

In the name of God Amen, I Obadiah Parker of the Parish of Antrim in the County of Halifax being at the present in perfect mind and sence, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First I bequeave my Sole into the hands of Allmighty God hoping for mercy in and through the alone merits of thee blefsed redeemer Jesus Christ, my body to be buried at the discreson of my Executors hereafter named, and for my wordly goods which it hath pleased Almighty God to blefs me with all, I dispose thereof as followeth: I lend to my mother, Drewsilla Parker my negro girl Sarah and Dick a negroe boy, and my horse Murey Tom during her natural life and at her death, I give the above negroes Sarah and Dick and horse to my brother William Parker to him and his heirs forever, and further I desire my just debts to be paid, and I constitue and appoint my Mother Drewsilla Parker and my Brother William Parker executors of this my last will and Testament. In Witnefs whereunto I have set my afixed my seal this 20th day of August 1777.

Obbadiah Parker (seal)

Signed, sealed in the presents of us:
Mufs Terry, Parmenas Colquitte
Daniel Terry.

At a court held for Halifax County, the 18th day of September 1777, This last will and Testament of Obadiah Parker deceased was exhibited in court by William Parker one of the Executors herein named and the same was proved by the oaths of two of the subscribing witnesses hereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executor (who made oath hereto according to Law) certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate hereof in due form giving security whereupon he together with William Terry his security entered into and acknowledged born for this according to Law.

Teste Geo. Carrington