

my waggon & all the years belonging to the same & my stock & my grove cut saw.

In the sixth place it is my will that the aforesaid land given in this will to my four sons, be valued by three judicious free-holders upon oath, that each of my sons pay up to the others what over their land may be valued to above the others, so that each tract of land be made equal to the others by s^d valuation.

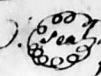
In the seventh place, it is my will that all my personal property except what is already otherwise disposed of in this will be divided by three judicious free-holders upon oath, except one Negroe girl named Anica & be equally divided amongst my nine daughters, viz. Elizabeth Far, Catharina Franks, Barbara Grims, Mary Long, Susannah Conrad, Eve Bierly, Hannah Capely, Rebecca Capely, Sarah Wallace. My daughter Cathrin Franks get as much of my property, before the division takes place as all my other daughters have already had & my Negroe girl named Anica which is before reserved in this will & one cotton wheel & a pair of cotton cards, I give & bequeath to my daughter Cathrin Franks over & above her equal share with the rest & for the true & faithful performance of this my last will & test: & for carrying the same into effect I do hereby nominate & appoint my well beloved son in law Charles Grims & my well beloved son in law John Capely the whole & sole executors of this my last will & test: revoking & making null & void all other will or wills by me heretofore made & do constitute & ordain this only to be my last will & test. I testimony of which I have herunto subscribed my name the 25th day of May A^D 1799 & pronounced it to be my last will & test.

in the presence of the subscribing witnesses who in my presence subscribed their names as such

The Carvery

To Carson

In: Carson, &c.

William Frank. 

In the name of God Amen! I Elizabeth Fitzgareth of the County of Rowan & State of N^C. Carolina being weak & infirm in body, but thanks be to God of sound mind & memory not knowing how soon it may please God to call me out of this world, for the better unity amongst those whom I leave behind, I do think proper to make this my last will & test: & in the first place I commit my soul to God who gave it, & my body to be buried in a christian manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, & as for worldly property it had pleased God, to bestow upon me. I give & bequeath in the following manner after my decease. In the first place it is my will that all my just debts be discharged by my executors. Item I give to my daughter Adiah Booth the tract of land whereon I now live containing one hundred acres together, with all my household furniture plantation tools & stock of every kind that is not otherwise disposed of in the following part of this will, during her life time, not to be subject to be made use of by John Booth or any person claiming under him in any manner whatsoever but their whole & sole at their disposal, together with all the grain that may be on hand & all the crops that may be in the ground at my decease, during her life to be made use of as she may think proper & after her decease to be sold,

I divided, equally amongst my four grand children viz Zacharias Booth, Betsey Green, Polly Green, & Darcus Booth. I further give my daughter Liviah Booth one gray mare, a hunting saddle & her choice of any one cow & calf that I may possess of, with their increase, in any manner she may direct. Item I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Betsey Green, one heifer or cow which ever my daughter Liviah may think proper or convenient to spare. Item I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Polly Green one heifer or cow, which ever my daughter Liviah may think proper to spare after my decease. Item I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Darcus Booth her choice of any cow & calf I possess, after her mother's choice to be hers with their increase together, with my own bed & furniture. Item I give & bequeath to my two great grand children Betsey Green & Rachel Green twenty five shilling a piece to be paid out of the money, that will arise out of the sale of land & other property after the decease of my daughter Liviah before a equal division takes place, amongst my four grand children, as before directed & for the well & true performance of this my last will & test: & for the better carrying the same in effect I do hereby nominate & appoint my daughter Liviah Booth & my well beloved friend Thomas Carson the whole & sole executors of this my last will & test: & I do hereby revoke & disannul all other wills, by me heretofore made & I do ratify & confirm this to be my last will & test. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal & pronounce it to

be my last will & test: this 7th Day of July 1798 in the presence of the subscribing witnesses who in my presence subscribed their names as such

Laborn Lentley
Darcus & Booth jr.
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Elizabeth Fritsgare
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In the name of God Amen! I Janet Fritsgare of Rowan County being very sick & weak in 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 & test: that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly estate, wherewith it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

First I give & bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife all my estate both real & personal, whom I likewise constitute make & ordain the sole executrix of this my last will & test: all & singular my lands & tenements by her freely to be possessed & enjoyed & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other wills, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal 10th of April A.D. 1798.

Signed sealed, in the presence of us.

Soremiash Green jr.

Mary Green

Janet Fritsgare
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