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I give and bequeath to my son Duncan and the heirs of his body the following property My plantation on the Cape Fear River about one mile above Elizabethtown in the east side of the River and also the land joining the same and the following negroes Big Alfred. Esther his wife and two children Pega Rachel and Henry and One hundred dollars in money.

I give and bequeath to my daughter ^{Miriam} ~~Marianne~~ Cromartie and the heirs of her body the following negroes. Absalom. Dil. Charles. Minerva. Sage and Sampson. And One hundred dollars in money.

I give to my wife one Years Provision and one hundred dollars in money. in addition to the above.

I leave the other half of my stock plantation tools and furniture to be sold in a credit of six months. and if there should be any money left after paying such ones part the balance to be equally divided among all my children.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my son George Cromartie Executor to this Will and testament

C. Cromartie Seal

Witness. McCracken
John. J. Cromartie
Sugar & Sutton
Mark

January 11th 1839.

A Codicil to my last Will and testament

I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Cromartie. all the provisions that is at home of every description in the room of the Years provisions set down in my will.

I give and bequeath to my son Duncan Cromartie in addition to that in my Will. Four hundred dollars in money. to be made out of Corn on the Cape Fear River. Plantation

I give and bequeath to David Washington and ~~his heirs~~ ^{his heirs} Cromartie. one hundred and fifty

acres of land in addition to that in my Will. if either of them should die without heirs of the body. the other is to have all the property that I have given them both.

It is my will and desire that on the funeral I have got on Turnbull. shall be carried to market before the division takes place.

It is my will that the negroes left to Duncan and Marianne. C. Cromartie. be hired out till they come of age. and the other property may be divided as soon as possible

Signed and sealed the day and Year above written.

C. Cromartie Seal

In the Name of God - Amen

I George Wanning of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina. being of sound mind and memory blessed be God. do this the 4th day of November in the Year of our Lord 1839. make and publish this my last Will and testament. in manner following - That is to say - principle and first of all I give and recommend my soul in the hands of Almighty God, who first gave it but not doubting. but I shall receive the same again at the general resurrection at the last day. and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial. as my Executors direct.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Ann Wanning. the plantation and dwelling houses whereon I now live or reside with all my lands which be between Bloody Branch and Briary Branch with the exception of one meek of land in the Swamp side called the Calf Pastures it containing one hundred acres called the Old Hundred lying on both sides of the Branch - and two part of the same all in the other side of the Branch.

is lying above the road one hundred acres whereon the Working House stands. Patented by William Davis and a Part of a Hundred and fifty acre tract Patented by Jesse Davis. which lands and tenements she is to possess, and enjoy during her Natural life and Widowhood at her death said lands and premises to belong to my beloved Son George H. Darning he taking care to maintain and support his Mother, as long as she lives, as comfortable as in his power, he also to have the privilege of the land, to cultivate and have all reasonable privilege to cultivate the land.

I also give and bequeath to my son John F. Darning One hundred acres of land purchased of Edward Blackwell and called the Blackwell land, with the exception of a small piece lying between the Meeting House and Briary branch and also give him a small piece of the old Hundred acres, which lies in the lower side of the road and on the South side of Briary branch and join the Blackwell land and forty eight acres joining the Blackwell land patented by me and another piece called the Calf pasture. My Young horse I want kept for the use of the family. My riding chair I give to my wife for life time for her own use the other to be sold when convenient.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved daughters Sarah Darning, Mary Ann Darning, and Mary Jane Darning. One Hundred and fifty dollars to each one to be raised out of my Estate and as for my Negro man Tom to be sold or hired out and out of the profits arising therefrom the hire or sale a sufficient sum to purchase a Negro girl ten or twelve years old, and given to my wife for life time then to go to the use of the rest of my heirs, divided equally among them all and what remains of the price of Tom must buying a girl paying up each daughter their equal Part divide among them all.

I also appoint my son Valentine Darning Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal the said George

Renewing here to this my last Will and Testament
at my hand and seal the day and year above
written

George Darning ⁱⁿ seal

Signed, read, published and
declared in the presence of
us who were present at the
time of signing and bearing
thereof. In presence of -
Evan. Darning &
Joseph. Darning.

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In the Name of God. "Amen"

I Thomas Hester of the State of North Carolina and
County of Davidson, being weak in body but of a sound
and perfect mind blessed be almighty god for the
same, do make certain and publish this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following
(That is to say)

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca
Hester, the plantation and tract of land whereon
I now live with all the profits and advantages and
the said land, belonging or in any wise appertaining
with the stock of Horses Cattle Sheep and hogs, with
all the Household and Kitchen Furniture and working
tools, of every description during the Natural lifetime
or Widowhood of the said Rebecca, Hester. After
her decease the said tract of land or plantation I
bequeath to my son Abigail Hester, the tract of
land known as the Kelly place.

It is also my desire after the decease of my be-
loved wife Rebecca Hester that my grand daughter
Mary Hester have my Young mare and my
daughter Patience Hester have one Cow and one