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 Richmond Pearson
 Elizabeth ^{her} Pearson
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I know all men by these presents that Daniel Noble of the county of Rowan State of North Carolina am called to the Rowan as a soldier in defence of my country and not knowing when I shall be called to return again in case that if any with accident should happen I leave this behind me in place of a will. In the first place I leave my brother in law Leonard Boyder the whole manager of all my estate real & personal till my return & if I never return I give & bequeath to the said Leonard Boyder one strawberry near hors branded on the rear shoulder thus H & the rest of my estate I allow my brother Leonard Boyder to divide equally among all my brothers & sisters keeping to himself an equal part only my eldest brother Jacob if he don't sign a deed for 120 acres of land which I bought of my father & was administrator is to make me up of sd land he is to have no part ^{with} of the rest but if he complies with my fathers bargain & signs the deed without trouble or feut he is to have an equal part with in writings where I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd day of October 1790
 Thomas Carson
 Daniel M. Noble

In the name of God Amen I Henry Shope of the State of N. Carolina and county of Rowan being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do hereby acknowledge this to be my last will & testament. Firstly I do will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Christina all my track and parcel of land & two cows & likewise my hagen to have & to hold so long as she remains my widow & if she marrieth I do hereby allow my Executors to put out my plantation to the best advantage until my three sons is of age and then to be equally divided amongst them. Secondly I do will and bequeath unto my wife Christina one bed & bedding. Thirdly I do will & bequeath that all the remainder of my moveable property to be wadded & sold and that my wife Christina to have & to hold one third part of my estate & the remainder to be equally divided among my children. Fourthly I do hereby appoint Col. John Lopp & Phillip Leonard Executors of this my last will & testament. Signed & delivered in the presence of us this 22nd day of October 1790

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 Jacob & Wagner
 Boyd M. Perry
 Henry Shope
 In the name of God Amen
 I Peter Coym after my lawful debts are paid
 Impres I do give & bequeath to beloved sons