

(24) In the Name of God Amen this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & thirteen Elizabeth Watson of Accomack County on the eastern shore of Virginia being sound of mind & memory pray be given unto God for it. I have do make this my last will & Testament in the following manner & form first & principally I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator who gave it me, assuredly hoping in & through the merits of my blessed Saviour to obtain pardon & remission of all my sins and my body I commit to the Earth whence it was taken to be decently buried according to the direction of my Decentor herein after named and for it worldly goods and estate with God hath endowed me with all I dispose and bequeath the same in manner and form following; I'm p'mis I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Watson one Shilling, I then I give & bequeath unto my son Peter Watson one Shilling I then I give & bequeath unto my son David Watson one Shilling

I then I give & bequeath unto my son Benjamin Watson one pair of pot Rack

I then I give & bequeath unto my son Moses Watson my hand mill & one pair of pot Rack

I then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Riggs one Shilling

I then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bell one Shilling

I then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Susannah Watson all my wearing apparell & smocking hant the Wooded Cor. & my pad Saddle

I then I give & bequeath all it rest residue & remanent of my Estate both within doors and with out after my funeral Charges & debts paid unto my two sons Benjamin

Watson & Moses Watson to be equally divided between them

I then my will and desire is that if my son Moses Watson depart this life before he comes to it age of Eighteen that then my son Benjamin have, possess &

enjoy his deceased brother's Estate, and my will & desire is if my son Moses

live with his brother Benjamin till he comes to age & that my son Benjamin

take care of his brother Moses Estate till he comes to age, & my desire is

if my son Benjamin take care that his brother Moses have one years scho-

ling before he comes to age Moses paying his brother Benjamin what he shall

or may be at about his learning out of his own proper Estate when he

shall be at age or receive the same my will & desire is if no appor-

-tishment be made of my Estate but if my son Benjamin choose one

indifferent person & my son Moses choose another to divide the Estate

between them. Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my son Benjamin

Watson my whole & sole Decentor of this my last will & Testament & do

hereby utter disallow Revoke & disannull all other former wills by me made

confirming this to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto

set my hand & affixed my seal it day & year first above written

Signed Sealed & declared & published and my will & desire is that my daughter

by it above named Elizabeth Watson Elizabeth may have it half of my

to be her last will & Testament in the wearing Apparell although before

presence of Given to daughter Susannah

Arthur Sayler Watson this was written before the mark of

Robert R. J. Savig Signed Elizabeth J. Watson

mark The within last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Watson

decd. was proved in open Court of Accomack County by the oath

of Arthur Sayler one of it witnesses thereto who also made oath

if he saw Robert Savag decd. & other witnesses to it. Same signed as a

witnesses to it. D. with Seal of it. 7th 1720 with it. C. admitted to record

for the Cha. Shedd & Co. John A. A. & Co.

Recorded Feb. 15th 1720

In the Name of God Amen This 26th day of January Anno Domini

1721: I John Parker of Accomack County being weak of Body but of perfect

minde & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to minde

the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men

I give and bequeath unto my son John Parker all the privilege of Timber Pasture, and all other priv-
ileges, not bearing nor molesting his Mother during her Natural life &
I also give to my son John half the profit of the Orchard & the use
of the Mill till his Mother's decease, and after her decease to enjoy the
whole Orchard and Mills peaceably, and I require my son John to be at
half Charges in keeping the Orchard & Mills in repair, and not to disturb his
Mother in any of her home Houses, or privileges, without her consent
But, and my will is that my son John Parker shall immediately
after his Mother's decease enjoy & possess the whole Land with the
Koffes & Orchard, and all improvements that is on the Land the
Land to begin at a Large white oak w^{ch} stands on the head of
the Cove whereon I now live that is to say all y^e Land one
ward of a line which shall be drawn between his
bro. Sacker Parker & himself with a line shall run South from the
white oaks to the middle line that part w^{ch} w^{ill} be
Land & mine I also give unto my son John Parker, one hun-
dred Acres of Land & marsh on the Island near Punguteague all y^e
aforesaid Land I give to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body
for ever & upon failure of such heirs, then I give it to my son
Sacker Parker & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever
and on failure of such heirs, then I give all the aforesaid Land to
my son John Parker and his lawfull heirs for ever. I give my
son John Parker the aforesaid mentioned large Copper Hill provided
he pays his two youngest Sisters viz. Bridget & Betty Parker ten
each of y^e four pounds current money of Eng^l & if either of
his two aforesaid Sisters should dye before the money aforesaid be
paid then the whole eight pounds be given to the survivor
and her Assigns

I give and bequeath unto my Dutifull son Sacker Parker all
the Land to y^e Eastward of the aforesaid white oaks & aforesaid
shall part him & his bro. John Parker beginning as aforesaid and
I also bequeath unto him one hundred Acres of Land & I will to him
th on y^e aforesaid Islands all w^{ch} aforesaid Land to my son
Sacker Parker & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever
upon failure of such heirs I will give the aforesaid Land to my son
John Parker & his lawfull heirs for ever, also on failure
of such heirs then I give it to my son George & Sacker shall di-
vide their Land by an old Saw pit. Formerly made by
Honory Smyth within two hundred y^d of my now dwelling house.

