

my dearest pay the said remaining sum 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 Augustina each a Silver Table Spoon & a Spoon

Fifthly All the real and personal of my said real and personal I give & bequeath to John Henry Herbst of Salem aforesaid to have and to hold unto him and his heirs and assigns forever and for such uses as he shall appoint And I hereby appoint the said John Henry Herbst and my friend Anne Gann of Salem aforesaid Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby ratifying this as 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

Johanna Elizabeth Holz
 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
 Gottlieb Holzer, Secretary
 Anna Gann

Stokes County ^{September} 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 Holzer and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done by ———

R. H. Armstrong
 for Rob. Williams &c

Sept 10th 1797

- Being appointed admors of Joseph Sprague Dec^d 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

2 Peter Barons 1 Looking glass
1 Box Iron
John Martins

Hoke County September 1797

An Inventory of the Estate of Joseph
Sprague Esq. of which the foregoing
is a true Copy was returned by the
administrators & a true to be recorded
which is accordingly done by

Robt. Armstrong
for Robt. Withings &c

In the name of God Amen.

I Baltazar Christman of North Carolina by
County of Stokes State of North Carolina by
lawful in body but of feeble mind and
Memory believing in the Merits of Jesus Christ my
Redeemer & the resurrection to life eternal do
make this my last Will & Testament in
manner following. That is to say.

- 1) an inventory of all my estate both real &
personal shall by my executor hereinafter named
be taken after my decease.
- 2) My Lands forming two Suburbs and
one may not be necessary for housekeeping
shall be sold at the discretion of my

to the best advantage and out of the proceeds
thereof all my lawful Debts shall be paid
and if there be any remainder the same
shall be put out on Interest to the best
advantage and be applied the education
of my Children

3) I give to my dear wife the use of all my
other personal Estate to have the Maintenance
of the same during her Widowhood as long
as my Children begotten on her are under lawful
age subject to the direction & application of my
said Executor for the purpose of maintaining
educating my Children

4) my executor when they think it advantageous
to my estate shall and may and it shall be
lawful for them or either of them to sell and
convey my real Estate and to make little things
good & sufficient in law and the monies arising
therefrom put out on Interest to the best
advantage said Interest likewise to be applied
towards the Maintenance and Education of
my said Children

5) at the expiration of the Widowhood of my
said wife Elizabeth at any time or after all my
Children shall have attained their lawful age
during a Widowhood my personal Estate shall
be sold and divided as follows. My said dear
wife shall have one third part thereof and