

Peter Parish
will

In the name of god Amen. Peter Parish of Mecklenburg
County being Weak and Sick of body but of Perfect mind
and disordered Memory thanks be to god for the same and knowing
that it is Appointed for all men once to die, I do make ordain
Constitute an appoint this my Last will and Testament that
is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend
my soul to god that gave it, and as touching such Worldly estates
wherein it hath pleased god to bless me with in this World I give
Bequeath of the same in the following Manner and form that is to
say, First I lend unto my loving wife Lucy Parish the Land
and Plantation whereon I now Dwell containing fifty acres
be the same more or less with all my Household and Kitchen
Furniture of every kind with all my Stock of Cattle, Horses, hogs
and sheep with all my working tools and after all my just
and lawful debts paid I do hereby give and bequeath the same

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Furniture of every kind with all my stock of Cattle, Horses, hogs
and sheep with all my working tools and after all my just
Debts collected and all my just Debts paid if any money
Remaining I give the same unto my loving wife Lucy Parish
to her own Disposal and after the Death of my loving wife Lucy
Parish my will and Desire is my land with all the rest of
my Estate of every kind before mentioned I give unto my son
Noses Parish to him and his Heirs forever and my desire is
my Estate may not be Appraised and Lastly I appoint Noses
Parish Executor of this my last will and Testament
Denying and revoking all other wills By me before made
Given under my hand this 31st of December Anno domini one
thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Five

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Signed sealed Published
and Delivered to be my
Last will and Testament
In Presence of us
Philip Nokes

Peter ^{his} Parish 
_{mark}

Dennis ^{his} Carel
_{mark}
John Allen

At about held for Mecklenburg County the 13th day of march 1786
This will was proved by the Oaths of Philip Nokes & John Allen with
wifes thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the of Moses Parish
the executor there on named who made Oath thereto & together with
John Garden his security entered into & acknowledged their bond in
the sum of two hundred pounds conditioned as the Law
directs certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat thereof

Philip Rucker

Dennis ^{his} Gard

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due form

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John Braion Cl. Cur.

In the name of god Amen I William Roffe sent of the Court