

[Transcription Notes: I did write to the Steubenville county seat for information on the marriage of John McCook and Catherine Julia Sheldon. They told me that they did not have anything on record for him except this enclosed copy of a document regarding John's estate. It is very difficult to read, and this is my attempted translation (-- Ellen Roots McBride)]:

“Gen. File 2.623
(3 lines I can't make out entirely)

...
...McCook, Esqr.
...Bruce(?), \$4177.00

Supplies --
M. McCook
M. S.

Opposition (?) --

Octr. 1865 -- _____
" " -- _____

Philadelphia Penna.
Dec. 31, 1870

For value received, we hereby release to S. G.(?) McCook all our rights, title and interest, past, present and prospective in the Estate of our father, John McCook, dec.

Edward __ McCook
Henry D. McCook
Mary G. McCook
John J. McCook

four of the heirs of John McCook, deceased.

I certify the above to be correctly copied from the original presented to me this 21st day of January A.D. 1871 by A_____ G. McCook -- the _____.

Robert Martin (?)
_____ Judge"

On the side of the document, written vertically:

"U.S.S. _autasker -- Puerto Pla_____. Domingo June 8th 1870 -- For value received I hereby release to S. G. McCook all my rights title and interest, past present and prospective in the Estate of my father John McCook, decd. --

R. S. McCook -- one of the heirs of John McCook deceased.

A true copy from the original now in possession of S. G. McCook
June 25 1871 Robt. Martin, _____ Judge"
