

am Sparks

Will

William Sparks of the County and Bromfield Parishes being much Indisposed in Body but in perfect sound sence and memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life & that all Flesh must yield to Death when it pleased God to call them I do make appoint and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

I Recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to raise again at the last day to life Eternal my Body to be Buried in a Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned

I Give to my beloved wife Elisabeth my whole Estate both Real & Personal to bring up my Children on untill my son Jasper shall come of age & she shall have single but in case she my wife should Marry (and) that then the whole of my Estate to be equally Divided amongst my Children Viz John, William, Joseph, Humphrey, Jasper, Mary, Elisabeth & Mary

My wife Reaping her thirds during her natural life and her death to
 Return and be Equally divided amongst my children before mentioned
 & Item If my wife should prove with child that the child shall be
 intitled to an equal part with the rest of my Children
 And lastly I constitute and appoint my loving wife & my two
 loving Brothers in Law Joseph Haynes & Jasper Haynes my Executors
 and do revoke and Disannull all other Wills and Testaments trusting
 to my Executors to have this my last Will and Testament fully Executed
 As Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day
 of July 1781

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Signed sealed & acknowledged
 In the presence of

his
 William Sparks (A.S.)
 mark

Ann Clarke
 Wm Sparks
 mark
 John Mills

At a court held for Culpeper County the 20th day of August 1781

This last Will and Testament of William Sparks deceased was

- of July 1781
Signed, sealed & acknowledged
In the presence of

William Sparks (A.S.)
his mark

Ann Clark

Willet Sparks
mark

John Milles

at about held for Culpeper County the 25th day of August 1781

This last Will and Testament of William Sparks deceased was
Exhibited to the Court and was proved by the oaths of two of the
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of
the Executor therein named Certificate is granted them for obtaining
a probat thereof in due form they having made oath thereto &
given bond and security according to Law

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Teste John Jamerson C. C. Clerk

Bryant's In the name of God Amen I Thomas Bryant of Culpeper