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9th- To my son, Levi Hope I will and bequeath at his mothers decease all the remainder of the tract of land that I live of after what is willed as above and the horse creature that he has got the name of and one new saddle and two hundred dollars at his mothers death out of the price of the negroes.

And all my other property including Bine and my house and lot in Concord I allow to be sold and equally divided among all my children after paying my just debts and at my wifes death I allow all my other negroes to be sold and the price equally divided among all my children, James, Abner, Margeret, Alison, and Catherine, Thomas, John, and Levi after paying what is willed to my sons John and Levi.

And I do hereby ordain and appoint my sons James Hope and Abner Hope my sole executors of this my last will and testaments ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament disanulling all and every former will and testament to the day and year above mentioned.

Signed, seale, pronounced and declared by the said Robert Hope as his last will and testament the date above mentioned in the presence of us

Robert Hope seal

Jno. Allison  
Chas. Harris  
Stephen Alexander

*July 22nd. 1808*

#### Will of John Marchadant

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Margdent, of the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, farmer, being in perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say, principally, forst of all I give and recommend my soul to God that give it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent burial at the discretion of my executor, nothing doubting but that I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, demise and dispose of in the following manner and form:

I give and bequeath to my step-son, Jacob Casey all my personal estate cattle and all household furniture. I likewise constitute and appoint Jacob Casey to be my executor to this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disanull all and every other former testament will and legacies whatsoever in any ways willed and bequeathed.

Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this twentieth ninth day of Genuary in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Sineed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
David Carlock  
Johann Michael Weinkaugh

John Marchadant seal

Probated April sess. 1798.

#### Will of Archibald, White.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Archibald White, Senior, freeholder in Cabarrus County and State of North Carolina, being advanced in years and calling to mind the mortality of my body and as it hath pleased God to bless me with a numerous family and a little of this worlds goods I do choose to make this my last will and testament and first I recommend my soul to God who give it being he would be graciously pleased to accept the same for what the ever blessed Jesus did and suffered for a lost world and with regard to my body I order it to be buried in a decent manner but discourage the use of any spiritous lickers at my burial with regard to my worldly affairs I chose to dispose of them in the following manner- and first I order all my just and lawful debts to be discharged.

Item- I bequeath unto my well beloved wife, Mary White the one third of all my estate real and personal during life leaving it to her own choice where to live amongst her children or in her own house and at her death to will to the value of twenty pounds amongst her four daughters.

Item- I bequeath unto my Daughter, Margeret White, ten shillings besides what she hath got.

Item- I bequeath unto my son, Samuel White ten shillings besides what he hath got.

Item- I bequeath unto my daughter Martha Eadgar ten shillings besides what she hath got.

Item- I bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Walker ten shillings besides what she hath got.

Item- I bequeath my daughter, Mary White, ten shillings besides what she hath got.

Item- I bequeath unto my son, Joseph Andrew White, ten shillings besides what he hath got, but with the proviso that if either my wife or myself should live to be a long charge to my sons that now lives with me or reather with us but should it please an all wise God to remove us to our loved and never ending home and oh that God for Jesus Christ sake grant that our home may be where the weary are at rest and where the wicked cease from troubling. I say should please the Lord to remove us without our being much of a charge that being the case then I really think my son Joseph hath not got his equal part but as I never could observe that any of my dear children inclined in the least to defraud or be unkind to each other I just leave it to my three son to settle it themselves that is to Joseph, Archibald and John.