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of Jacob Crofs deceased the plantation whereon the said
Jacob Crofs dec: formerly lived to be as equally divided
as may be without injury to either plantation or im-
provements 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: without molestation during her widowhood
& no longer, Item I give & bequeath to my four daughters na-
mely Barbara Holloway, Anna Hooks, Christiana Crofs
& Salma 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: 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} & Billing
mark.

Jacob Crofs *Geo*

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, do make
& ordain this my last will & test: That is to say principally
& 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.

Primis 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 Eve 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
Wit: Fred^{his} Claver. Sarah ^{my} Womack. John ^{his} Claver
David Shewes. Margaret ^{his} Claver