

This Appraisement was returned to Albemarle County Court the twelfth
Day of March 1761 & Ordered to be Recorded Test John Nicholas Clk

Parks
Will } In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Parks of Ballenger
Mountain in Albemarle County being very Weak in Bodily Constitution
But in perfect Sense and Memory Considering the Perils and Dangers of this
Transitory Life and to avoid future Strife and Controversy I do make and
Constitute this my last Will and Testament First I do commit my Body to the
Grave and my soul unto God who gave it and for many Causes and due Con-
sideration I do bequeath all my worldly stock and Substance unto my best
beloved son Thomas Parks Likewise I do make and Constitute him to be my
sole heir & Executor Secondly I doth leave unto my son John Parks an English
Shilling Thirdly I doth leave unto my son Saml Parks an English Shill. Fourthly
I doth leave unto my son Charles Parks an English Shill. Fifthly
I doth leave unto my Daughter Martha Rissel Otherwise Parks an English
Shill. Sixthly I doth leave my Daughter Mary Bond an English Shill.
Seventhly I doth leave unto my Daughter Elizth Hutchins an English
Shill. As witness my hand this Twenty Fourth of February and in the
Year of our Lord God One Thousand seven Hundred and Fifty two
Being Present
Daniel Burford
Ellen ^{myself} Duggins
Thomas Parks

At a Court held for Albemarle County the twelfth day of March 1761
This Will was presented in Court proved by the Oaths of Daniel Burford
& Alexander Duggins the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded & on
the Motion of Thomas Parks the Executor therein named who made oath ac-
cording to Law Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof
giving Security on which he with Thomas Jopling & Thomas Cottrell his
Securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond accordingly
Test John Nicholas Clk