

divided amongst my sons & Daughters above mentioned. And
 after equally divided then my Daughters Lydia Robins, Martha
 League, Rebecca Minkler, Elizabeth M'Curry, & my son Will^m
 Ledford all their names above mentioned for each & every one of
 them to pay twenty five pounds out of the parts, which will
 amount to one hundred & twenty five pounds, to be paid to my
 son John Ledford, when this sum of money is raised & taken
 out of their parts above mentioned, my son John Ledford to
 pay twenty pounds to my son squire Ledford & twenty pounds
 to my daughter Phoebe Simmons, & ten pounds to my daughter
 in law Prizzgeln, Ledford, the said negroe girl, I left to Eliza-
 beth Ledford my wife, named Tuda, at her marriage or decree
 to be sold & equally divided between my son, John, squire,
 & my daughter Phoebe Simmons. And Elizabeth Ledford
 my wife I give the dresser & all the dishes on it, & two little
 pots, one Dutchoven, one pot rack & the corn, containing
 the hump ground one little bay mare called herne. And the
 linnen & two hogs, John Ledford my son I have executor
 whom I likewise constitute make & ordain the sole executor
 of this my last will & test: all & singular, my lands,
 negroes, goods & titles by them freely to be possessed &
 enjoyed & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannull all
 & every other former last wills, legacies, bequests, & executors
 by me in any way before made, ratifying & confirming
 this & no other to be my last will & test: in witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal 2^d day of June A^d 1796.
 Signed, sealed in presence of
 Jacob Bromel jun
 Daniel his Klerk A.

Will^m Ledford *seal*
 Elizabeth Ledford *seal*
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In the name of God Amen! I Will^m Frank of the County
 of New & State of N^C Carolina, being in perfect health,
 of body & sound in mind & memory but knowing the frailty of
 human nature & not knowing how soon it may please God to call
 me out of this transitory world. I do for the better regulation of my
 affairs & for the piece of harmony of those whom I shall leave
 behind me, think proper to make this my last will & test: & in
 the first place I give & bequeath my soul to God who gave it & my
 body to be buried in a christian & decent manner at the discretion
 of my executors hereafter named, the expence to be by them paid
 out of my estate & as for what worldly substance it had pleased
 God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath in the following manner:
 In the first place I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife
 Barbara Frank all my whole estate both real & personal so
 long as she remains my widow, but in case she should marry, she is
 then only to be intitled to her third of the same.
 In the second place I give & bequeath to my son Martin Frank
 the tract of land whereon he now reside on the west side of Abbits
 creek containing two hundred & seventy acres.
 In the third place I give & bequeath to my son John Frank
 the place whereon he now lives, known by the name of Differs
 old place on the four mile branch, containing two hundred &
 fifty acres.
 In the fourth place I give & bequeath to my son Will^m Frank
 three hundred acres of land on the water of Abbits creek being
 the same whereon he has improved.
 In the fifth place I give & bequeath to my son Peter Frank the
 mannor tract whereon I now live, lying on Abbits creek & on
 the east side thereof containing three hundred acres; together with

my waggon & all the goods 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.

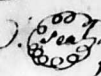
In the seventh place, it is my will that all my personal property except what is already otherwise disposed of in this will be divided by three judicious free-holders upon oath, except one Negroe girl named Anica & be equally divided amongst my nine daughters, viz. Elizabeth Far. Catharina Franks, Barbara Grims, Mary Long, Susannah Conrad, Eve Bierly, Hannah Capely, Rebecca Capely, Sarah Wallace. My daughter Catharin 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 Catharin 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 hereunto 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

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To Carson

In: Carson, &c.

William Frank. 

In the name of God Amen! I Elizabeth Fitzgareth of the County of Rowan & State of N. 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 & stocks 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,