

In the Name of God Amen. I Polley Parish of Louisa County being Weak
in Body but of Perfect Memory and understanding do Desire my last Will
and Testament to be made in manner following To wit
To my best and beloved Wife Ann Parish I and two Negro Wench's one
named Patt the other Sarah three feather Beds three Cows and calves all the
household furniture one Roan Horse and the Plantation I now live on
During her life. & I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Lawrence
one Negro Wench which she has now in her Possession named Fanny
also a small Tract of Land computed fifty Acres be the same more or
less which he now lives on. To my Son Robert one Negro Wench named Sarah
which he now has in Possession one hundred Acres of Land where he now
lives and one Sorrell Mare. To my Son Merid M. I Give and bequeath a
Negro Boy named Harry and one hundred Acres of Land where he now lives
on, likewise one black Mare which he now has in Possession and one
feather Bed likewise. To my Son Lewis I Give and bequeath a Negro
Boy named Jack likewise a black Mare now in my Possession and the
Plantation where I now live on at the Death of the Mother
To my Daughter Frances I Give and Bequeath a Negro Boy by the Name
of Ruben one feather Bed. To my Daughter Dorothy I Give & Bequeath
one Negro Girl by the Name of Coby likewise one feather Bed.
To my Son James Parish I Give & bequeath one Negro Girl by the
name of Lucy and my Plantation which at present goes by the name

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which he now has in Possession one hundred Acres of Land where he now
lives one one Sorellt Mare. To my son Mordecai Elphinstone and bequeath a
Negro Boy named Harry and one hundred Acres of Land where he now lives
on, likewise one black Mare which he now has in Possession and one
feather Bed likewise. To my son George I Give and bequeath a Negro
Boy named Jack likewise a black Mare now in my Possession and the
Plantation where I now live on at the Death of the Mother

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one Negro Girl by the name of Coby likewise one feather Bed.
To my son James Powers Paris I Give & bequeath one Negro Girl by the
name of Lucy and my Plantation which at present goes by the name
of Hodges.

To my Daughter Cynthia Ford Parish I Give I Give & Bequeath one Negro
Boy by the name of Charles and one feather Bed.

To my Daughter Pamela Parish I Give and Bequeath a Negro Girl by
the name of Judith. To my youngest son Jolley Paris I Give & bequeath
one Negro Boy named Tom and the two which I lent my Wife her share

It is my Will and Pleasure that the Tract of Land belonging to me which goes by the name of Upshaw is to be sold on nine months credit to pay my Debts and all the Stock unmentioned viz of Cattle. I appoint my best and beloved Wife to act as Executrix my son-in-law and Henry Lawrence as Executors after my Decese. As the Household & Kitchen furniture likewise Hogs are to be equally Divided among my best Wife & Children. Witness my hand and Seal this 10th Day of Jan'y 1793
In Presence of

Jolly Parish Seal

J. Robertson, John Lawrence, Owen Newman

At a Court held for Louisa County the 12th Day of May 1793

This Will was this Day presented in Court by Ann Parish Executrix and Henry Lawrence one of the Executors therein named, and was proved by the Oath of John Lawrence, and Owen Newman two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Executrix and Executor who made Oath thereto for duplicate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form, whereupon they together with the said families entered into and acknowledged new Bonds with bond show as the said Directs

Test

Know all Men by these Presents that We Ann Parish, George Holland and Benjamin Timberlake are fully and firmly Bound unto Samuel Rayland Gent. the first Justice in the Commission of the Peace for Louisa County for and in Behalf and to the sole Use and Benefit of the Justices of the said County & their Successors in the Sum of three thousand Pounds current Money to be paid to the said Samuel Rayland his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to the which

Payment well and truly to be made, we Bind ourselves and every of us, our and
every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally jointly
by these Presents sealed with our seals and Dated the 12th Day of May 1723
Domini 1723

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above Bound
Ann Parish Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Jolley Parish Deceased
do make or cause to be made a true and Perfect Inventory of all & singular
the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to
the hands Possession or Knowledge of the said Ann Parish or into the hands
and Possession of any other Person or Persons for her and the same do make do
Exhibit into the County Court of Louisa at such Time as she shall be thereunto
Required by the said Court, and the same Goods, Chattels, and Credits and all other
the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased which at any time after
shall come to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of the said Ann Parish
into the hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for her do will
and truly administer according to Law and further do make a true & just
account of her doings and charge thereon when thereunto Required by the said Court
and also shall well and truly pay and Deliver all the Legacies contained and
Specified in the said Testament as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will
extend and the Law shall charge then this Obligation to be Void and of none
Effect, or else to remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
the Court

Ann Parish Seal
George Holland Seal
Ann Timberlake Seal

At a Court held for Louisa County the 22nd Day of May 1723