

John Frost & Son

Samuel Frost &

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In the name of God amen I William Cunningham
of the State of North Carolina and County of
Guilford being very unwell and infirm of body
but of sound mind and memory thanks be to
God for his mercy and calling to mind that
it is appointed for all men Once to die do
make and ordain this my last will and Dis-
positional first I Recommend my soul to God
who gave it hoping to share with him at the
next day in the topless Regions of eternal bliss
Secondly I Recommend my body to the earth from
whence it came not desiring but my friends
or friends will bury me in a decent and
Christianlike manner and as to what worldly
estate it hath pleased God to bless me with
I give and bequeath in the following manner
first I want all my last debts paid then
I give and bequeath unto my beloved Mother
Mannah Cunningham my two negroes Called
Samuel and Benjamin during her natural life
and at her death my will is that Samuel my
negro man go then to my beloved brother -
James C Cunningham my will is at my said
Mother's death my negro boy Benjamin go
then to my beloved sister Jane Roberts and the
rest of my body I give and bequeath to my
second daughter Hannah Cunningham my bed
and furniture and all my house hold and
kitchen furniture with all my farming tools
and all my Stock of hogs and at my
said Mother's death to go to my Brother James
C Cunningham

I also give and bequeath to my Brother James
C Cunningham

my long mare saddle and Bridle in addition to what
 I have heretofore given to my beloved Mother Hannah Co-
 wright I give her my Interest of my Land during
 her life then all my Interest I give and bequeath
 to my Brother James C. Cunningham
 I Give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Love
 and the heirs of her body
 Ray Elizabeth Love and the heirs of her body one
 hundred Dollars of this is that much coming to me
 from my Father's estate it is not my desire that
 John Robert pay fifty Dollars and James C. Cun-
 ingham pay fifty Dollars to the said Elizabeth
 Love as soon as convenient I will allow John
 Robert and James C. Cunningham to pay my Brother
 John Cunningham and Elizabeth Cunningham
 five dollars each my will and desire is that my
 Brother James C. Cunningham and John Robert
 do to the Mrs. Mary Ann Ken that they mind
 my Mother and are well used. My Will and
 desire is that if anything comes more than what
 I have heretofore stated I give and bequeath
 to John Robert and James C. Cunningham.
 I constitute and appoint my Brother in Law John
 Robert and my Brother James C. Cunningham
 my two Executors to this my last will and Testament
 signed in the presence of us. This 17th day of July

1837

James Petron
 Benjamin Lancaster
 Rudolphus Godd
 Pleasant Parish

William Cunningham
 (initials)