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In the name of God Amen! I John Loop senior of the
County of Rowan & State of N^c Carolina being in a infirm,
State of health, but thanks to God in perfect mind & memory
& knowing the frailty of human nature, that God my see
it just & right to call me out of this transitory world, into
a better & more substantial place of bliss in order to keep
peace & union, amongst those that I will leave behind me
I do think proper as well in behalf of the piece of continence
that I may enjoy the short space I may be permitted, to re-
main here on my own part, as for the benefit it may be to
those, intituled to inherit the small patrimony, that if
had pleased God to bestow upon me, to make this my last
will & test: & in the first place I will I bequeath my soul
to God who gave it & my body to be buried in a christian
& decent manner according to the custom of the country
wherein I live the expence to be paid by my executors out
of my worldly estate 2, It is my will that all my just
& lawfull debts be paid & the residue of my estate I will
& bequeath in following manner. It is my will that my be-
loved wife Elizabeth hold & enjoy all my lands & premises
lying & being on the west side of abbito creek & on the north
side of mill creek being the stream whereon Jacob Lonars
kill now stands Yunkers place included, meaning only
the land that joins my home sted place together with one
Negroe man named Poney during her natural life & after
her decease to be the whole & sole right & property of my
son Andrew the rest of my Negroes & women that is now
at Adams Harmons included. It is my will & desire

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that my executors sell them at twelve months credit, the
money arising from said sale I allow all my just & lawfull
debts to be paid out of it. & if there should be any surplus
I allow my beloved wife Elizabeth to have the use & benefit
of it during her life as likewise all my stocks of every kind
my still & tubs, Farmers utensils & every other kind of
moveable property to be fully at my beloved wifes will &
discretion to hold, occupy & enjoy, the same in any manner
she may think fit & at her decease what was should be left
if any there should be remaining it is my will that it be sold
at twelve months credit & be equally divided amongst all
my children - in the next place it is my will that my son
John Loop have hold & enjoy all my land lying within
the limits of my line that joins my home sted place
on the east side of abbito creek - from my lower line joining
Jacob Crotes line as far up as the mouth of Mill creek
as afore mentioned then up that creek as far as my line
extends including all the land adjoining my home sted place
on the south east side of Abbito creek & in the fork of Abbito
& Mill creek as afore said.

In the next place I give & bequeath to my son Jacob Loop
two hundred acres of land including the whole of the tract
whereon my said son Jacob now lives being a tract of two
hundred & eighty seven acres that I purchased at the sale
of M^r Cullochs property as confiscated by the state
of N^c Carolina except two acres I conveyed to Michl
Baird & eighty five acres lying along the east end of said

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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 ^{right} & 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