I give to my Dutifull Children y^e name of George, Piny or Perry Neck Bu-
at y^e Indian River knowne by y^e name of Maryland Patent: & nine hun-
dred Acres by a Patent of y^e Land I give to them &
to their lawfull heirs for ever, and to each of them if my son
George comes home to enjoy it, I will two Cows or three year-
old Heifers or a feather bed wth such furniture as they are fur-
nished withall and to each of them I give a young horse or mare that
now runs on the Land: and if either of y^e dye without lawfull
heir or heirs then the survivor may descend & if both my
sons viz. George & Sacker dye without heirs then I give what I will to y^e
two my Dutifull daughters Abigail & Anne Parker to be Equally di-
vided between them both (viz) if the Land be not sold before w^{ch}
& George's death - Item I give unto my Dutifull daughter Anne
neers wife one Cow & calf & one ewe & one lamb to be in a joynt
stock between her son George & daughter Sabitha wife.

I bequeath unto my Dutifull daughter Anne & Sabitha Drummond the
and each of three Children y^e name of John Drake & Patience Drummond the
children of my daughter - Item I give unto my Dutifull
daughter Abigail Parker two Cows & calves five ewes & a
a feather bed wth such furniture as is to y^e bed & a young mare or
horse at Piny Neck: Item I give unto my Dutifull daughter
Anne Parker two Cows & calves five ewes & a feather

if either of my two last named daughters dye unmarried I will the survivor have both their parts hereinafter specified and if both should dye unmarried then I give both their parts to my two youngest daughters viz. Bridget & Betty Parker - Item after the death of the said Bridget & Betty I will that all my estate both real & personal be given to my wife with the use of all my houses & as much of the fenced land by me fenced as she shall have occasion to make use of & wth pastureage is necessary for her & half the profit of y^e Orchard & half of y^e Mill during her natural life without any molestation or hindrance: & after her decease all my personal estate I give to my two youngest daughters Bridget & Betty Parker & also my Negro woman Nell I give to my two youngest daughters after their mother's death if she remains a widow, but if she marry then my will is if my two youngest daughters Bridget & Betty have equal shares with their mother & if their mother should dye or marry before they both be seventeen years old my will is if they may have privilege for their stock to be pastured in the same place where they now are & liberty to live either where I live or where my son John Parker lives.

Item I give unto my son John Parker Children (viz.) John, Frances, Rose & John Parker each of them an owe & owe lamb to run in a joint flock amongst them till Frances be sixteen years of age.

Item I will unto my son Sackars Child Susannah an owe & owe lamb. Lastly I doe hereby appoint my son John & Sackars Parker & my loving wife my sole Executors & Administrators of this my last will & Testament and I doe hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all former wills & Testaments & declare this to be my last will & Testament and use other In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year first Repreised

Signed Sealed & Acknowledge to be my last will & Testament in the presence of
 John Parker
 of Mattapan
 note of four blessed words in y^e will is intended & meant Betty.

The within last will & Testament of John Parker deceased was proved in open Court of Ainsworth County by the oaths of William Bagge Thomas Leatherbury & John Rockly three of the witnesses to the same Helleny & 7th 1720 with y^e Court admitted to Record

Recorded March 9th 1720
 Cha. Inland Cl. C. } For Ainsworth
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This Indenture made y^e five tenth day of December in year of our Lord sixteen hundred & twenty between Wth of Sarah his wife of Ainsworth County in Virg^a of the one part & Richard Rogers of y^e County afores^d of the other part Witnesseth that y^e said Wth Black and Sarah his wife for & in consideration of forty five pounds Curr^t Cash of this Colony to them in hand paid or to be paid at & before y^e sealing & delivery hereof have given granted bargained sold alienated Intefeased & Conferred Likewise by these presents doe give grant bargain sell alien Intefease & Conferred unto y^e said Richard Rogers his heirs & assigns for Ever three hundred acres of Land situate in Ainsworth County near y^e head of Pungoteague bounded as followeth on y^e S^W by y^e port by Branch Commonly called Revels branch spring out of y^e afores^d branch & port by a line of marked trees running from a marked great pine standing near y^e side of y^e small branch N^o 2 30: 124 poles thence S^W 23: 26 poles thence S^W 68: 30: 200 poles unto y^e afores^d Revels branch as by a plat from under y^e hand of Zerubbⁿ Breeson Survey of this County more at large appeare To Have & to hold unto y^e said Richard Rogers his heirs & assigns for Ever y^e said three hundred acres of Land with all woods under wood water & watercourses & all profits & advantages