

RECORD OF WILLS.

In the Name of God Amen

I William Parker of Bladen County in the State of North Carolina being more of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament as follows that is to say first of all I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors hoping through the merit of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have a glorious resurrection at the last day. And as touching such worldly estate as hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife the plantation whereon I now live for her to live in her life time with out any interruption there to my J. Son John Parker and 150 acres in White Oak District 100 acres on South Swamp and 50 acres on Richland Branch joining my plantation. I leave to be sold and all my stock and all my furniture. I leave to my wife during her life. My Wife Mary Parker she and all my children besides what they have already had to be equally divided among my children.

And I do appoint constitute and ordain Charles Parker Henry Parker and Samuel Smith to be my true and lawful Executors at this my last will and Testament and as others working and discharging all other Wills by me made attesting notifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have written at my hand and seal the seventh day of July in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Signed sealed and delivered by the said William Parker as his last will and Testament

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In the presence of us who in his presence and in presence of each other have heard subscribed and

Witnessed.
 Jonathan Price
 James Smith
 Charles Parker.

William Parker

State of North Carolina
 Bladen County

This day Samuel Smith and Benjamin Smith personally appeared before me and made oath that Richard Reynolds Junr of the State and County aforesaid who in his last sickness and just before his decease though of sound mind and memory did give and bequeath his property in the manner and form following viz.

He gave to his wife Mary Reynolds one negro woman named Rose with his three children Mary Sylvia and Eliza and all his cattle horses and logs together with his household furniture to be and remain her own right and property clear of any incumbrance or division until all his children were raised Also his land and plantation whereon he lived he desired should be sold and the money arising from the sale thereof to be applied in the purchase of other lands for the family to live on and the debt that was given to him for said land by John Clark as it has been committed to record should be taken in by him the said Clark and that he the said Clark should give in his own name a good and lawful deed of warranty to whoever may become the purchaser of said land and lastly his desire was that his wife Mary Reynolds should be Executor