

By the grace of God amen I James Jackson  
 late in being found and in the province  
 of North Carolina being sick in body but  
 in my perfect senses and memory do give  
 & bequeath to my loving wife Frances Jackson  
 one hundred acres of land on the waters  
 of Beon islands and joining John Robinson  
 line and including both plantations and  
 one hundred on the waters of Buffalo  
 Creek joining James Jacksons jan<sup>r</sup> line and  
 William Moor line and all my household  
 furniture during her life and after her death  
 the one hundred acres of land on Beon islands  
 with both plantations to Samuel Crawley  
 and the other hundred that joining of  
 William Moor line to Henry Crawley  
 and four hundred acres of land on  
 Hickory Creek joining John Hensley line and  
 Abraham Chatham line to Thomas Crawley  
 for my two sons & four Daughters to them  
 and each of them I give & bequeath one  
 thousand Sterling I being in my perfect senses  
 and memory do make this my last will  
 & Testament

Given under my hand this 6th day of  
 January 1789. James Jackson

Thos William Ramsey  
 William Gell Clerk  
 Henry Flood

The last will and testament of James  
 Jackson of which the foregoing is a true  
 copy was proven in open Court by the  
 oaths of William Gell a subscribing  
 witness thereto and ordered to be admitted  
 to record which is done accordingly by  
 R. D. Armstrong Do  
 for Rob. Williams C

In the name of God amen! I Johanna Elizabeth  
 Colver of Salem in the said County of Stokes being  
 sick in body but of sound memory do this 16th  
 day of December in the year of our Lord One  
 thousand seven hundred & ninety two make and publish  
 this my last will & Testament in manner following to wit  
 First I desire that all my just debts & funeral expenses  
 be duly paid

Secondly Having received from the Estate of my late father  
 a certain sum of money twelve pounds Maryland  
 Currency whereof I have only in hand the remainder  
 being in the hands of my Brother Ephraim Colver  
 now a late of the State of New Jersey I give &  
 bequeath unto my brothers Sisters, namely unto the  
 said Ephraim Colver Anna Strodes and Mary  
 Henshler the said twelve pounds then and there  
 alike. And the said Ephraim Colver shall pay

my deare pay the said remaining Lane  
together with Interest thereupon accrued and  
my executors or their order which in like  
manner I give and bequeath unto my said  
Brothers and Sisters share and share alike  
Thirdly And I give and bequeath unto each  
of my said Brothers & Sisters the sum  
of five Dollars.

Fourthly I give & bequeath unto the following  
Children, viz Anna Luisa Holz, Charlotte  
Kramish, Henrietta Frederica Vurling and  
Francis each a Silver Table Spoon & Silver  
Spoon

Fifthly All the real and residue of my  
real and personal I give & bequeath to John  
Henry Herbst of Salem aforesaid to have  
trust and for such uses as he shall appoint  
And I hereby appoint the said John  
Herbst and my friend Anne Gann of Salem  
aforesaid Executors of this my last  
Will & Testament hereby ratifying this and  
no other to be my last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I the said Johanna  
Elizabeth Holz have to this my last Will  
& Testament set my hand & seal the day & year  
above written

signed sealed and delivered by the said Johanna  
Elizabeth Holz as & for her last Will & Testament  
in the presence of us who were present at the  
signing & sealing thereof

John Henry Herbst, Son-in-law  
Anne Gann

Stokes County <sup>September</sup> term 1797

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The execution of the last Will and Testament  
of Johanna Elizabeth Holz of which the foregoing  
is a true copy was proven in open Court  
by the oath of Gottlieb Holz and  
advised to be recorded which is accordingly  
done by ———

R. P. Armstrong  
for Rob. Williams &c

Sept 10th 1797

Being appointed admors of Joseph Sprague Dec<sup>d</sup>  
now return the following inventory as the law directs

One Maine Hobb 1 Cow 23 yearling

2 Iron pots & a Grid Iron 1 Fry pan 1 Stew pot

3 Chairs 2 Stiggins 1 Tub 1 Rifle Gun 1 Iron Mortar

3 Head of Hogs 1 Saddle & bridle

1 ax 1 Reddle & shov

1 Saddle & flesh

3 Casks & 1 Quatit

1 Cupboard 3 Grind Stones

1 hand Hammer 1 Masons trowel

2 Stone picks 1 Rake Hammer

Three under articles claimed by other

Persons & says they will prove them so

1 Feather Bed 1 Dutch oven

1 Plate Dish 10 plates plates