

In the Name of God Amen

I Peter Parke of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect Memory. Blessed be God for the same do this the twenty fourth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say.

I give devise and bequeath Subject to the pay-
ment of my just debts funeral expenses and the
Probate of and the execution of this my last
Will.

My whole fortune of money Plate Jewels goods chattels
Stocks Funds, and all my personal and real
estate of what nature or kind soever to be to
which I shall be in any manner entitled at my
decease except such part thereof as I shall herein
after by my Codicil or Codicils in this my

Will specifically give bequeath and dispose of
unto Gent. Thomas Davis Parish of Wilmington
Bequise and Gent. Thomas Orr or any of the
Survivors of them, upon trust that they my said
Trustees shall and do as soon as convenient
may be after my decease, out and convert either
into money Paper or Credit, as they will think
the most advantageous, with good and sufficient
Security.

Still such part or parts thereof of my personal or real
estate, I do furthermore devise and bequeath
unto Gent. Thomas Davis Parish of Wilmington
Bequise and Gent. Thomas Orr, upon trust one
House and lot in the town of Wilmington ad-
joining the Cape Fear Banks, that they my said
Trustees or the Survivor of them shall and do sell
out to the best advantage at public auction the said
House and lot the rent of which to be paid quarterly
into the hands of Isabella Fountain, during her
life or as long as she will remain in the Country,
paying to her beside the sum of fifty dollars for
interest of money received from her by a note

of hand on Mrs. Margaret Loughmash, which is
indorsed by Mrs. Mullins a Merchant of Wilmington
and for which I have desirous to the said Mrs.
Fountain a receipt.

I do request my said Trustees to purchase Bank
Stock to make up by this dividend to quiet with the
rent of the House the annual sum of One hundred
and fifty dollars for Mrs. J. Fountain for so long
a time as she will remain in this Country.

I give and bequeath unto Miss Jane Miller the
large Bible and Psalm formerly used by my late
wife Jane Parke and also all the Pictures standing
upon my chimney piece.

I do also give and bequeath unto Mrs. S. Miller
all the Law Books I may be possessed of at my
decease.

I do authorize my said Trustees Gent. Davis
Parish of Wilmington Bequise and Gent. James Orr
and it is my expressed Will and mind that after
the Collection from the sale of the property above directed
to be sold that they as soon as the money can be
collected, or after deducting all expenses and
commissions, do remit the residue of it to my
Brother, J. G. Parke the Collector of the Custom
House in Parish.

And I do further nominate and appoint my worthy
friend, Bernard Lapeyre, to act in concert with
my Trustees, as agent and between them and my
Brother, to correspond with him by letter and to
translate all papers that may be necessary to be
translated to him, and also to inform of or act and
to give to him a description of the Property to be sold and
the quantity of specie then on hand to take possession of
my French papers, and those concerning the debt due
me, by him. I and alone, and I do further authorize
and request my Trustees to pay to my worthy
friend Bernard Lapeyre the sum of One hundred
dollars upon the receipt of the said papers by my
said Brother.

And I do authorize my said Trustees Gent.
Thomas Davis of Parish of Wilmington Bequise

And I will Thomas Owen. And it is my express will and mind that after the Collection of the said Property sold as above mentioned in this my will the residue of it should be divided by them to my said Porochee in specie in South or produce as will be most convenient to him. to him and to good the same to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Trustees, Gent Thomas Davis and of Fillingham and Gent Thomas Owen Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I Peto of Parbe have to this my last Will and Testament hereby writing all other Wills than this one by me made set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above mentioned.

Signed sealed and } P. of Parbe said
published in presence }
of us

Robert Johnson }
Alex. J. Byrne }

In the name of God Amen

I, Londonbury of the State of North Carolina and the County of Bladen being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God.

This the sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and eighty-two make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

I give and bequeath to my friend Josiah Lewis son Aaron Lewis Cognis and my two sons London and Ben my lands to be equally divided between them that is to say each an equal part. I give and bequeath my son London (now

my two year old Leifer my plantation tools and household furniture.

I give to the aforesaid London and Ben each an equal part my bed and all the covering belonging to said bed.

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Milla now a slave in the possession of Leol. Lewis, and hereby make and ordain my worthy friend Josiah Lewis son of Aaron Lewis Cognis. Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said Londonbury have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Londonbury the Testator at his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof =

James Kelly Clerk } Londonbury } his (Seal)
A. Kelly } mark

In the name of God Amen

I, John Cushman Sen^r of Bladen County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and perfect memory. Blessed be God do this 2nd day of June in the Year of our Lord 1878 make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

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I give and bequeath to my loving wife Margaret all my earthly goods during her natural life then to be divided between my nephews John Sen of James Cushman and Thomas Cushman