

In the Name of God Amen

20th of April in the year of our Lord 1777

I John Curling being Very And weak but sound in memory
Sheweth he to god for it as it is Once Appointed for all men
to Die I so make And ascribe this to be my last will -
And Testament, that is to say I Recommend my soul to -
Almighty God, And my body to be Buried at the Discre-
tion of my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament in
congruence & form as Followeth. -

First I Give to my son Thomas Curling the said
Plantation where on I now live after my wife Cecelia
And if Thomas Curling dies with out issue to my son -
Ferdick Curling, I Give to my son James Curling and -
Negro Girl named Lucy, I Give to my daughter Country -
Called One Shilling Sterling, I Give to my daughter in
Law Fanny Perkins and Negro Girl named Jane after
my wife Cecelia, I Give to my daughter Mary Shilton one
Leather Bed & Furniture, All the rest of my Estate
I Give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife
Country Curling, I Devise & appoint my dearly beloved wife
Country Curling my whole And sole Executor of this my
Last will & Testament, In Witness Where of I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year
above written Sign. Sealed and Delivered in the
Presence of -

Witness
Samuel Phillips
Mark

John + Curling
made

Recorded & Examined this 15th day of Sept. 1777

Test - John Perkins

In the Name of God Amen

I William Parr of Cumberland County, And in the Province of
North Carolina, being in a Low State of Health in Bodily but
of Sound & Perfect memory Thanks be to almighty God for
it And now Calling to mind this transitory Life, knowing
that it is Once Appointed for all men One to Live, and after
Death to Judgment. I Command my Body, And my Body to be
Buried in such Christian Like Manner as shall be to the
Disseasement of my Executors Here after mentioned, As for all
my worldly Estate where with it hath Pleased almighty
God, to Bless me with I do bestow in maner as Followeth -

Informus

I Give and bequeath my Dwelling Plantation now live on,
Containing Forty Acres of Land to be the same more or less, I
Give to my son Samuel Parr to him And his heirs for ever
I Give and bequeath One Hundred Acres of new
Taken up Land, Called the Great Knoll as it is now divided
between my Two sons William Parr & Isaac Parr, I Give to
them And their heirs for ever.

Now I Give and bequeath One Hundred Acres of Land
Called the White Oak Field, To my son Peter Parr,
To him & his heirs for ever.

Now I Give and bequeath Forty Four Acres of Land, taken
out of a Patent of John Warden upon the head of
William Cawick living & being in the County of Norfolk
in Virginia & my Mollato Girl Called Mesh, to my
son Isaac Parr to him & his heirs for ever.

Now I Give and bequeath One Negro Girl Called
Now And One Cow and Calf to my son Samuel Parr to him
And his heirs for ever.

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I Give & bequeath One Negro Wench, Son to my Son
Abel Carr to him & his heirs for Ever

I Give and bequeath Three Cows & a Two year old
Heffer to my daughter Sarah Carr to her & her
heirs for Ever

I Leave One Negro Girl Called Susan and her in-
crease to be Equally Divided between my two Sons
William & Jesse Carr to them & their heirs for Ever.
I Like wise I Give to my Son Jesse Carr One Cow
& Calf.

I Leave my Mill to be Equally Divided between
my two Sons Daniel Carr & Peter Carr, to them
their heirs for Ever

I Give & bequeath all the Increase ~~that~~ that my
Negro women Cappa shall bring from this date, to be
Equally Divided between my three Daughters
Sarah Carr my Lydia Carr & Dinah Carr all
the Increase ~~that~~ that my Negro woman Cappa shall
bring untill she shall come to the Age of Forty
five years old and no more. to them & their heirs for
Ever.

I Leave the Use of my Negro woman Cappa to my
dearly beloved wife Mary Carr during her widow
- hood Provided she remain on my Dwelling Planted
- on and no longer. I like wise One Feather Bed &
Furniture during her widowhood. after the
time above mentioned to Son Daniel Carr & his heirs.

I Leave all the Remainder part of my Estate to be
Equally Divided among all my children. After all my
Expenses Burial and Funeral Charges, to May of their
heirs for Ever — and forward —

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I constitute & Ordain my Son William Carr & my Son
Daniel Carr They to be my Only and Sole Executors, of this
my Last will and Testament. And I do Revoke & Disannul
All Other Will or Wills before this date by me. As witness
where of I have hereunto set my hand, and set my
Seal this Third Day of October in the year of our Lord,
One Thousand Seven Hundred & twenty five.
Signed Sealed and Delivered Published & Pronounced,
By me William Carr to be my Last will & Testament
In Presence of the Subscribers —

Int Rich. Smith
Benjamin Taylor
William Taylor

Witness
William Carr
mark

Proved Examined this 4th
Day of Sept. 1777

Test J. S. Smith 66