

Now Frosts In the name of God, Amen: I Pilsillw Frost, of the upper Parish of Nantmon and
Will County and State of Virginia, feeling my self sound in mind, through weeks in health I
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament: What God has blessed me with
I dispose of as follows: First I give my soul to God, my body, to the Earth, to be buried in
a Christian like manner, at the discretion of my herein mentioned Executor; Second;
I give to my daughter Emeline Mizell Cash to the amount of Twenty Dollars, also
Fifty dollars in Cash, for the benefit of her three Children, Marphenia, William James,
& Carly Matthew Mizell, to them for the benefit of schooling said Children, for one
year or more, to her the said Emeline Mizell, her heirs & assigns forever. Third, I
give to my daughter Hester Ann Frost, one bed and furniture, the one that
stands in the little room, one Bureau & one Poplar Table, fifty dollars in
Cash, to her the said Hester Ann Frost, her heirs & assigns forever. Forth, I give
to my son, William Frost, Two Dollars fifty Cents, to him, his heirs & assigns for
ever. Item Fifth, I give to my daughter Calsandria Ellis, one Cow, one bed
and furniture, the one I am now resting upon, to the said Calsandria Ellis,
for her heirs & assigns forever. Item Sixth, I give to my Niece Rochsanna
Duke, one bed & its furniture, the one up stairs, to her heirs and assigns,
forever. Seventh: I give Ten dollars, to James H. Mizell, for building up my
grave yard, which is to be Poth, railing and heart, rails. Eight. My will
and desire is, that all the proceeds of my property, not before given away
after paying my just Debts and burial Expenses, be equally divided
between my three grand children, Emeline Mizell, Hester Ann Frost & Calsan
dria Ellis, Except my daughter Emeline Mizell, she to only have one fifth
of the proceeds, to them, their heirs & assigns forever. Item Ninth & Lastly,
I desire, that my son in law Robert C. Ellis execute this
my will and desire, I allow my hand & seal.

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give to my daughter Hester Ann Frost, one bed and furniture, the one that
stands in the little room, one Bureau & one Poplar Table, fifty dollars in
Cash, to her the said Hester Ann Frost, her heirs & assigns forever. Forth, I give
to my son, William Frost, Two Dollars fifty Cents, to him, his heirs & assigns for-
ever. Item Fifth, I give to my daughter Cassandra Ellis, one Cow, & one bed
and furniture, the one I am now resting upon, to the said Cassandra Ellis,
for her heirs & assigns forever. Item Sixth, I give to my Niece Rochsanna
Duke, one bed & its furniture, the one up stairs, to her heirs and assigns,
forever. Seventh: I give Ten dollars, to James H. Mizell, for building up my
grave yard, which is to be Posts, railing and heart rails. Eighth, My will
and desire is, that all the proceeds of my property, not before given away
after paying my just Debts and burial Expenses be equally divide d
between my three grand children, Emeline Mayell, Hester Ann Frost & Cassan-
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of the proceeds, to them, their heirs & assigns forever. Item Ninth & Lastly,
It is my will and desire, that my son in law Robert C. Ellis execute this,
my last will & Testament, in testimony whereof, I affix my hand & seal,
this Twentieth day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and
Seventy. 20th. September 1870

Signed, sealed In

Presence

Christian ^{had} Parker

Isaac R. Savage ^{made}

Prillat Frost ^{her} Seal
mark

At a monthly Court, held for Nansemond County, the 10th. day of October 1870:

This Last Will and Testament of Priscilla Frost, late of this County, deceased was this day fully proved by the Oaths of Christian Parker and Jesse R. Savage subscribing witnesses hereto, and was thereupon ordered to be recorded.

J. E. H.

Peter B. Prentiss, Clerk

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Edith Saunders. I, Edith Saunders, of Nansemond County, Virginia, do make, publish
Will, and declare this paper writing, to be my last Will and Testament:
Item 1st. I desire all my just debts & funeral charges, to be paid as soon
after my decease, as practicable. Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my grand-
daughter Amelia Thomas Saunders, (daughter of my son Thomas J. Saund-
ers) my best, bed, stead, bedding to her and her heirs forever. Item 3rd.
I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucieha Davis, my next best bed, stead,
bedding to, one patch work bed quilt, first choice, and one loom & gear,
to her and her heirs forever. Item 4th. I give and bequeath unto my dau-
ghter Margaret Jane Garner, one patch work bed quilt, second choice, to her
and her heirs forever. Item 5th. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas
J. Saunders, my horse, or any horse or mule which I may own, at my death
Item 6th. The balance of my estate, of every sort, kind and description
I give and bequeath to my sons Thomas J. Saunders and George W. Saw-
nders, and to my daughters Lucieha Davis and Margaret Jane Garner
to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.
Lastly, I nominate and appoint my friend, Peter B. Prentiss, Executor