

John Brown, Clerk,

David
Parkin's
Will

In the name of God Amen I David Parkin of the County of
Mecklenburg and Parish of saint James being very weak and sickly in body
but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the
same and being fully persuaded of the certainty of mortality and there-
fore now moved to declare this my last will and Testament that is to
say I give devise and dispose of my estate in the following manner
and form. Inprimis It is my will and I do Order that all my
just debts and funeral expences be first paid and satisfied. Item
I leave to my beloved wife Sarah Parkin the whole of my estate both
real and personal except the reserves hereafter mentioned to be
managed according to the directions of my executor hereafter men-
tioned Item during her natural life or widowhood and that she

may

(120.) my beloved wife Sarah Perkins or my executors hereafter mentioned
do raise and maintain my four children Mary, Fanny, Sarah, Polly
and David Perkins together till they come to proper age to possess
their estates. Item my will and desire is that my son David
Perkins shall have five years schooling if convenient and
at the age of fifteen years for him to bound out to such a
Trade as my executors shall think most proper for him till the
age of twenty one and then my will is that the whole of
my estate both real and personal with the increase thereof be
valued by three honest men of good Judgment & equally
divided between the surviving Heirs of my Body to them
and their Heirs forever Item I give to my daughter Fanny
over and above her equal part one breast and saddle to be delivered

when she comes of age or marries to her and her Heirs forever

Item I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Jones &

John Wynn Esqrs. Executors of this my last will.

and Testament and I do hereby utterly disannul & revoke
every other Testamentary Will, Legacy & Executor by me any
ways before mentioned ratifying and confirming this and
no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day
of November 1784

Liquid Sealed & Delivered

in presence of - - - - -

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David Chandler
mark

John Butler

Richard Jones

David Perkins (L.S.)

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 11 day of July 1785
This Will was proved by the Oaths of David Chandler John
Butler and Richard Jones Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded