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WILLIAM FROST OF FAIRFIELD, CONN.

WILLIAM FROST, according to Lechford's notes, came from Nottingham, England, for he mentions of meeting in 1638, in Boston, Mass., "his old acquaintance, Master Frost, sometime of Nottingham, England, with his sonnes, John and Henry Grey." William settled in Fairfield, Conn., as a very old man, and was evidently of good family, who from religious principles and perhaps to escape persecution, sought to end his days peacefully in New England. All his children were born in England, and all came to America except his daughter, Mary Rylie. Whom his wife was is not known.

"WILLIAM FROSTE his laste will and testament, wherein the said Wm. doth give and bequeth all his lands and goods now injoying, the 6th of January 1644

"I give and bequeth to my eldest sonne Daniell Frost, two parts of my meadowe and upland outte and to lay oute (the home lotte excepted) and also to the said Daniell Froste all my parte of the swampe and Redye ponds, and also fiteene acres of mendowe that I bought of John Graye, lying att Muchuncohsor Sasqug, comonly so called, and also my cloake and warmeing pan, I give to the said Daniell Frost his heires forever; I give and beqeth to Rebecka and Sarah Frost that blacke heiffer that Daniell Frost hath to wynter; I give and bequeth to my son Abraham Frost all that lotte and howse, with all the land laid out and to be laid out, that I bought of John Stickling, with those moucalls I bought of him, and also those cloathes on my bedde and my little chest, and also my two greate yeareling Calves, with all that is in my little chest, and one third part of my howshold goods. I give and bequeth to my daughter Elizabeth and John Graye the sowe that he hath to winter and all her increase and (the third part of my howshold goods; & to Luke Watson) the two yeare old blacke heifer that goodman Close hath to the halves for sower yeares, the profite to be for the said Luke. And to Susanna and Johana

Watson, daughters to Elizabeth Graye, one blacke heifer that John Graye hath to the halves for fower yeares, and the profit to them both equally. And the red heifer that Daniell Froste wintereth, I give to John Grayes owne two children, and the profit equally to them both. I give and bequeth to Henry Graye and Lydea Gray for their lives and after them to their sonne Jacob, all my howse and home and lott, with that part that I chanynged with John Foster, and their parte of my meadowe and upland, laid out and to lay out; and to Mary Graye, daughter of Henry Graye, I give and bequeth my redde heifer that Goodman Close hath to winter. And to Mary Rylie and her children, I give and bequeth all my goods and lands that I have in Old England. And to the Towne of Uncowah, I give and bequeth ten pounds, in good pay, towards the building a Meeteing howse, to be paid when it is halfe built. Furthermore, I ordeyne and make Henry Graye of Uncowah, my lawfull executor, to pay and discharge my legacies & debts, and also power to receave what is duw me, and I give the foresaid Henry Graye full power to sue and dischargde for any debts or goods, that there presents should stand in force, after my decease and not before, and I entreat Ephraim Wheeler and Daniell Frost to be my Overseers to see my will performed according to the intent thereof, and they are to have ten shillings for their paynes. Where to I have set my hand and seale, the day and date hereof.

“WILLIAM FROSTE.”

Witnes, Ephra Weeler.

Frances Purdy.

Mary Purdy.

On the back side of Frost's will:

“These are to explayne my meaning of howsehold goods: All my moveale goods or tables, except corne and cattell and swyne. Further, I would have Abraham my sonne to receave to his use the rent of all the howseing and land that I bought of John Stickling; further, I will that Abraham, my sonne pay no rent to Henry Graye my sonne, nor Henry to him, but all former ingadgements to be void betwixt them, in or about the lease. I will that the two thirds parts of my land be devided as soone

after my death as may be, yet so that my sonne Henry his leace not to be disturbed. Witnes my

"WILM FROST."

Witnes, Ephraim Wheeler.

Frances Purdy.

Mary Purdy.

Second Generation.

