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In the name of God Amen! I John Hunter of the County of Rowan being weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in decent manner, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection to be united again through the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly estate, wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life. I dispose of the same in following manner & form.

First I give & bequeath to my loving son Andrew my plantation where I now live on containing one hundred acres my two plough creatures one plough & what belongeth thereto & all my other plantation tools except one ax & mattock that I leave to my loving son Richard also I leave to my son Richard one black & white Bed tick & feathers. I leave to my son Andrew one feather Bed & furniture I leave & bequeath to my loving wife Sarah the remainder of the Bed cloths and all her cloaths one Iron pot & one Iron oven, wheel & three porter plates four spoons & her saddle and my sons Richards house that he now lives in one red cow & three bushels of wheat & nine bushels of Indian corn yearly while she lives on

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this place & remains my widow and no longer likewise to have half a bushel of glass seed sown yearly during the same also I live my son John five shillings Also I leave my loving daughter Mary Andra five shillings also I leave my loving son Alexander five shillings also to my son James five shillings. The rest of my estate I leave to my son Andrew he paying all just debts & demands this being my last will & test: in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 20 of Novbr: AD 1786.

Signed, sealed, published & pronounced John Hunter (seal)
& declared by the sd. J. Hunter
as his last will & test in our
presence & in power of each other.

Hugh Mc Bride, Jr.

Hugh Mc Bride sen.

Henr Robison.

In the name of God Amen North Carolina County of Rowan the 13. Day of December 1793 I John Ride calling unto mind my mortality & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make this my last will & testament, In the first place I recommend my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but that I shall revive it again at the general resurrection through the merit of my saviour Jesus Christ.

And touching such worldly goods as God had given me I do dispose of in the following manner & form

May 1798.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving brother Benjamin, Hide all my wearing apparel with my horse for to be divided equally between him & Jean Myte. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving sister Jean my chest with all my handkerchiefs & the bed of my late

Item. I give & bequeath unto my loving brother William, Hide four pounds. And all & singular of my property I allow for to be sold & equally divided between my brother Benjamin Hide & Jean Hide my sister. Item I give Joseph Thomson my saddle bag Lastly I nominate Benjamin Hide as my executor. & confirm this as my last will & testament, sealed, signed & pronounced in presence of the subscribing

Abraham Gilman.
William Cowan.

John Hide (Seal)

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Hannak of Rowan County & State of N Carolina being weak in body but perfectly sound in mind & memory do constitute this my last will & testament and calling to mind the mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men to die. First of I recommend my soul to God the great giver & my body to the dust to be buried in a decent christian manner at the discretion of my executors & as touching such worldly estate I had pleased god to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in following manner & form.

And first of all give & bequeath to my dear & well beloved wife Mary a certain span mare & colt Saddle & bridle one no horned cow & calf & two heifers supposed to be with calf & one spotted cow that Anne claimed, to have the use of them as long as they live together & when she the said Anne Marries then she is to have the spotted cow to herself the small plough & irons the two best oxen & the two best cows & the iron to mend them & all the furniture that she had when I married her and all that they can make appear to be hers. Likewise all the beds & furniture that belongs to them & also the hogs & what grain there is for the support of the family & stock until such times the stock is disposed of. And I secondly bequeath to my beloved daughter Sally the sum of thirty pounds. Thirdly I bequeath to my brother Thomas & my sister Anna all my claims of lands on the waters of Lick creek & Jackson creek & on the beaverdam creek & all the rest of my moveable property except what I have already given, after my lawful debts & funeral charges is paid. And I likewise constitute make & ordain my trusty friends Hugh Cuninghame & John Sloan executors of this my last will & testament & disclaim & revoke all other wills by me made in witness whereof I have here onto set my hand & seal this 14th February 1799.

Read & acknowledged in presence.

of us Michael Belzhausen

Joseph Hannak.

Joseph Cuninghame

AB. I with & bequeath to my said sister Elizabeth the sum of ten pounds of the money I left my daughter Sally & ten pounds to my said sister Elizabeth.