

In the name of God Amen. I John Parks of the County of Maryland
 & State of Carolina, being in perfect mind & memory, but weak & sick
 of body, do make & constitute this my last will & Testament in manner
 & form hereafter mentioned. Item. In the first place I bequeath my soul
 to God that gave it, and my body to be decently buried at the dis-
 cretion of my beloved wife & other Executors hereafter to be named.
Item I do will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Parks
 a negro woman named Suehy with her child that is not born
 & said woman's increase, a horse called Bowling saddle and
Brindle her harness, to young Calvin, a feather bed & furniture
Item Unto my beloved daughter Polly I bequeath a negro
 woman called Net, a feather bed & furniture; Item I bequeath a
 child of which my wife is now pregnant, I bequeath a negro
 boy called Hampton, also a feather bed & furniture; Item I
 bequeath unto all other property of mine such as Horns
Calles & Hags, Household furniture, farming tools, to be sold at
London & the proceeds of said sale with the interest until my
 children become of age to ^{their} chosen guardians to be equally divided
 between my wife & children above mentioned.
Item I do will & bequeath unto my Mother Polly Barnett for this
 year only, as much corn & provisions as will support her & her
 stock, also one pair of cotton of common weight two pence &
 six pence an lb & have. Item I bequeath unto my wife Mary
Winn a set of Waller tools — And I have by constitute
 I appoint my friend James Parks Junr & my wife Mary Parks
 the Executors of this my last will & Testament. The witnesses
 hereof I do set my hand & seal this 9th day of July 1809 —
 Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of
John Robinson & John Parks



In the name of God Amen. I John Parks being in a weak
 & sick of body, but of sound mind & memory, do hereby make
 the mortuary of my body knowing all men must die, & that the
 the Judgment, do make & constitute this my last will & Testament