

Whereas I John Jones now of Accamk  
County do freely and of my own voluntary good will give  
Eliza Beth Joans my daughter third born of my body on aboard the  
Shipp called the Ann & Sarah the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1694 to  
Frances Roberts or his heirs during the limited time of Eighteen  
yeares or the custom of the Country from the day of this date hereof  
as witness my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1698 "I seal

Ph: Sealby  
Gervais Bragge  
Lawrence Rice

Septm 18 1698 John Jones

Acknowledged in open Court of Accomack  
County by John Jones as her free Roall  
and Deed from M<sup>r</sup> Francis Roberts —  
according to a true record and meaning  
of the above written

Recd D<sup>r</sup> 7 Oct 24 A.D. 1695 In W<sup>m</sup> Houghton's (Accomack)  
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In the name of God Amen I John Parker Sen<sup>r</sup> of Mattapany  
my Bodye sick & weak in Bodye but of sound and perfect  
memory thanks be given unto Almighty God therefore doe  
make & ordame this my last Will & Testament in manner

spirit I doqueath my soul to the hands of God trusting to  
the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to Interit Ever-  
lasting Life, and my body to the earth to be decently  
interred in the Garden behind the house neare my son  
Roberts body, and the place to be kept constantly inclosed  
either with a wall or strong pale by him who shall  
possess the plantation of mattapany yrr. case I same shall  
at any time after my interment be decayed & suffered to  
continue unrepaired by the space of six weeks together  
Said will is that my said heire male shall entie in to my  
said plantation to hold the same to him & his heires for ever  
upon the condition aforesaid.

I give unto my eldest Son George Parker two  
shillings to be paid upon demand after my decease & in  
each of his children two shillings & one farthing amongst them  
all about the middle of May next after my decease to be  
paid by my Executor hereafter named.

I give unto my second Son John Parker my Plantation  
called Mattapany being that whereon I now live contain-  
ning by estimation four hundred acres at the same thidde  
rebounded by me from the head of the long grit to my  
his hours for ever after the decess of my wife Amye Parker  
to be posset there of nor any part thereof before but by her  
consent also I give my said Son the halfs of my great Sloop  
to ride in Partnership with my said wife, & the other to be  
entituled to her the halfs of her gettings or what  
she is sold for.

I give unto my Son William Parker three hundred acres  
land lying in Patomack River in Sommerset County in Maryland  
land ab<sup>r</sup> Patterson called Winter Quarter to his selfe & his  
heires for ever, and also my sloop entituled Chincoteague —  
appurtenances, wholly to him the proper & sole  
omittes tooles chnys & Belleswes.

85. 5 Item I give unto my Son Edward Parker two hundred acres  
of Land being part of 600 acres of Mattaponi Plantation the  
same is particularly except in a deed of gift made by me to  
him bearing date the twenty first day of December 1626 but  
acknowledged in Court to him & his heirs for ever as also  
gave unto my said Son acre my Carpenterers & Joiners tools  
whatsoever as also my horse & carriage which I had of him all  
my wearing apparel, & the cloth which is called mine

6 Item I give unto my Son Mathew Parker & to his heirs for  
ever my plantation called Little Gargaphia containing  
400 acres whereon Richard Hayes now deceased lying  
neare Gargaphia in Elceomak & also the half of the  
Hummucks & marshes at Marumsco in Maryland to  
hold in Joynsonancy with his Brother Thomas Parker & their  
heirs for ever 169 acres being purchased of Josias Seward

7 Item I give unto my Son Eliderson & to his heirs for ever 385  
acres of Land lying in Elceomak neare Storams Bridge  
the plot thereof apparetth

8 Item I give unto my Son Thomas Parker & to his heirs for ever  
a tract of Land about 200 acres lying at the head of meadow  
Branch joining upon John Hudsons by the plot thereof  
apparetth

+ Also I give unto my said Son Thomas that plantation  
which I purchased of Maximilian Gore conte 295 acres  
with all & singular the appurtenances to him & his heirs for  
ever as also the half of the hummucks & marshes in  
Marumsco in Maryland which I purchased of Josias -  
Seward to hold in Joynsonancy with his brother Mathew

9 Item my will is that my Son Edward shall have free liberty  
of dwelling in Elceomak fieldes one day in a fortnight  
without any molestation of a day in Mattapony during his  
travelling where I have now given him land