(2) Daniel; (3) Rebecca; (4) Sarah; (5) Abraham, who may have settled in Hempstead, L. I.; (6) Elizabeth, who m., 1st, John Watson of Boston and had Luke, Susan and Johanna. She m., 2nd, prior to 1638, John Grey, a tailor of Boston. They must have moved to Lynn, Mass., for Jan. 6, 1639, they sell to Valentine Hill their home, etc., in Lynn, and either followed or accompanied William Frost to Fairfield; (7) Lydia, m. prior to 1638 Henry Gray, brother to John, and the Frost homestead became their property and was sold by their son Jacob to Rev. Samuel Wakeman; (8) Mary, m. — Rylie.

Third Generation.

(2) DANIEL, son of William Frost the pioneer, whose will was dated July 23, 1682, and proven in 1684, names his wife and children. In 1675 he is released by his children and Simon Booth and wife Rebecca Booth of legacy left Rebecca by her grandfather, William Frost. Daniel m. in 1639 Elizabeth, daughter of John and Ann Barlow of Fairfield, Conn. The will of John Barlow was dated March 28, 1674, and proven the same year, mentions his wife and, among other children, his daughter Elizabeth Frost. Daniel Frost was known as one of the Bankside farmers of Fairfield, later known as Greene's Farms. An inventory on the estate of Elizabeth Frost was made Aug. 13, 1686.

Issue:

(9) Rebecca, b. 1640, m. Jan. 5, 1664, Simon Booth; +(10) Daniel; +(11) Joseph; (12) Isaac, whose will was dated Dec. 3, 1684, and proven March 10, 1685, leaving his property to his brothers and sisters; also mentions cousin, John Smith, cousin Elizabeth Smith, children of brother-in-law, Samuel Smith; (13) Sarah, m. about 1663 Samuel Smith; (14) Rachel, m. Robert Rumsey; (15) Hannah, m. John Thorp; (16) Esther, m. Samuel Cooly, between the dates of her brother Isaac's will and 1686, when he is called son-in-law by Elizabeth

Frost, and had Daniel, Jeremiah and Abigail, all bap. June 2, 1695.

Fourth Generation.

(10) DANIEL, son of Daniel (2) and Elizabeth (Barlow) Frost, was known as Sargent Frost of Fairfield, Conn., and in his will, dated Dec. 15, 1707, and proven 1708, he mentions his wife and children, and Simon Couch testifies that he made his will the Tuesday before he died and that he heard him give his negro man "Tom" to his wife. He married prior to 1691 Mary, daughter of Henry and Rebeka Rowland. The will of Rebeka Rowland, dated Dec. 12, 1691, mentions her daughter, Mary Frost.

Issue:

(17) Daniel, who d. 1725; m. Sarah, daughter of James Redfield, and had a son, Daniel; Sarah m., 2nd, Abner Fitch of Norwalk, Conn.; (18) Isaac, bap. Aug. 26, 1694; (19) William, bap. June 16, 1700. under age at date of his father's will; (20) Abigail; (21) Mary; (22) Elizabeth; (23) Rebeckah, bap. July 4, 1697.

(11) JOSEPH, son of (2) Daniel and Elizabeth (Barlow) Frost, b. about 1644; m. Elizabeth, b. Guilford, Conn., Nov. 16, 1652, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Meigs) Hubbell. Richard Hubbell m. three times, and she was his first wife, being the daughter of John and granddaughter of Vincent Meigs of Dorsetshire, England, who settled in Weymouth, Mass., and d. Killingworth, Conn., 1658. The will of Sargent Richard Hubbell, dated April 5, 1699, and whose estate was inventoried Sept. 3, 1699, says he is seventy-two years old. For some reason this will was not allowed, but in it he mentions his third wife, Abigail; grandson, son of Lieut. John, his eldest son; son Samuel, Sr.; grandson, Ebenezer, of deceased son Ebenezer and wife Mary; son Richard; daughter Elizabeth Frost, who in 1700 was called Elizabeth Hull; daughter Mary Newton; daughter Martha Wakeman; son Samuel, Jr.; daughter Abigail French; daughter Sarah, who in 1700 was called Sarah Stevenson; sons James, Joseph and John. Inventory on the estate of Joseph Frost was taken March 11, 1698, and the widow Elizabeth and John Barlow were to administer the estate. He left two daughters and two sons. The estate was not