

In addition to and in the presence of the Justice of the Peace Court being held the first day of May 1688
with the witnesses being summoned and sworn by the said Court to give evidence the estate of John
Gordons deceased deceased estate

one yoke of oxen and harness	1000	2 Iron pots and pot hooks	100
4 hogs about 2 yr olds each	1000	1 leather gale for small great and small cattle	
1 Cas of flax and other things for 2 yr olds	500	1 pair of shoes for small cattle	200
1 cowd meat and bran	500	and all other things of small value	
1 hoop of 2 yr olds	500	2 Chests 2 hals 7 shoyes each one cloth	400
10 of powder at 8. p to	420	all other things of small value	1000
		pillow rug & blanket on which to sit	1000
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Giorgi Hardy
Makins: F. fount
his mark

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Parrill of the shire of Wright County in Virginia County being
at this time very sick and weak of body but of good and perfect memory provide that
almighty God will make and direct his my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say first and before all earthly things I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God
maker and to Jesus Christ his only son my only saviour and desire to have my soul and body buried
through his merits to attain unto his salvation and that I shall be buried amongst his chosen
and that as for my body I commit it to the earth from whence it came to be directly buried according
to the discretion of my Executors and overseers hereafter named and for my worldly estate which I
have please God to bestow on me my debts being first paid and finally repaid out of my goods
I give all the same in manner and form following

I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Parrill and to his heirs for ever my new dwelling place
situation with the land belonging to it containing two hundred and fifty acres with six shires horse
fit to ride and two upon the same and fifty acres of land lying on the other side of the swamp killed by patient Joynes
one hundred and fifty acres of land lying on the other side of the swamp killed by patient Joynes
upon John Richardson and Peter Hayes

I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Parrill his heirs for ever one parcel of land County
Virginia five hundred and eighty four acres held by County and bought of Mr Thomas Palmer Joynes
upon Henry Wife of Henry Makins: the Smith like with one parcel of land lying at Corawing
containing five hundred acres purchased of the late Mr Smith with six shires building and to
upon the same and if in any shall happen that either of my two sons shall depart this life before
he shall enjoy his part and portion of land be given by me bequeathed that then the survivor shall
enjoy all the said parcel of land to him and his heirs for ever

I give and bequeath unto my two sons Thomas Parrill and Joseph Parrill all my working tools
both for house and for the field and what else to be equally divided between them and in case
either of them do happen to depart this life before the enjoyment of them that then the survivor
to enjoy them all

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susanna one gray horse that George Williamson hath in his
my and one black horse all his spring gear and what belongs thereto

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife two thirds of all my movable estate excepting all my
tools which shall give hereafter mentioned and after five thirds to be divided equally between my
two sons and their daughters which five thirds with their Makins two mares seven shires in my
estate like which I leave unto the said and disposing of my beloved friends Mr John Fulgham John
Williams and Thomas Williams whom I appoint as overseers of my children and estate and
all of you ordain that my children shall be brought up in the fear of the Lord and to learn to
write and read and all according to the discretion of my overseers

I give and bequeath unto Mr John Fulgham like my Cook Cook or my hayer Comitt Cook which
he pleases and the residue of my estate and bequeath to John Williams with two wife books three
shires I give and bequeath unto Thomas Williams my second best suit of apparel and Coasting
and what I have given unto my beloved friend and overseers in remembrance of me

I give and bequeath unto John Drake my best leather breeches and staff coat and what whole
commonly wear I give and bequeath unto my sister Mary Williams my wifes best suit of
apparel I give and bequeath unto my sister Gemina Drake my wifes second best suit
of apparel

Tho. Parrill

Item I give and bequeath unto John Danks one ordinary Coat and a pair of Duntty or lincyn drawers

Item I give and bequeath unto Joani Johnson 3ells of the best dowles I have now in my Custody

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin John Williams all the things that hee had of myne in tanyng
beinge I remember in number: with the tools and implements belonginge thereto: only the said John
Williams my Cousin is to make two pair of shoes apiece for my familie that remaine and out pair
of shoes for my man Thomas Williams against he is free, and in performance thereof all accounts
to be sett out between us likewise I doe appoint unto my man Thomas Williams for his free dom licties
attory Coat a pair of lincyn drawers
of shoes and ffooke:

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Sarah Williams my daughter Janes best lincyn of apparell of lincyn

Item I give and bequeath unto Boaz Swin one barrow hogg of two yeares ould out the next fall: now
before the performance of this Will and Testament: my desire and Will is that my wife if in last
life shee should have my whole estate in lincyn and my house and landes Com of yeares Except
Susanas part and leguise and with all I doe appoint my before named friends and out licties to be
assistant to my wife in the management of the same likewise I doe appoint them to be my heirs and
assisting in the performance of this my last Will and Testament and I doe utterly forbidd and
renounce all former Wills either made or spoken in writinge wherof I have hereunto sett my
hand and seal this tenth day of october 1687

Tho. Parnell: Seal

signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of us

Boaz Swin
Thos J Williams
his mark
Robert R Lilliboy
his mark

Sworne to by Thomas Williams and
Robert Lilliboy in open Court held for the City of Wight
County June the 9th 1688 to the last Will and Testament
of Thomas Parnell. Test: John Pitt & Co

In the name of God Amen

Daniell Miles aged fifty yeares or there about beinge sick in body but in perfect memory I give
the fore I doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament as followeth
I give I doe bequeath my soule unto god whoe gave it me and my body to the earth
from whence it came and for my worldly good after my death beinge truly payd and quiet as followeth
I give my best some John: fully eight hundred pounds of tobacco to be paid unto my good as is in the
house as my wife his mother shalke, I give unto some Edward my horse and his furniture and
a feather bed and all its furniture that belongs unto it and a great brass kettle and two painted dishes

I give and bequeath unto my youngest some Daniell two Cowes and a feather bed and furniture
belonging to it, and four or five dishes and one brass kettle, I give unto Elizabeth Cotton one
Cow or fower hundred pounds of tobacco, which my wife can best spare;
For the rest of my worldly goods both movable and immovable both with in and without doors
I give unto my wife I doe appoint my wife to be my true and lawfull executory of this my last
will and Testament I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this present first day of March 1687

Daniell Miles: Seal

signed sealed in the
presence of us

Ralph Hammett
William D Griffith
his mark

Proved in Court held for the City of Wight
County June the 9th 1688 by Ralph Hammett and
Wm Griffith to the Will of Daniell Miles
Test: John Pitt & Co