

In the Name of God Amen I William Sparks
of Prince William County Virginia being weak in
Body but sound in mind & memory witness to all
men that I am convinced of the Mortality of my
Body & that it is appointed unto men once to die
I therefore do desire to set my House in order & that
I go hence in manner & form following that is to
wit

I give & bequeath unto my son William Sparks my bay mare named

Cochise with my new saddle & bridle one leather bag
and furniture also one paper dish & six new butter plates

I give to my son Thomas Sparks I give & bequeath

Thirty one pounds & pence to be raised out of my

Estate immediately after my decease & the money to

be put to interest untill he comes of age & as

Impirm. first of my ten pound Estate I give and bequeath
unto me son William Sparks Ingham Ware named
Cockspur also my new saddle & bridle one leather bag
and furniture also one pocket watch & six new Water Colors

I give to my son Thomas Sparks I give & bequeath
Thirty one pounds & pence to be raised out of my
Estate immediately after my decease & the money to
be put to interest untill he comes of age and
then for him to receive principal & interest

I give & bequeath unto my grand son
James Sparks son of John Sparks deceased one filling
sterling and no more - I give to my son James Sparks I
give & bequeath one shilling sterling & no more

407. I have To my Daughter Mary Wingate I give and
bequeath one Shilling Sterling Shilling and no more

Here and after the Aforementioned part of this my
last will & Testament is punctually Executed then the

the remaining part I give & bequeath to my loving
wife Benick Sparks during her natural life and at
her death to do with according will to her will or in

case she Dies without will then to be Equally Divided

between my two Sons William & Thomas Sparks &
John & William Die without Issue lawfully

begotten his part to descend to his Brother Thomas or

if Thomas Die without Issue lawfully begotten

then his part to descend to his Brother William and;

that his part to defer to his Brother William and;
in case both of them die without issue lawfully
begotten before their Mother then the whole to be
devoted to her to do with according to her will & in
case she die without will as before mentioned
then the whole to be divided equally between
my the living Children & my Grandson James
Son of my son John Sparks Deceased —

Lastly I commit my soul to God who gave it
and my Body to the Grave to be buried decently
and in order & appoint my wife Seniah Sparks
and my son James Sparks to be the only and

And the residue will as before mentioned
then the whole to be divided Equally between
my surviving Children & my Grandson James
Son of my son John Sparks Deceased

I lastly I commit my Soul to God who gave it
and my Body to the Grave to be buried decently
and in order & appoint my wife Peniah Sparks
and my Son James Sparks to be the only and
Sole Executors of this my last will & Testament in
witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal
this Seventh day of March one Thousand Seven

Hundred and Eighty Seven

Test

Andrew Lyons

William Sparks m^{ch} Clerk

Christopher Hopwood

Peter Hopwood

At a Court held for Prince William County the 7 day
of December 1798. This last will and Testament of

William Sparks deceased was presented to the Court
by ^{Hesia} Sparks his Executrix therein named and

the same being proved by the oath of Andrew Lyons
and the affirmation of Christopher Hopwood is

Ordered to be recorded & the S^d Executrix having

performed what is ^{usual} used in such Cases Certificate
is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due
form.

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Robert C. Crum