHAN HAMPTON** and merchant **JOHN MOORE** executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And to declare this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the second day of July in the year of Our Lord 1808.

**JOHN COLTER [COULTER] {seal}**

Signed, Sealed, published and declared as the last will and testament of the above named **ANDREW COLTER** in the presence of us.

**JOSEPH HAMILTON**, jurat  
**ARTHUR MCCLUER [McClure]**  
**S. DONOHOE**, jurat

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