

2. In the Name of god Amen I William Parker of the County of Amelia
of Sound & Perfect mind & Memory Blessed be god, Do this Eighth day of November
in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Sixty three make and
Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following First I give &
devise unto my Well beloved Wife Ann Parker the use of my two negroes Sam &
Sarah and of all my Stocks & Household furniture to sustain & maintain her ^{during her}
Widowhood and no longer. - Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
the use of my Negro Woman Judy and her Increase which she may hereafter have
from the time of my death untill she my said Daughter shall have an heir
lawfully Begotten of her body & when that happens my will is that my said
daughter Mary then have an Absolute Property in the said Negro Slave
Judy and her said future Increase but if my said Daughter should
depart this life without having such heir then my Will and devise is that
the said Slave and her Increase be delivered to my son William & that he
have an absolute property in them. Item I give & bequeath unto my
Daughter ^{Separately} thirty Pounds current money to be raised out of the profits of my
Whole Estate in case I should not leave enough by me or due to me at my
death to satisfy the said legacy. - Item I give unto my son James the Negro
Man James Brown to hold to him and his heirs. Item I give unto my
son John and his heirs a negro man named Charles. Item I give to my
son Dooper and his heirs one ^{negro} named Peter. Item It is my
will that at the death or marriage of my wife my two negroes

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John Booker and his Heirs and Negro boy named Peter. Item I give my
Wife and desire that at the death or marriage of my wife my two sons
Van Sarah their future Increase be delivered up to my Son Richard to
whom I give the property of the said Slaves and Increase and thereafter to him
and said Son Richard their Heirs. Item I give to my two youngest sons
Booker and Richard the two best feather beds & furniture that shall be long to
me at my Death. Item I give to my Son Richard my Copper Kettle
Item It is my Will that at the Death or marriage of my Wife my household
furniture & Stocks be divided in manner following To wit two third parts
thereof to be delivered up and given to my Son William & the other two to
my Son Thomas. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my Son James & to his
Heirs for ever four hundred Acres of Land lying in the said County of
Lunenburg on the South Side of the Tract of Land I have given to my
Son Thomas by Deed & adjoining the lands given to my Son William as
above. Item I give devise & bequeath unto my three sons John Booker and
Richard & to their Heirs for ever the Tract of Land Whereon I now live equally
to be divided between them. Richards part to include the plantation and
House Wherein I live and John to have his choice of the Other two parts
but I do not mean by this last devise that my Wife shall be hindered
from Working the Slaves I have given her upon any part of my Tract of

and these on the contrary I give her and to my dear that she
have her choice of any Part of the said Tract for the purpose aforesaid
during her Widowhood. From all the rest and Residue of my Estate be it
of what nature or kind soever I give devise and bequeath unto my Sons
William and Thomas in manner following William to have two thirds
and Thomas one third thereof. I do hereby constitute and appoint my
three Sons William and Thomas and James Executors of this my last Will
and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
the day and Year first above Written

Signed sealed Published and
declared by the said William
Father to us his last Will

Testament in presence of us

William Foster

Seal

Elizabeth Peckham
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Attestation of the Court the 27th day of August 1767.
The Will was read by the Court in presence of the Witnesses thereto and at
probation Court continued and held for the said County the 27th day of
November following the same was proved by the Oath of Elizabeth
Peckham and her Co-Witnesses and ordered to be Recorded in the

relayed by the said William
Tucker to the said Will

William Tucker

Elizabeth Peck

Elizabeth Peck

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the 27th day of August 1767

The Will was proved by the said Elizabeth Peck and at
another Court continued and held for the said County the 27th day of

November following the same was proved by the said Elizabeth

Peck and ordered to be Recorded in the

Writings of Thomas Tubb and who took the oath and entered into and

acknowledged Bond with William Fleming his Security Certificate

was granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration with the said

Will annexed of the said William Tuckers Estate according to Law.

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Thomas T. Peck