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In the name of God Amen! I Aron Cowan being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind, calling to mind the mortality of my body I do make this my last will & test: in the following manner. As to such estate as it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give & bequeath in the following manner.

First my plantation which was willed to me by my father I give to my well beloved brother Samuel Cowan provided he maintained & supported my mother during her life, & my two sisters Sarah & Rachel untill their marriage & then pay to each of them the sum of fifteen pounds, 2^d I give & bequeath my mare to my beloved mother, 3^d I give & bequeath to my beloved brother Samuel that part of a stock of cattle & that part of farming utensils willed to me by my father provided said Samuel have an equal part with my brother George in discharging certain Debts against my fathers estate signed sealed & delivered in the presence

of the under named on the 6th of April 1801.

George Hibblock. Pelley Bowman.

George Cowan.

Aron Cowan (seal)

State of N^c Carolina Rowan County the 22^d of February 1802.
Know all men by these presents, that I George Cowan of the County & State aforesaid being in a low & weak state of body but sound in mind & memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body I do order & direct that my worldly affairs be disposed of in the following manner: (viz)

1st I will & desire that my land shall be given to my well bel.

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brother John Cowan, if he is yet alive, for which land he will pay three hundred dollars into my estate, if he will cannot possess it himself, the money to be paid in two years after my decease, at which time it shall be divided amongst my four brothers (viz) Robert, James, David & Samuel Cowan, & my two sisters Pelley & Rachel Cowan; if the above named brother John Cowan does not comply with the above terms he forgoes all claim to my estate, & then my brother David Cowan steps in as possessor of the same, with paying the same sum 300 Dollars, in four years after my decease & to be divided in the manner above mentioned, & the ensuing summer I leave it to his cultivation, the bricks piled at the end of my house I give to the possessor of my land & the remainder of my property & stock I desire to be sold for the payment of my debts. I also give to my well beloved brother James Cowan my broad cloth suite of cloaths, & also to my brother David Cowan my suite of Hangings; the remainder all I leave to Brother Samuel Cowan, of my cloaths; I leave to brother David Cowan my boots & spurs & also my silver watch & rifle gun & I give to brother James Cowan my shot gun: I also direct that if there remains any money after paying my debts, of the property sold, that it be put to getting me a tomb stone, if that is not sufficient the legacies will distribute an equal part to the procuring them.

Lastly I would observe that the two horse creatures claimed by my two sisters Pelley & Rachel Cowan was given them by my father before his decease which is now mentioned for their security