10 Item I give unto my Grandson John Ayres two hundred  
acres deemesd in my field after my descease

11 Item I give unto William Williamson Horse Sp. gun  
with my bedding & saddle

12 Item I give & bequeath all other my estate wherabout  
both within dooress & without with a cedule aduent to  
me by coming as also the half of my great storehouse  
& store to my wife Dorothy wifte to her possesse ofable  
there & sevnd fit. And doo here by appointing my said wife  
Dorothy my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament  
and doo alsoe revoke & make void alle other wills wher  
by my formerly made In witness whereof I have herteled  
my hand & seale: And doo publicly declare this to be my  
last will & Testament the ninth day of January in the  
fourth year of ye Reign of our Sovereigne Lord & Sace King  
William & Queen Mary and in the year of our Lord one  
thousand six hundred ninety two

signed sealed & published in the presence of —  
John Parker Senr of —  
John Scarburgh —  
John Scarburgh —  
John Watts —

September 19<sup>th</sup> 1692 in presence of  
one of the witnessess to y<sup>r</sup> above last  
will & Testament of John Parker Senr or  
desceased made oaths in open Court of  
Accomack County by the said John Parker  
sealed & published as th<sup>e</sup> act<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>  
of Testator

John Whitehouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Cor<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>m</sup>

also Coll Charles Scarborough another witness to the above  
Last will and Testament of John Parker Sen and made  
oath in open Court of Accomack County 24th day of January 1695  
that he sawn same signed sealed & Published as the  
acte Deed of the Testator  
e<sup>th</sup> 24th day of Jan 1695 In Washbourne Co. Va  
Recorded 24th day of Jan 1695 In Washbourne Co. Va  
Memorandum that for a better explanation of my Will above & on  
the Reasons thereof it is expressed I John Parker the Testator do declare  
that my will and meaning is that any of my Sons above mentioned  
may alienate Sell or dispose of any of the Lands given them by me  
Except his four hundred acres of Loposition his at Mattaponi  
Given to my Son John the w<sup>th</sup> 24th Plantation I do hereby  
intake of his Heires mayle of my Sons & thow they lay further  
and for want of such to my next hysly al law for ever  
and forasmuch as the residue of this Mattaponi plantation  
being by estimation two hundred acres is given to w<sup>th</sup> 24th a  
Deed of gift / the not acknowledged in Court to my Son  
Edward Parker and his Heires & assigns for ever y<sup>e</sup> heirever  
my will & meaning is that if my So<sup>n</sup> Son or his Heire I should  
dynamy his easethink fit to dispose or sell the said land than  
than if my So<sup>n</sup> Son John or whome else is propesed of the  
plantation whereon I now live will purchase the same him or  
him & all have the Professing of y<sup>e</sup> so<sup>n</sup> purchase provided I say  
will give twenty shillings or value thereof more than one  
other purchaser to the end that the same may still remaine  
in the family of the Parkers and not Discommodo y<sup>e</sup> buyer  
of the other part of this Deuident of Mattaponi and how  
much as I also have two hundred acres of marsh being the  
northernmost of Pungoago Islands not expressed in the afores<sup>t</sup> will  
my will is that the said two hundred acres of marsh according  
to the partition to be appropriated to my son Edward Parker  
my So<sup>n</sup> Son John Parker & his Heire pur and bequeath the same  
after expressed and intended of & by this Mattaponi plantation  
w<sup>th</sup> 24th two hundred acres of marsh by a Latoe Partition  
Pungoago Islands aforesaid to the Southw<sup>th</sup> of 4 acres 1/4 acre  
red acres which is also omitted to be mentioned in the afores<sup>t</sup> will  
but is given by a Deed of gift afores<sup>t</sup> to my Son Edward Parker  
the which said two hundred acres my wife and I do hereby  
give and bequeath the same to my So<sup>n</sup> Son Edward & his Heire  
ever according to the purport of the before Recited Deed.

John Parker Sen  
Mattaponi -

The above act doct<sup>r</sup> and memorandum  
or explanation signed & sealed by John  
Parker Senior and acknowledged as his  
Deed & act this 24th day of January  
1695 In presence of us

W<sup>th</sup> Anderson  
George Hoppe &  
George Parker

Septem<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1695

In William Anderson and George Hoppe made oath  
in open Court of Accomack County if they saw the  
above to declare a memorandum signed & sealed by  
act and Deed of John Parker Sen and further that  
they heard the Testator own and declare before  
them at the time of the signing & sealing of y<sup>e</sup> said  
Deed y<sup>e</sup> he did own and acknowledge the aboves  
Last Will to be his act & Deed w<sup>th</sup> the Testator  
and ordered the same to be put on Record

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