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In the Name of God Amen I William Parsons of the County of Norfolk being
Sane & Healthy but of feeble and Disposing Memory do make hereunto and Bidem
This to be my last Will and Testament In Manner and Form following Testing by
Three Persons every Will and Wills heretofore by me Made either by Word or Writing
Waiting & This to be Taken for my last Will and Testament and none other And for
the ^{settling} of my Temporal Estate I do give and Dispose the same in Manner &
Form following to Wit

I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Parsons this part of my land I
now live on During the Time of her Widowhood And if she Mary's before my
Youngest Child arrives to the Age of Twenty one years old for my land to be
Rented out yearly and the money Applid towards maintaining of my Three
Youngest Children Affice Parsons, James Parsons and Malachi Parsons so

Item.

I give and bequeath unto my Darling Son Affice Parsons this Bed and furniture
I now lie on to her and her heirs for ever

Also my will and Devis is ^{thus} that my three youngest Sons Abidgefa
James & Malachi as soon as they are Capable to be Lawfully Bound
out to good Masters of Trades until They come to the year of Twenty one
years old also my will and Devis is ^{thus} that when my Youngest Son Malachi
Parsons Arrives to the age of Twenty one years old for my Land to be sold at
Publick Sale to the highest Bidder and the Money to be Lawfully and equally
Devided between all my Children from the oldest to the youngest. Heurise
leave all my Household furniture of what kind soever to be sold at
Publick Sale And Likewise My Creatures horses Cattle hogs & Sheep To

Publick sale to the highest Bidders and the money to be lawfully and equally
Divided between all my Children from the oldest to the youngest. It likewise
leave all my Household furniture of what kind soever to be sold at a
Publick sale And Likewise All my Creatures horses Cattle hogs & sheep to
be sold at publick sale and the money arising therefrom to be applied
Toward the Discharging of my just Debts. It likewise leave all Debts due to
me by book accounts or other ways to be collected by my Executors and
to be applied to toward Discharging of my just Debts And the overplus if
any Heaveto equally Divided between all my Children
And I also appoint and nominate Bennet Armstrong and my Loving
Wife to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th day
of April 1772

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of

Willis ^{his} Parsons ~~mark~~

Matthias Mansfield

Edmond ^{his} Mansfield
~~mark~~

John Hodges

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