Transcript of Mary Parker's Will

Caroline County, Virginia

April 12th 1765

The last Will & Testament of Mary Parker who being in
an open Court at Bowles & proved upon the oaths of
Lewis Parker & others Witnesses

In the Name of God Amen the twenty seventh day of May in the
Year one thousand seven hundred & Sixty I Mary Parker of the
County of Caroline being of perfect Mind & Memory. Thanks be given
to God for calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that
it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the
Hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried
in a Christian like & decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor
hereinafter named & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same
in the following manner & form to wit imprimis I give & bequeath unto my
Daughter Sarah Chilton all my Plantations Houses & Outhouses & Tenements
Dwelling & Appurtenances for ever with two feather Beds & two Sheets one Pewter Pot one large & one small Pewter Plates seven Pewter Plates two Stocks of Bees one Cow & Calf one
Sow & Pigs one Pair of Trammels & my Chest Item I give & bequeath unto
my Daughter Sarah Chilton two Spinning Wheels and all my wearing Apparel for ever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Chilton one Cow & Calf one small & one stock of Bees
Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson James Chilton one Cow
and Heifer & one Stock of Bees Item I also further give and bequeath
to my Grandson William Harris two Stocks of Bees Both all the Rest
of my Estate for ever Item I give & bequeath to my Granddaughter
Chilton one Stock of Bees for ever And I hereby constitute
Hugh Moore & Evan Jones Executors to this my last Will and Testament
and hereby revoking all former or other Wills by me at any time
heretofore made to be my last Will & Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day
above written

The Mark of
Mary Parker (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered
In the Presence of us
The Mark of
Lewis Parker
Hannah Moore
Hugh Moore

Recorded & Examined the 12th April 1765

By M. Minor