

Selby Parker
his wife

In the Name of God Amen I Parker Selby in Worcester County near Snowhill in Maryland being sick in Body but in perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in the following manner Viz:

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Selby all that Land and Plantation whereon I now live containing seven hundred and fifty Acres to him his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sons William and James Selby all that Tract of Land lying in Accomack County Virginia containing five hundred Acres to the same more or less to be equally divided between them to them their Heirs and Assigns forever but Provided that my Son John Selby his Heirs or Assigns should lay any Claim to this ^{said} Tract of Land in Accomack that then my Will is that my said Sons William and James Selby should inherit that said Land and Plantation which I had allotted to my Son John to them their Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Micajah Selby one hundred and sixty Acres being part of a Tract called Caroganesick with all the Improvements thereon to him his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sons Parker and Zaddock Selby all the Land and Marshes lying on Indian Creek to be equally divided between them when Arrived at Maturity to them their Heirs and Assigns forever as also my Schooner now lying upon the Stock with all the Tackle and furniture thereto belonging.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Tabitha Bailey Selby one Negro Girl called Rhodney.

Item I Give and bequeath my Still and a large Silver Tankard to be equally divided among my three Sons Micajah Zaddock and James.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Selby a Negro Woman Named Tamar.

Item my desire is that all the rest of my Estate of what kind soever be equally divided betwixt my beloved Wife and all my said Children.

Item I Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Mary Selby my Sons John and Parker Selby joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of November 1746.

Signed & sealed in the Presence
of us

Robert Marshdale

John Gibbons

PM Patrick Matthews

his seal.
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Parker Selby (s: s)
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Virginia

At a Court held for York County in the Colony of Virginia on Monday the 16th Day of March 1746.

This Will was presented in Court by John Selby one of the Executors therein Named and thereupon Robert Martindale John Gibbons and Patrick Matthews the of the Witnesses to the said Will Personally appeared in Court and being first Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God severally deposed that they saw Parker Selby dec. Sign Seal Publish and Declare the above and within Writing to be his last Will and Testament that the said Testator was then of Sound and Disposing Memory and that they the said Robert Martindale John Gibbons and Patrick Matthews at the request of the said Testator and in his Presence subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto And on the Motion of the said John Selby who made Oath according to Law the said Will was Ordered to be Recorded and Certificate granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form. Reserving Liberty to the other Executors Named in the said Will to join in the Probate thereof when they shall think fit.

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Adams Joseph
his Will -

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Adams belonging to his Majesty's Sloop Woolf being in Bodily Health and of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and considering the Perils and Dangers of the Sea and other uncertainties of this Transitory Life (Do for avoiding Controversies after my decease) make Publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth or Sea as it shall Please God to Order and as for and concerning all my Worldly Estate I Give bequeath and dispose thereof as follows (that is to say) to my wellbeloved Wife Ann Adams all such Salary Wages Tickets Bounty Money Prize Money Short Allowance Money Steward Money and all other Sum and Sums of Money as shall be any ways due to me as also all such Wages Sum and Sums of Money Lands Tenements Goods Chattels and Estates whatsoever as shall be any ways due Owning or belonging unto me at the time of my decease I do Give devise and bequeath the same unto my wellbeloved Wife Ann Adams And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my wellbeloved Wife Ann Adams Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills Testaments and Deeds of Gift by me at any time heretofore made and I do Ordain and Ratify these Presents to stand and be for and as my only last Will and Testament I am Witness whereof to this my said Will I have set my hand and Seal the first Day