

Parker
Will

Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty & Gilbert Parker of the County of Virginia Taylor being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this Transitory life and that all flesh must bow unto death do make and declare this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz First I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it Hoping through the merits of his only Son Our Saviour Jesus Christ to be saved and my body I give to the Parish to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors He after named and as to such personal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I do order Give and dispose the same in Manner & form following that is to say. Item I Give and bequeath unto my only Son John Parker one Riding Horse and one breeding mare to him and his Heirs forever. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Parker one Mare and one Branded C^p to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I Give unto my Daughter Jane Parker one young mare to her and her Heirs forever. Item I Give unto my Daughter Hannah Parker one Cow and Calf to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I Give unto my Daughter Margaret Bamsey one Shilling Sterling to her and her Heirs forever. Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachel Parker five Cows and Calves and one Riding mare to her & her Heirs forever and as to the rest of my personal Estate after my Just debts and funeral Expenses are fully Satisfied and paid I Give and bequeath the same

part thereof unto my beloved wife and four Children Viz. John and
Hannah and Jane Parker Share and share alike and my mind and
will is that my Son shall Receive his part so given at the age of one
and twenty and my Daughters at the age of sixteen years
And I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Rachel
Parker to be my whole and sole executrix of this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking and Disanuling all former and other wills by me at
any time heretofore made and declared this only to be my last will and
Testament and none other In witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand
and Seal day Month and year above written
Sealed in presence of

David Potts

Gilbert Parker

John Cornwell

Basil Dawson

At a Court continued and held for Frederick County on Wednesday the 14 day
of November 1780

This will of Gilbert Parker deceased was proved in open Court by the solemn

~~depositions of Basil Dawson and John Cornwell two of the witnesses thereto~~

who also affirmed they saw David Potts the other witness sign the same
as an Evidence and Rachel Parker the Executrix having made oath to
the same According to Law it was Admitted to Record

John Wood