

11) In the name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Frost of the county of Stokes in the State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do this twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and forty make this my last will and testament in manner & form following That is to say First I Give and bequeath to my daughter Katharine Bittling my bed and furniture to her & her heirs forever further It is my will and desire that all the balance of my property of every kind whatever be sold by my Executors to be herein after appointed on a credit of Twelve months & that the proceeds of such sale together with the debts owing to me after paying my funeral expenses be equally divided between my son in law John H Bittling and my two grand children (namely) Elizabeth B Frost and James Frost (daughter & son) of my son James B Frost deceased. Excepting the sum of Three Hundred dollars which sum it is my wish and desire shall be loaned out on interest and the interest arising therefrom be paid or given to my sister Rebecca Peter yearly during her natural life and after her decease the said Three Hundred dollars to be equally divided between my son in law John H Bittling my son in law and Elizabeth B Frost & James Frost my Grand children It is further my Will & desire that that part of my estate given to my grand children Elizabeth B Frost & James Frost be retained in this county in the hands of a Chosen Guardian on Interest until the said Elizabeth B Frost and James Frost become of Lawful age and to be equally divided between meaning the entire half of my estate I hereby appoint my son in law John H Bittling Executor to this my last will and testament in writing whereof I shew unto set my hand and seal this day and date first above written

Signum sealed & acknowledged

In presence of us

Riley F Peter

Sarah Gibson

J Gibson Lucas

Elizabeth Frost ^{sen} _{mark}

Stokes County March Term 1841 The Execution of the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Frost deceased was duly proven in open court by J Gibson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto according to Law and ordered to be recorded

Ed Golding Clerk

12) In the name of God Amen

I John Sprace of Stokes County and State of North Carolina being very weak in body but perfect in mind blessed be God do this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and forty one ordain and make this my last will and Testament as follows viz

1st I will that all my personal withs my land and ~~personal~~ be sold by my Executors at a credit of twelve months

2nd I will my servant girl be sold among my children the girl is named Sam Smith my servant boy be sold to the highest bidder at public sale

3rd I will that part of all that my Just debt be paid with all my funeral expenses

4th I will that all my children shall share equal except the difference hereafter stated say my son Solomon is to receive one hundred dollars less than my other children in as much as he left me two years or upwards before he was of age

also I wish my beloved daughter Katharine to receive fifty dollars more than my other children for her services rendered and that my beloved daughter Elizabeth now married to William Long receive twenty five dollars more than my other children for her services

5th I have advanced my beloved son Henry in a note wherein I was security due Adam Houser which note with some notes in my hands will tell the amount received

Also advanced Hurray mus ~~and~~ Peter with receipt to show

my beloved son Solomon received twenty dollars

Also my beloved son Isaac received in a debt I paid for him to Abram Coward Eight dollars thirty five cents in a receipt of thirty one dollars in a note of five dollars also paid at one time seventeen dollars at another time fifty dollars the the two latter sum I have no receipt for the above named notes advanced to the ~~legators~~ as Legacy advanced are to be charged with ^{with} interest charged on any of the notes

I recognize the following as my heirs viz Henry Sprace John Sprace Daniel Sprace Hurraymus Sprace Peter Sprace Isaac Sprace Jonathan Sprace Solomon Sprace Katharine Sprace and Elizabeth Sprace now married to William Long Lastly I nominate my beloved son Daniel with my beloved friend Michael Doolb my Executors to this my last will and testament revoking all others in testimony whereof I have her unto set my hand and appointed my ^{dear} friend to the present of January 15th 1841 John his Sprace _{mark}

Thomas Mapenup }
Isaac Shore } Amato