

In the Name of Almighty God William Parson the younger of the
Parish and County of Elizabeth City being of a sound and
disposing Memory do make and constitute this
my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form
following,

Imprimis My Will and Desire is That after my just Debt and Funeral
Charges paid, my personal Estate be equally divided between
my Wife and Children.

Item I give unto my son Thomas Parson that Tract or Parcel
of Land which I bought of M^r. Thomasine Rogers to him &
his Heirs forever, but if he dies before he comes of Lawful Age
and without Issue then I give the said Land unto my Daughter
Nancy Parson her Heirs forever if if she dies before she
comes of Age without Issue then I give the said Land unto
her Heirs forever.

Item I give those Negroes which were my Wifes
Thomasine Parson Wife during her natural life & after
her Death my Will and Desire is that they be equally
divided between my two Children or their legal
Representatives, each to hold their respective Parts to them
& their Heirs forever and if either of my said Children
die before they come of Age & without Issue then his or
her Dividend to go to the survivor if his or her Heirs for
give both my said Children die before they come of Age &
without Issue then I give the said Negroes unto my Wife &
her Heirs forever.

My Will is That the Residue of my Estate be
divided between my two Children or their legal
Representatives, each to hold their respective Parts to them
& their Heirs forever and if either of my said Children
die before they come of Age & without Issue then his or
her Dividend to go to the survivor if his or her Heirs for
give both my said Children die before they come of Age &
without Issue then I give the said Residue unto my Wife &
her Heirs forever.

before they come of Age and with them I give all the
said Negro and all my other Estate what Nature or kind
soever unto my Wife and her Heirs forever

Item Whereas my Friend and Relation Markley Robinson junr.
is Godfather to my Son and I imagine will take greater
Care of his Education than any other (as my Father is
and can be expected to live to see him educated)
I desire that the said Markley Robinson have the
Guardianship and Tuition of my said Son hoping
that he will deal by him as he desires to have his own
dearly should he leave one behind him And of this my
Will I nominate and appoint Markley Robinson of the said
Markley Robinson Executors of my Will and he is hereby
revoking all other Wills by me made and I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
twenty ninth Day of January 1760 of our Lord
1760.

Witness, sealed, published &
declared in Presence of

Markley Robinson

Markley Robinson

John Tabb junr.

John Roddie

Carle Tucker

Abstract held for Eliz. City, May 6. 1760
This Will was presented and read and proved
by the oath of Markley Robinson and Carle Tucker
one of the Witnesses and the other of the
Witnesses and on the Motion of the
Court named who made oath concerning
the same for attaining a full
and perfect Inventory within a year from
the Day of the Death of the said Markley Robinson
and Carle Tucker.

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Wm. C. Jones, Secy
of the City of New York