

In the name of God Amen, I Mary Parish of the County
of Eliza City, in order to Dispose of my worldly Estate do
make this my Last will & Testament, in manner and
form following, My Desire is that my Daughter Mary
Parish shall have the first Choice of my Goods at the
appraisement, if she thinks proper to do so then my
Further Desire is that after paying my Just Debts
I Leave unto my Daughter Mary Parish and ^{my son} William
Parish all my Estate consisting of whatsoever it
may, to be Equally Divided Between my
Children Mary Parish and W^m Parish. & if either of
these my Children aforesaid, should die without
their Lawful begetten of their body the property they
possess by or through me shall Return to the said
Mary Parish or W^m Parish. Then I Leave unto my
two aforesaid Children all my Estate During their
Natural Life and to their heirs ^{Lawful begetten of their body} forever. Then I Leave
my friend John Skinner my Executor to this my
Last will and Testament in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twentyfourth
Day of Dec^r 1804

Signed Sealed and

Mary Parish

Delivered in presence of

John Smith

Wilson H Skinner

Produced in Court 28 February 1805
proved by the oaths of the two witnesses
and to be Recorded

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