

James Atkinson
~~My Son~~ Alice Parr

7/2/1847

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In the Name of God Amen I Peter Dale of the Borough of Northampton being of Sound Mind and perfect Memory do make this my last Will and Testaments in manner and form following that is to say - *Imprimis* I give & bequeath to my loving Wife ^{marry} her Dower in all my Lands with the appurtenances during her Natural Life with Liberty to cut Fire Wood for her own use during her Life off her part of my Land in Princeps Anne County also I give her Liberty to cut Fire wood for sale off her part of my Land during her Widowhood - Requesting her not to make any Waste in so doing -
I give and bequeath to my said Wife the Use and Labour of the seven following slaves with their future Increase to wit Monmouth, Sabina, Ned, Hannah, Benbow, Jenny & Charles for & during her Natural Life -

Item I give and bequeath to my affectionate Son in Law Samuel Bacon my House and all my Land in the Borough aforesaid with the Appurtenances to him and his Heirs for ever also I give to my said Son in Law and his Heirs for ever all the Land and Sunken Grounds lately granted to me by Patents, adjoining to the above mentioned Land which I have given to my said Son in Law —

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Peter Bacon all their parcels of Land with their Appurtenances which I bought of Thomas Taylor and Doctor George Ramsay lying on Broad Creek in Princeps Anne County to him my said Grandson and his Heirs for ever Also I give to my said Grandson Peter Bacon one Negro Boy called Cesar to him and his Heirs —

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Mary Bacon that Plantation with the Appurtenances which I bought of Alexander Silburn lying on broad Creek in Princeps Anne to her and her Heirs for ever Also the seven following Slaves to wit Sarah Violet China Little Hannah Billy Townsend and Bets with their future Increase to her and her Heirs —

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ann Bacon my Negro Girl Dinah and Negro Girl Alice with their future Increase also one Feather Bed and Furniture to her & her Heirs —

I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Dinah and Negro Girl Mice with their future Increase also one Feather Bed and furniture to her & her Heirs —

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand son Samuel Dale Bacon one Negro Boy called Jacob to him and his Heirs also I give to my said Grand son another Negro Boy called Davids to him and his Heirs —

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Bacon one Negro Boy called Matthew to her and Heirs —

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Jane Bacon and her Heirs one Negro Boy called Owen —

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Rebecca Bacon and her Heirs one Negro Girl called Margaret —

Item I desire my Negro ^{Slaves} ~~Slaves~~ Pegg and George may be sold by my Executors hereafter named and the money thence arising to be applied in discharging my just debts —

Item This is my Will and Desire that if any of the Slaves given to my Grand-children should happen to die in the life time of my Wife then on the Death of my said Wife I desire that my Executors make up such Child or Childrens loss out of the Slaves devised to my Wife for Life by delivering to such grand-children or their Heirs the said Child or Childrens loss.

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Matthew to her and Heirs —

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Negro Boy called Owen —

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should happen to die in the Life time of my Wife then on the Death of my
said Wife I desire that my Executors make up such Child or Childrens loss
out of the Slaves devised to my Wife for Life by delivering to such grand-
child or grand children a Slave or Slaves equal in Value to the Slave or Slaves
saying in case the grand Child or grand Children losing such Slave or
Slaves shall be then Living And the residue of the Stock of Slaves devised
to my Wife for Life which shall not be disposed of in manner last above
mentioned I give to be equally divided amongst such of my said Grand

Children as shall be living at the Death of my said Wife to them and their
Heirs I give and bequeath to Prudence Thompson (late Prudence Scott of Portsmouth)
Daughter of Mary Shans (late Mary Hughes) Ten Pounds Current Money —
I give and bequeath to my said living Wife the Use of all the residue of my Personal
Estate) after my Just debts and Funeral Expenses are paid) during her Natural
And it is my Will that if my said Wife and Executors shall think it for the
Benefit of my Estate that my stock of cattle Horses Hogg & sheep should be sold
then Direct and empower my Executors to sell the same and put the money
to Interest on good security and I give the Interest arising to my said Wife during
her Natural Life. And on the Death of my said Wife I give the
Principal Money and also the Personal Estate which I have devised the Use
of to my said Wife to be equally divided between my 2 Daughters and
such of my said Grand Children as ~~shall~~ shall be living at the Death of my
said Wife —

Lastly I do appoint my Son in Law Samuel Bacon my Daughter Mary Bacon
and my Grandson Samuel Dale Bacon Executors and Administrators of this my last
Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this

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said Wife —

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and my Grandson Samuel Dale Bacon Executors and Executrixes of this my last
Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
Tenth Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and Seventy One —

~~The Word Estate is intended above before signed~~ }

Peter Dale & Seal

Signed Sealed, Published & declared by the sd Peter
Dale to be his last Will & Testament in — — —
presence of us — — —

George Gordon

James Murphree

Joseph Hardine

October court 1771 proved &c as by order Book

Exam'd

Josh Sam Branch &c

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