

These p^{res}ents Witnesse That I Elnn Jones now of Accomack
County doo freely and of my owne voluntary good will give
Elizabeth Jones my daughter this boyn of my body on aboard the
Shipp called the Elnn & Sarah the 30th day of January 1694 to
Frances Roberts on his hoire during the term & time of Eighteen
yeares or the Custom of y^e Country from y^e day of y^e date hereof
at witness my hand this 18th day of September 1698

Thos: Sealles
Geruas Baggule
Lawrence Ric

Septem 4th 1698
Elnn Jones

Acknowledged in open Court of Accomack
County by Elnn Jones coher free R^{es}all
advised Deed to m^r Frances Roberts
according to y^e true intent and meaning
of the above w^{rit}ten

Recorded 7th Dec 24th 1698
In Warrbourn (to be)

In the name of God Amen I John Parker Sen & Matthew
my Son & Sick & weak in body but of sound and perfect
memory thanks be giuen unto Almighty God through his Mercie
make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manners
following

First I bequeath my Soul to the hands of God trusting by
the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to Inheret Ever-
lasting Life: And my body to the earth to be decently
interred in the Garden behind the house where my Son
Roberts body, and the place to be kept constantly inclosed
either with a wall or strong pales by him who shall
posses the plantation of Mattapan, & in case y^e same shall
at any time after my interment be decayed & suffered to
continue unrepaired by the Space of Six weeks together the
my will is that my next heire male shall entre into my
said plantation to hold the same to him & his heires for ever
upon the condition aforesaid:

Item I give unto my oldest Son George Parker twenty
shillings to be paid upon demand after my decess & the
each of his childer in two shewes & one ram amongst them
all about the middle of May next after my decess to be
paid by my Executor hereafter named:

Item I give unto my second Son John Parker my Plantation
called Mattapan, being that whereon I now live contain-
ing by estimation foure hundred acres abt the same I have
abounded by me from the head of the long gut to him
his heires for ever after the decess of my wife Amy but not
to be possesd thereof nor any part thereof before but by her
consent, also I give my said Son the halfe of my great sloop
to hold in partnership with my said wife, & he to pay her
without fraud unto her the halfe of her gettings or what
she is sold for

Item I give unto my Son William Parker three hundred acres
land lying in Patomake River in Sommerset County in what
land abt Patomake called Winder Quarter to him & his heires
for ever, and alsoe my sloop called Chelmsford with all
appurtenances whole & entire as proper & good
with the tooles & what he shall have

To the Inhabitants of Washington Co. N.Y.

also Coll Charles Scarborough another witness to y^e above
Last will and Testament of John Parker Sen^r deceased made
oath in open Court of Accomack County 7th Dec^r 1695
that he saw y^e same signed sealed & published as the
act & Deed of the Testator

Recorded 7th Dec^r 24th 1695 Per In Washburne to the
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Memorandum that for y^e better execution of my will as above & on
that my will and meaning is that any of my sons above mentioned
may decimate sell or dispose of any y^e lands given them as aforesaid
Except the four hundred acres of y^e lands given them as aforesaid
Given to my son John the wth plantation of Mattapani
Intayle on the Haywards mayle of my sons & thow they shall
and for want of such to my next heirs at law for ever
and forasmuch as the residue of this Mattapani plantation
being by estimation two hundred acres is given as wth a
Deed of Gift / the not acknowledged in (Deed) to my son
Edward Parker and his heirs & assigns for ever yet nevertheless
my will & meaning is that if my son or his heirs should
at any time hereafter think fit to dispose or sell the said
plantation whereon I now live will purchase the same
then I shall have the Reversing of y^e said purchase provided I say
will give twenty shillings or value thereof more than any
other purchaser to the end that the same may still remain
with the family of the Parkers and not be sold to any other
of the other part of this Levee and not be sold to any other
much as I do so have two hundred acres of Mattapani and for as
nethermost of Pungotoago Island not expressed in the aforesaid will
my will is that the said two hundred acres of marsh according
to y^e Mattapani and I do hereby give and bequeath the same
my first son John Parker & his heirs for ever in manner as
aforesaid expressed and intended of & by this Mattapani plantation
was I have two hundred acres of marsh by a later Patent up
Pungotoago Island aforesaid to the Southward of y^e above
red acres, which is also omitted to be mentioned in the aforesaid will
But is given by a Deed of gift aforesaid to my son Edward Parker
the which said two hundred acres my will is and I do hereby
give and bequeath the same to my first son Edward & his heirs
ever according to the purport of the before Recited Deeds

In witness whereof and memorandum
or expansion signed & sealed by me John
Parker Senior and acknowledged as his
Deed & act this 24th day of January
1695 In presence of

John Parker Sen^r
Mattapani -

William Anderson
George Hope &
George Parkerson

Septem^r 4th 1695

in William Anderson and George Hope made oath
in open Court of Accomack County y^t they saw the
above recited memorandum signed & sealed by
act and Deed of John Parker Sen^r and further that
they heard the testator own and declare before
him at the time of the signing & sealing of y^e said
Deed y^t he did own and acknowledge the within
Last will to be his act & Deed wth the Testator
and ordered the same to be put on Record

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