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State of North Carolina
 Cherokee County

I Jacob Lowdermilk of Said County and State, believing that the Term of my departure is near at hand, from this life, do make this day make my last Will and Testament, as follows,

- 1st I Commend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently Buried.
 - 2nd I Request to my wife Sarah Lowdermilk all of my perishable property and farming tools and Kitchenfurniture One Mare and Mule cart Three Cows and Calves and one Year old foaling, fifteen Hogs and Sheep Ten head.
 - 3rd I Request to my wife and his Equal share a like to wit, Sarah Lowdermilk my wife and Judah Caroline King, Mary Lafayette Lowdermilk, George Ann Batty, Mary Isabelle Lowdermilk, Margaret R Adeline Lowdermilk, J. C. Tatum Lowdermilk, To have Equal Share in my home tract of Land which is situate in my home tract of Land in the County and State containing four hundred and fifty two acres more or less.
 - 4th I want my other Mountain lands sold and all my just debts settled and if any remainder remains Equal with my wife and children;
 - 5th I further Request to my wife Sarah Lowdermilk and her kind Judah Caroline and Georgian Batty to have the present crop and it to be Equal shares between them three, taken in consideration the expense of making the same; and taking care of the same.
- In witness Whereof I Jacob Lowdermilk have hereunto set my hand and Seal this June the Twenty day 1875.
- Jacob Lowdermilk (Seal)
- J. H. Crump
 Robert Bruce
 Zachariah Price
- And I Jacob Lowdermilk further Will and appoint my wife Sarah Lowdermilk & J. H. Crump my Executors of this my Will the Twenty day of June 1875.
- J. H. Crump
 Robert Bruce

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 Robert Bruce

State of North Carolina & On the 14th day of Cherokee County 3rd March 1875
 A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob Lowdermilk is exhibited for probate in open court by the Try one of the Legals, and the due execution thereof by the said Jacob Lowdermilk is proven by the oath of John Cooper Alexander Roper Son of the said Jacob Lowdermilk. It is concluded by the court in said paper writing and over said thing of the last Will & Testament of the said Jacob Lowdermilk and is therefore Recorded as follows in Book 8 Page 1.

Witness J. H. Crump Judge of Probate
 at Office in Murphy this day and date
 above written

J. H. Crump Judge of Probate

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State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
 Cherokee County } June 13th 1874

A paper coming purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob Lowdermilk deceased is exhibited for Probate in open Court by Sarah Lowdermilk one of the Executors therein named. And the due Execution thereof by the said Jacob Lowdermilk is proved by the oaths of J. M. Croigt and Robert Brined the Subscribing Witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said Jacob Lowdermilk. And the same is ordered to be Recorded and filed

Given under my hand and seal the date above written.

J. C. Colyquhoun of Probate