

In the name of God Amen I William Parker of
Chesterfield County being weak and sick of body do hereby
give and bequeath to make this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following. First I give my soul to God
who pardon me, and my Body to be buried decently at the
direction of my Executors whom I shall hereafter appoint
Item I give and bequeath to my son John Parker the sum of five
pounds current money to be cashed out of my estate.
I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Parker a Tract or Parcel
of Land in the County of Buchanan containing two hundred
acres more or less whereon the wife, Samuel now lives, also
two Negroes, James and William which are already in his
possession to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever.
I give and bequeath to my Daughters, Mary, Ann, Sarah a Negro
woman named Pinner with all her increase to her and
her Heirs forever.
I give and bequeath to my son Stephen Parker the sum two
Negroes named Jack and Rachel with their Increase to him

I give and bequeath to my dear Daughter Elizabeth full a
my dear Woman named ^{John} and her Successor to her and
her Heirs forever.

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I give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth during her natural
Life all the remaining part of my Estate consisting of the
tract of Land whereon I now live and that I call adjoining the
Lands of Bernard, Northam and Francis Smith, together with
Houses, Cocks and Furniture of every denomination, for the
Use and maintenance of my wife (Life) and also for the
Support and Education of my three Children viz Elizabeth
Jenny and my Son which is intended to be baptised and
called Young which I suppose is hereby intended to be untill
they shall arrive to the age of twenty one Years or married.
I give and bequeath to my son abovementioned named Young, all that
tract or parcel of Land whereon I now live after the Death of
his Mother to him and his Heirs and assigns forever but in
case of his Death before he shall come of age or married, then I
give the Land aforesaid to be equally divided between my two

Daughters Elizabeth and Sally in the Division of them
I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Elizabeth and
Sally, to be equally divided after the Death of their Ma-
ther, all that tract of Land adjoining Brinkers, Houghtons
and James Smith to them and their Heirs and Assigns
forever but in case of the Death of either before they
come of age or married, then I give the Land aforesaid
to the Survivor, and in case of the Death of my two
Daughters before they come of age or married then I
give the said tract of Land to my son Young to him
and his Heirs and Assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Elizabeth and Sally
and my son Young all the residue of my Estate con-
sisting of Acres, Stock, Furniture Money Debt &c or pro-
fits of any denomination whatever, to be equally divided
among them, after the Death of my Wife Elizabeth, and
in case of the Death of either before they come of age or
married then I give the said Residue to the Survivor or

and me son young all the residue of my estate con-
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perty of any denomination whatever, to be equally divided
among them, after the Death of my Wife Elizabeth, and
in case of the Death of either before they come of age or
married then I give the said Property to the survivor or
survivors to them and their heirs forever. And I do hereby
do appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Executrix and
my Friends William Smith and David Patton Executors
of her last will and testament hereby revoking all
others by me made. In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal the twelfth Day of November
one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight

signed sealed and acknow-
ledged in presence of
Daniel Branch

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