

Charles Lucas test

Henry Simmons

Brunswick County Wills 1739-1751

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John Spelt

Returned to Brunswick County Court the fifth day of April
1744 and Order'd to be Recorded.

Test: Per black Clerk

Parham
This - In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of
March in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred
and forty Francis Parham in the County of Brunswick/Virginia,
being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
thanke be given unto God therefore calling to mind the vanity
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make and drain this my Last will and Testament
That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend

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 my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend
 to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner
 at the Discreation of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the
 General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
 mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith
 it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give bequeath and
 Dispose of the same in the following manner and form //

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Matthew
 Parham one bed Bolster and furniture and one Cow and calf

Item I give and Bequeath to my son Ephraim Parham one
 bed bolster and furniture and one Cow and calf

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Children twenty
 shillings each to be paid in credit as they arrive to Age

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Lewis Parham the use of four
 Negroes Named Jack Jarry Peter and Amie during his Natural
 Life and to his son Ephraim and his heirs after his death

Item Likewise give unto my son Matthew's wife one gown
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Ephraim's wife one Trunk
Item

I do hereby bequeath unto my son Ephraim wife one Trunk
I do give and bequeath unto my son Lewis Parham all
my better Hogs Horses Sheep goods & better Household Goods
and Estate with of what fast forever making and ordaining the
said Lewis Parham my only and sole Executor of this my Last will
and Testament and I do hereby utterly disavow Revocate and
Disannul all and every other former Testaments wills & Legacies
requests and Executors by me in my ways before this time named
willed and bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this and no other
to be my Last will and Testament **In Witness**
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year
above written Desiring the said Estate not to be appraised
Peter Tatum

Wm Mc Knight

Francis Parham (S. S.)

At a Court held for Brunswick County April the 5th 1744
This Last will and Testament of Francis Parham videlicet
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19 and on the motion of the said Court Certificate is granted unto
for obtaining a Probate in due form

Test Per Black Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I am and I am
of Brunswick County being very sick and weak out of sound
perfect memory and mind do make and this my last will and
Testament as followeth I **TRUST** I give and bequeath
unto my son Jesse I am all the Land I hold on the North side
of the branch that runs into the Ruddy Creek between the Plantation
I now live on and Parkman Mill being for the Quantity of two
hundred and fifteen acres more or less to him his heirs and
assigns forever I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse the Gray
Horse named Spark one Young Mare one Cow and heifer one bed
and furniture and two sows and piggs one Iron pot and his
milk pail &c. I do give and bequeath unto my son Jesse