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Virginia Currency that is due to me I give
and bequeath after my wife Deceases the Land
and one Shilling & a half to my Son Peter and
likewise I give to my Son in law John Harris one
half of my bay mare and the other half of the
mare to my wife and Daughter Mary and likewise
I give & bequeath to my wife and daughter my Cattle
& Hogs and house hold furniture and all my
Working Utensils and the rent of my place
and all Debts that are due me and to be Equally
divided between themselves as they might both be
Cause to divide In witness whereof I have set my
hand and seal this first day of march Anno Domini

One thousand seven Hundred & Eighty Eight
Signed seal published & pronounced & Declared by the
Peter Hammonds

as his last will &
Testament in the
Presence of each other
have herein to subscribed
our Names

Joseph Adams
Husky Harry
mark

Latham

Peter Hammonds seal

(99)
In the Name of God Amen the
Eleventh day October in the year 1787 I
Enoch Crooks of the County of Rowan and state
of North Carolina being very sick and weak in body
but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for
Preserving to mind the mortality of my body
Knowing that it is appointed for all men to die
I do ordain this my last will and Testament
First of all I do commend my soul into the hand of the
almighty God that give it me and my body to the earth to be
buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Ex-
ecutor not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the almighty power of God that give it me
Not touching worldly estate where with it hath pleased God
to bless me in this life I do demise & Dispose of the same
in the following manner & form. I do give & bequeath
unto Thomas Davis Crooks all my money and said
Thomas Davis Crooks is to pay all my burial expenses
and to pay his Mother for her trouble of Nursing of
me her charge likewise to paid in my grave and to
get a tomb stone and my name engraven on it
I do give & bequeath unto Enoch Crooks son of
Gabriel Crooks my bed & bedding. I do give & bequeath
unto Abraham Crooks my wearing clothes.

100) I do give & bequeath unto Clara Redwell your
 house as if my money should out. I do make and
 appoint Thomas Davis Crook my sole Executor
 hereby I do revoke & disannul all other former
 wills & bequests only this to be my last will and
 Testament In witness I do set my hand & seal
 this above signed said pronounced & declared
 in the presence of us

G. Enock
 Robert Wilson

his
 Enock E. Crook
 Mark

In the name of God amen I Henry Hendrix of
 Roan County in North Carolina now intending to
 travel into Maryland and calling to mind the un-
 certainty of human nature makes this my last
 will & Testament I first & foremost I commit my-
 self into the hands of my blessed Redeemer for the re-
 mission of my past sins if it should please God
 to call me and I never return again I dispose of
 my estate in the manner & form following First and
 Primally I give and bequeath unto my well be-
 loved wife Ruth Hendrix all my Wives and
 dowers of land and improvements and all my
 personal estate untill the Children comes of age
 and then after my wife Ruth Hendrix to have the
 third part of my Estate according the Laws of
 this Province then the residue & remainder

equally to be divided amongst my children for and for
 consideration whereof I do constitute and appoint my
 above mented wife Ruth Hendrix and John Brantly
 of said County jointly & severally together the sole &
 sole Executors of this my last will & Testament signed
 sealed and decreed in presence of us the 12th day of August
 1777

Henry H. Hendrix
 his Mark

Benjth H. Hendrix
 his Mark

Ephraim H. Hendrix
 his Mark

In the name of God amen I Benjamin Gaither of Roan
 County and State of North Carolina being weak in body
 but of perfect mind & memory do make and ordain this
 my last will & Testament in form & manner following
 First I will & bequeath unto my wife Rachel Gaither all
 and every part & parcel of my personal & real Estate all
 moveables & land that I now enjoy by the blessing
 of God except two colts & one white face hippler I will
 & bequeath unto my son John Gaither one black horse
 Coalt & one hippler with white face; I will & give unto
 my son Jeremiah Gaither one mare colt to have if
 she lives when he is twenty one years of age; and all
 and every other part of my estate to be for the use of my
 wife Rachel Gaither till her decease provided she the
 said Rachel Gaither continue my widow, but and
 if she marry again all the said Estate to be sold both
 personal Estate & land and then for the said Rachel