

In the name of God Amen.

I Christian Frederic Schaeff of Salem Stokes County State of North Carolina, of sound memory and reason but conscious of the uncertainty of this mortal life have found it expedient to make my last will & testament of the property with which it has pleased God to bless me in manner following I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Maria Schaeff late Brangel during her life the use of the interest of the principal lent to the Marshalls of Salem Congregation as well as of all other money lent out. After her decease and after the payment of her debts by my Executor herein after named. The said Executor shall receive out of said funds Fifty Dollars on account of washing and burial expenses and fifty dollars for the Mechanics Society for furthering the Gospel among the heathens. The residue of the principal shall be divided in two equal parts, and one part shall be given to my own sister the Widow Johanna Helena Bellwitz at present resident in Prussia - Lower Prussia in Europe & in case of her demise to her two Children Charles Ferdinand and Ernestina Henrietta Bellwitz. The second part shall here be put on interest and a moiety of said interest shall be delivered to the said sister of my wife Maria Schaeff late Brangel now living at Berlin in the Margravate Brandenburg the other moiety of said interest to Widow Christina Brangel late Canth living at present at Kleinalelke near Wandersiepp in Prussia in Europe and in as much as both of them are children the principal sum shall after her decease of both of them be paid unto my widowed sister Johanna Helena Bellwitz before mentioned & in case of her demise to her two Children Charles Ferdinand & Ernestina Henrietta Bellwitz. Nevertheless if my dear wife Maria Schaeff late Brangel should come into indigent circumstances so that her maintenance could not be otherwise provided I empower herewith mine Executor hereafter named to employ either a part or the whole of said principal to reward her support. All & every other part of my property I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Maria Schaeff late Brangel to her own use & disposition. I do hereby nominate & appoint my faithful friend Theodore Stultz said in case of his decease my faithful friend Christian David Krüger to be the executor of my last will & testament.

and do cancel every will & Testament before made by me in Confirmation of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have put my name & seal hereto done the 10th day of November on the year of our Lord 1830. Signed & also attested by Testator

J. C. Manning

Christian Frederic Schaeff

Codicil to said my last & testament made signed & sealed

November 15th 1830. It is my will as well as the will of my wife Maria Schaeff late Brangel that none of our effects neither clothes linen books what & howsoever named left after our demise undisposed of shall be sold at public sale. All clothes & linen found after our death shall be distributed among the poor & indigent members of the Congregation at Salem. Salem May 21st 1836. He acknowledges as a codicil to his last will & testament before me. Jany 24th 1836.

Christian Frederic Schaeff

Saml. Thos. Fohl

September Term 1841.

The Execution of the last will and Testament with the codicil annexed of Christian Frederic Schaeff and of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved in open Court by the oath of J. C. Manning a subscribing witness to said will and by the oath of Samuel Thomas Fohl a subscribing witness to said codicil, and ordered to be recorded.

Done according to

M. Will. c.c.