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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 come & 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 Hangin; 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

The above writing I do acknowledge to be my last will & test: whereunto I have set my hand & seal this 22^d day of Febr. 1802.

In execution whereof I do appoint George Cowan  my two brothers James & Daniel Cowan.

Signed, sealed, & delivered in the presence of
James Cowan, David Cowan.

State of N. Carolina Rowan County, May 7th 1801.

Know all men by these presents that I ~~James~~ Cowan of the State & County aforesaid being in a low & weak state of body but sound in memory calling to mind my mortality do order & direct, that my worldly affairs be disposed of in the following manner: viz. I will & desire that my old mare shall be put in order & sold & the price to go to the use of buying practical books & divided amongst all my children. My young bay mare I give to my two daughters Sally & Rachel to be disposed of as they may think fit also my cattle & sheep I give to my daughters above mentioned, & all my household furniture to be at their disposal, I will & desire that all my hogs shall go for the use of the family with all the grain in the barn & field. My plough & gears I give to my son Samuel Cowan. My cloathy I also give to my two daughters as above mentioned. My old mares yearling colt I give to my son George & the one is now suckling to my son Samuel. The above writing I do acknowledge to be my last will & test: whereunto I have set my hand & seal. In execution whereof I do appoint my sons
George & Samuel Cowan, signed in presence of 
David Cowan, John Andrew.

In the name of God Amen! I Jacob Croft of the State of N. Carolina, Rowan County being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God; calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test: that is to say; principally & first of all. I give & recommend my soul to God who gave it, & my body I quit to the earth, to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form. First I give & bequeath to Eve my beloved wife all & singular property belonging to me until the youngest child is of age if in case that she don't marry again then she shall have the plantation & after the youngest child is of age then to be divided to every one share a like, and she shall have her possession on the plantation as long as she lives. I say that she shall have for his share out of the fruit that is got on the plantation the fourth part every year & the fourth of all the fodder that is made on the plantation & moreover she shall have every year fifteen bushels of wheat & fifty bushels of corn & her equal share like the rest & every one is to help to pay the corn & wheat.

Also I give to my beloved son Fredrick two parts to one of the others which will be double to one of the rest, whom I likewise constitute, make & ordain the said executor of this