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tract adjoining the line of the land formerly known by the name of Patrick Cilio place which Eighty five acres it is my will & desire that it shall be the whole & sole ^{wholly} & property of my daughter Eve Wagones to be run in a long square agreeable to the line of the original tract - In the next place - three hundred & fifty acres of Land that Henry Frito conveyed to my son Andrew Loop it is my will that my son Andrew convey the said land, to my daughter Mary Wagones it being the land that I allotted for her - & if he fails to make the deed agreeable to my will I do hereby will that as much of the property as I have left to my son Andrew be sold by my executors as will be of value sufficient for the aforesaid land by the judgment of any four good men to be chosen by each party - Then a tract of land containing three hundred & sixteen acres I give & bequeath to my daughter Catharina Hitchcock. My daughter Elizabeth Harmon & Barbara Harmon I have given them property already which they have received a sum adequate to all my other donations which sum I deem sufficient & do allow them to receive an equal part with all my other children of all that may remain after the death of my well beloved wife Elizabeth as mentioned in the foregoing part of this will, & for the well & true performance of having this my last will & test. carried into execution agreeable to the true meaning thereof I do hereby revoke & disannul every other will by me heretofore made & acknowledge by appointing my beloved son John Loop & my beloved wife

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Elizabeth Loop the whole & sole executors of this my last will & test:

That this & this only is the last will & test: of this he in the presence of the subscribing witnesses has pronounced & acknowledged the same

Signed: & pronounced in the presence

Joseph Cunningham, George ^{his} Frito

Philip Lanord The Carney.

John Loop ^{seal}

In the name of God Amen! I Jacob Croft of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina this 14th day of September in the year 1803. being in perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it & calling to mind the frailty of nature & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & test. in manner & form following

Imprimis I recommend my soul to God that gave it & my body to the ground to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. & as to my worldly goods - it had been pleased God to bless me with in this life I will it shall be disposed of in the following manner to wit. Item I give & bequeath to my two sons David Croft & Peter Croft & to my three grand sons George Croft Jacob Croft & Abraham Croft sons of Jacob Croft deced. all my lands & tenements containing six hundred & forty acres to be divided as follows. To my son David my home stead plantation including one third part. To my son Peter the plantation whereon he now lives including one third part, & to my three grand sons above named, sons

1798.
of Jacob Crofs deceased the plantation whereon the said
Jacob Crofs dec^d formerly lived to be as equally divided
as may be without injury to either plantation or im-
provement making angle lines if required provided
nevertheless the said part bequeathed to my grandsons shall
be subject to be occupied by Hannah Crofs widow & relict
of Jacob Crofs dec^d without molestation during her widowhood
& no longer, Item I give & bequeath to my four daughters na-
mely Barbara Holloway, Anna Hooks, Christiana Crofs
& Sabina Crofs all my personal estates to be equally divided
among them also my will is that my two sons & my three
grandsons above named shall pay to my four daughters
above named thirty dollars each in consideration of their
having the land to be paid in any property at the judgment
of any two men they shall choose, within two years from
my decease. My will is that George Crofs son of Jacob Crofs
dec^d shall have the land which is here left to him & his
two brothers & Jacob Crofs & Abraham Crofs the other half.
& last of all I make & appoint my friend Leonard Smith
& my son David Crofs my executor, to see this my last will
duly executed in due form of law, In witness thereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day & year above
written.

Signed & acknowledged in presence of

Owen Strange.

Fred^{his} & Billings
mark.

Jacob Crofs *Real*

[Signature]

1794
In the name of God Amen! the 6th day of January 1794.
I John Claver of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina
being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory &
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I make
& ordain this my last will & test: That is to say forincipally
& first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands
of God who gave it, And for my body I recommend it to the
earth to be buried in a christian like & decent manner, at the
direction of my executors, And as touching such worldly estate
wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give
devise & dispose of in the following manner & form.

Improvised I give & bequeath to Margaret my dearly beloved
wife whom I make & ordain my executor with (William)
Strange & Owen Strange, of this my last will & test. One
feather bed & furniture also my old black mare & her side
saddle & bridle also & equal part of all the rest of my mo-
vable property with my four daughters; that is Eue Claver
Margaret, Catharina, & Elizabeth. Item I also give my
wife Margaret all my lands & tenements lying in the
County aforesaid so long as she remains John Clavers widow
& no longer, & then these lands & tenements to decent to my
son John Claver to be freely possessed by him & his heirs for-
ever. There is a tract or parcel of land lying in Cumberland
that is now in dispute which is ever my executor shall
obtain & prove the right of said land to be in me or my
heirs I desire that the said land shall be equally divided
between my four daughters above named In witness I have
hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written
Ed: Fred: Claver. Sarah ^{my} Womack. John ^{his} Claver
David Shewes. Margaret ^{his} Claver