

William C. G. C.

In the name of God amen Greensville County, Virginia Wills Book 2, 1806 to 1816
www.virginiapioneers.net I James Parks of the County of Greensville and State of Virginia being in a low state of Health at this time but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament -

First - first of all I leave unto my beloved Wife Rebecca Parks during her natural life or widowhood all my lands and Negroes and Stock of all kinds household and kitchen furniture, and plantation utensils for the purpose of schooling my son Aaron Parks two years and Boarding my son Arthur Parks seven years - And at her death to be equally divided between my sons John Parks Aaron Parks and Arthur Parks And if my said Wife should Marry at any time my will is that the property be divided and she take a child's part also my will is that my son Arthur should have the stud horse for his use and have the same forever And my son Aaron to have the Grey horse - And my son John may take choice of the two mares to them their heirs & forever also my Will is that the Negroes - if my said Wife should die before my son John comes of Lawful age that the Negroes should be valued by three good men and said of in lots and be drawn for and them as gets the lot or lots of most value to pay to the others the difference Here I give and bequeath to my son Arthur Parks the sum of Eighty Dollars to pay Schoolmasters for his tuition seven years and buy paper Books &c Here My will and desire is that all the Money due same after paying my Just

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Debts be laid out in likely Negroes and them kept on the plantation till my Wife's
death or Marriage and then divided with the rest of the Negroes above mentioned and in the
same Manner My Will is that there be no Sale of any of my property at my death but

1) should all be kept on the plantation till my wife's death or Marriage
Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my said wife Elizabeth Parks and my son John Parks
Executors to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 18th day of July 1808

Witness
Hardy Prichard, Holliday Haley
John + Brown Younger, Joseph + Fig
mark

his
James + Parks (L.S.)
mark

Greenville County April Court 1809. This Will was proved according to Law by the
Oaths of Hardy Prichard and Holliday Haley two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered
to be Recorded and in the motion of Elizabeth Parks the Executrix therein named who and
Oath thereto and together with John Brown and John Parks her Securities entered into
and Acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of ten Thousand Dollars
Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate was granted her for obtaining a probate
thereof in due form

Test
Elliason C. J. C.

11 10th The Estate of James Robinson in account with the Executors and Exor C.
3 To Cash paid Williamson Brewer as p Receipt
2. Clerk's fee