

beginning on the South Side of Mottoway River beginning on the Side of the said River at two high water
thence along a line of marked trees to a red Oak on the Side of a branch thence lastly and along a line of marked
trees to a red Oak in a third chance down the State Swamp to a low Oak thence along a line of marked trees to the
water thence up the river to the beginning Also a bed and bolster and what furniture belonging therunto it is the
bed is commonly used upon three posts and Calves.

Item

Also my Sons or Daughters and if he dies without an heir to fall to his brother Lewis Parham nothing but the
Progeny of Lewis to fall to Lewis

Item

I Give and bequeath to my Son Lewis Parham and at his departing a Plantation which lieth on the North
Side of Mottoway River with One hundred and eighty Acres of Land also five Cows and Calves and five Sows and
pigs and a Mare and Cattle that is in that Woods and a piece of Land upon the Brandy Creek it is the Upper
half to be divided by a branch also a bed and bolster and the furniture belonging to it and a Mallets follow
named Will when the said Lewis Parham shall arrive the age of twenty

Item

I Give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Francis one negro man Joe and a negro man named Robin
for the time of her Widowhood a bed and bolster and the furniture belonging to it it is the bed which the
commonly lies upon and five Cows and Calves and a large white faced Horse and eight barrows or spade Sows
and all the Sows and pigs about the plantation and the powder and two pots and a brog hells for her life
twice and the time of her Widowhood the Plantation and my two Cows horses

Item

I Give and bequeath to my daughter Francis the wife of Kinchey Mabury ten pounds Curr Money

Item

I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Mabury six Cattle after the death of her Grandmother

Item

I Give and bequeath to my Grand Son Lewis Parham one Young Cow

Item

I Give and bequeath unto my Children their equal parts of this money a negro man named Jos and
a negro man named Robin after the Widowhood of their Mother and the two said negroes to be valued
by two Neighbours and if they do not agree then to choose a third person and also all the Cattle that I have
not already give away to be divided equally amongst them by the persons that is to Value the negroes

Item

I Give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Kinchey Mabury a large Gray Mare named Long and her young
me if she hath any

Item

I Give and bequeath unto my Son Matthew Parham one Gray Colt named Derrick making Matthew and
my Son Ephraim my Heirs and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness my hand
and Seal this 7 day of April 1726

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence and sight of
Peter Green

Ephraim Parham Seal with red wax
mark

John Whittington
Richard Paines

At a Court held at Southwark for the
County of Surry June 7th 1726

The above mentioned Will of Ephraim Parham Deceased was Presented by Matthew
Parham & Ephraim Parham Ex^{ors} thereof who made Oath thereto (and gave bond with
Security According to Law) and being sworn by the Oaths of Peter Green, John
Whittington, and Richard Paines Witnesses thereto the Same is Ordered to be
Recorded and is Recorded by

William Cur?

This Indenture

made the Twelfth day of July in the Year of Our
Lord One thousand seven hundred and Twenty six Between William Allen and
Mary his Wife of Charles City County of the One Part and John Allen of the County
of Surry of the other Part Witnesses etc that The said William Allen and
Mary his Wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of five Shillings to them in hand
paid the receipt whereof they do hereby Acknowledge and thereof do Acquit and Discharge
the said John Allen his Executors Administrators and Assignes Have Bargained
and Sold and do by these Presents Bargain and Sell unto the said John Allen his
Executors Administrators and Assignes A certain Tract or Parcel of Land with
the Appurtenances thereof Situate lying and being on the North Side of Mottoway
River in the County of Surry aforesaid Containing by Estimation Two hundred Acres
of Land be the Same more or Less The said Two hundred Acres of Land being Part
of a Patent formerly granted to William Hunt Deceased dated the Twenty fourth
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