

119 In the name of God Amen
 I Anna Schannah Spoonhauer of Saline, Stokes County,
 North Carolina, spiritus being weak in body, but of
 sound memory and mind, do this fiftenth day of March
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and forty three make and publish this my last
 will & Testament in manner following, viz

- 1 I commit my soul to God who give it and my body to the earth
 to be decently buried according to the rites of the Church
 of the United Brethren, whose member I am.
- 2 It is my will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be
 fully and fairly paid.
- 3 I give and bequeath unto my three sisters Elizabeth Reich-
 Grotzke Smith and Catharine Conrad, the residue of my
 money, should there be any, to be divided in equal share among
 them.
- 4 I give and bequeath unto my sister Catharine Conrad my best
 blanket, my wash basket, my chair and my silver table
 spoon, a bequest of the late Mary Smith (decd).
- 5 I give and bequeath unto Rebecca Conrad, wife daughter
 of my sister Catharine Conrad, my cotton full shawl.
- 6 I give and bequeath unto Lydia Lintback, late Conrad
 wife daughter of my sister Catharine Conrad, my best
 gown and my umbrella.
- 7 I give and bequeath unto my niece Carolina Reich
 daughter of my sister Elizabeth Reich my bed and
 bed clothing and my chest.
- 8 I give and bequeath unto my niece Amelia Hinkler
 late Reich daughter of my sister Elizabeth Reich
 my white muslin handkerchief.
- 9 I give and bequeath unto my niece Rebecca Britz, late
 Reich, daughter of my sister Elizabeth Reich my
 black silk handkerchief.
- 10 I give and bequeath unto my niece Charlotte Smith
 daughter of my sister Gertrude Smith, my large
 shawl and my parcel.
- 11 I give and bequeath unto my niece Lavinia Smith
 daughter of my sister Gertrude Smith my pin and
 my muslin dress.
- 12 I give and bequeath unto three sisters Elizabeth Reich
 Gertrude Smith and Catharine Conrad the residue of
 my clothes, goods and chattels to be divided among
 them in equal share.

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- 13 I give and bequeath unto Sarah Haddad a small plate a pen
 silver comb, and my money purse with one dollar of hard money
 in it, if my friends permit it.
 - 14 I give and bequeath unto my god child Carolina Foster
 late Stockinger one flowered glass tumbler.
 - 15 And I hereby appoint my friend O. A. Vierling executor
 of this my last will and Testament, in witness whereof
 I the said Anna Schannah Spoonhauer here in this my
 last will and Testament set my hand and seal, the
 day and year above written. Signed sealed and
 delivered in the presence of
 J. Thos. Pfahle Anna Schannah Spoonhauer
 mark

June term 1843.

The execution of the last will & testament of Anna
 J. Spoonhauer of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly
 proved in open court by the oath of J. T. Pfahle a subscribing
 witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

M. H. C. etc

State of Indiana }
 Martin County } Martin Probate Court November Term
 A.D. 1840 } Sivi A. Oldridge Administrator with
 the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Oldridge.
 Ordered that the letters issued by the Clerk in vacation
 be confirmed and that said Administrator give notice
 of taking out said letters agreeable to law by posting
 up notice in three of the most public places in the
 County of Martin and this cause is continued.
 State of Indiana Martin County ss
 I Rufus Brown Clerk of the Probate Court of Martin
 County do hereby certify that the above and foregoing
 contains a true copy & correct transcript of the record and
 proceedings had in the matter of the probate of the last will
 & Testament of Elizabeth Oldridge and of the grant
 of letters of Administration with the will annexed to Sivi
 A. Oldridge as appears of record in my office, In testimony
 whereof

131 whereof I have herunto set my hand affixed the
Seal of said Court at Mount Pleasant in the
County of oneida on the 19th day of September 1842

Rufus Brown Clerk

Letter of Administration with the will annexed of the
estate of Elizabeth Eldridge late of Martin County deceased
was granted in vacation to Silas A. Eldridge as follows
to wit: State of Indiana Martin County to wit
I Silas S. Halbert Clerk of the Probate Court of the
County of Martin & State of Indiana do certify the
contents to be a true copy of the last will Testament
of Elizabeth Eldridge late of said County deceased and
that said Silas A. Eldridge was duly proved the same and
is authorized to take upon himself the administration
of the estate of the said Elizabeth Eldridge according to
law. Witness my hand and seal of said Court at
Mount Pleasant this 16th day of October 1840

Silas S. Halbert Clerk
By Rufus Brown Deputy

copy of will
Nov 20th 1849

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth
Eldridge have this 30th day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine
Witnesseth that I Elizabeth Eldridge do by this
present bequeath unto each of my children one equal
portion in my last will and Testament of all the money
goods and chattles coming to me by will or otherwise except
my daughter Palmas share which is to be left out at
testament for her benefit as long as she lives & after
her death her children shall have it equally divided
amongst them when they become of age. In testimony
whereof I have set my hands and seal this day &
date first above written.

James M. Horney
John F. M. Horneyland
mark

Elizabeth Eldridge

State of Indiana Martin Co. Ct
J. M. P. Judge of the probate court of Martin
County in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that
Silas S. Halbert at the date of the above & preceding
certificates was Clerk of the said probate Court that the

above Rufus Brown was his deputy & that said
certificates are in due form of law and are entitled to
full faith & credit as such. Witness my hand and
seal this 19th day of September 1842

J. M. P. Judge Probate Judge

June term 1843.

The last will & testament of Elizabeth Eldridge late
of Indiana with the accompanying certificate of which the
 foregoing is a true copy was presented to the Court & proved to be
admitted to record and its appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that the same was sufficiently authenticated to be admitted to
record in this State. It was ordered by the Court that the same
with the accompanying & endorsed certificate be recorded.
J. M. H. C. C.

I Sarah Stockburger of the County of Stokes and State
of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but Consider-
ing the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and de-
clare this my last will and Testament in manner and form
following that is to say that my Executor herein after named
have my body decently Buried after the direction of my relatives
and that my funeral expences be first paid and all my other
Just debts of whatever kind. first I will and bequeath
that my Cole and Cow be sold for the purpose of paying my debts
debts in case that should not be sufficient to pay my debts I
will and bequeath that a debt of thirty four Dollars Eighty three
cents & the interest be applied to the payment of my debts if the
above should not be enough to pay my debts I desire my
Executor to sell such other property as he may think best
to satisfy my debts I will and bequeath my mare to my
Children to remain with my mother and Brother Silas for
their benefit I further will and bequeath that my children
remain with my mother Brother Silas until they are of
age further will and bequeath my part of the tract
of land be sold at my Mother's death and equally divided
between my beloved Children Rachel S. Stockburger
Sarah C. Stockburger and Mary A. C. Stockburger I further
will and bequeath that all my other property whatever
be equally divided between my Children Rachel S.
Sarah C. and Mary A. C. when they youngest child