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in the name of God. amen - I, ~~Mary~~<sup>John</sup> ~~of~~<sup>to</sup> ~~Parish~~<sup>Wife</sup>, of the County of New Kent, in the State of Virginia, being in good health and of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament. First, I give and bequeath to Mary Jane Chapman, daughter of my late daughter Pamela, who was wife of Aaron Chapman, the sum of Five hundred dollars. Next, I give and bequeath to Robert Daniel Chapman, son of the said Pamela, the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars. In case of the death of either of my said grandchildren before arriving at age or marrying, then the amount herein bequeathed to such one is to go to the other; and in case of the death of both of them before arriving at age or marrying, I desire both amounts to return into my estate and to be divided among my heirs according to law. Next, I give and bequeath the sum of six hundred and twenty five dollars to the children of my late daughter Mary L Richardson, who was wife of James Richardson, to be equally divided among them, and in case of the death of any one or more of them before arriving at age or marrying, the portion of such to go to the survivors or survivor; and in case of the death of all of my said grandchildren before arriving at age or marrying, then the amount so bequeathed, I wish to return into my estate to be divided among my remaining heirs according to law. Next, I give and bequeath to my daughter Delia Jones, wife of Chesley R. Jones, the sum of Six hundred and twenty five dollars. Next, I give and bequeath to my son, Parkes Slater, the sum of Six hundred and twenty five dollars. The several amounts heretofore mentioned (in all Twenty five hundred dollars) being the amount resulting from the sale of my land.

Whatever money may remain at my death belonging to me and whatever may be due at that time for interest or dues of slaves, or both, I wish to be taken possession of and collected by my executor, to be hereinafter named; and it is my will and desire that he shall out of this fund, after paying the expenses of my

may be due at that time for interest or hires of slaves, or both; I wish to be taken possession of and collected by my <sup>New Kent County Will No. 1</sup>  
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<sup>www.virginiapioneers.net</sup> Executor, to be hereinafter named; and it is my will and desire that he shall out of this fund, after paying the expenses of my funeral and all other just debts, give to my grandson William D. Jones the sum of one hundred dollars if so much there be; and if there be not so much, then whatsoever there may be, as a token of my affectionate sense of his kindness to me. If any of the said fund remain after the aforesaid charges upon it, I desire that my Executor shall keep such remaining sum for his own use.

All other property not herein mentioned, belonging to me at my death, I give and bequeath to my said Executor for his own use.

I appoint my son Parker Slater the Executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1860.

Signed & acknowledged in presence  
of us, both being present together.

Mary R. Parish 

R. Saunders, <sup>(\$15 Rev. stamps cancelled)</sup>  
Jones Heller.

New Kent County

At a Court held for said County April 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

The foregoing writing purporting the last will and testament of Mary R. Parish, deceased, was put into Court, proved by the oath of R. Saunders, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test

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