

In the name of God Amen the 27th of March 1785. I John Parker being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to God for it and calling to remembrance the uncertain state of this transitory life and that all flesh must give account to death when it shall please God to call he make constitute ordain declare this my last will and Testament Revoking and annulling by these presents all and every will and Testament and Testaments hereto fore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last will and Testament. And now for the settling of my temporal Estate and such goods chattels and debts as it hath pleased God for above my debts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say first. I will that all those debts and dues that I owe in right or conscience to any person shall be well and truly paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease. Item I give and bequeath to my son Peter Parker one hundred Acres of land whereon I now dwell and one two year old horse and 2 cows and one year old and a calf. Item I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Parker one mare and one horse. Item I give also to my wife Elizabeth Parker two cows and three year old creature and three two year olds one heifer and one steer one bull to have peacefully during the term of her life and after-wards to be equally divided among all my children. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Parker one cow and one year old and a calf. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachael Parker one cow and one two year old heifer and a calf. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Parker one cow and one year old heifer. Item I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Parker nine head

of sheep to have during a term of her life afterwards to be equally divided among all my other children in witness whereunto I have here set my hand & seal this 27 day of March 1783. Test. Daniel Taylor
John Parker Test

State of N^c Carolina

Duplin County

April Term 1786.

The within will was proved in open court by the oath of Daniel Taylor and the court have ordered that administration be granted to Daniel Parker on the estate of the said John Parker deceased with copying of the within will thereto annexed. Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test. W. Dickson Clk.

In the name of God Amen I Dawson Pickett of the County of Duplin and State of N^c Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same. Do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (viz) First of all I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Anne Pickett, two cows and calves two barren cows for beef at the ensuing fall. My blind mare two feather bedsteads and furniture two plows four working horses two grubbing two acres one hand saw two gimblets two saws one draw knife one chisel two iron pots one skillet one Dutch oven one half doz string chaw all my crockery ware three peckets Bacon one dish and all the spoons one pan doz iron one loom and gun one hand mill one wooling wheel and card one tory chert one lathe one small tin bucket one looking glass one blow hammer one saddle and bridle one cart three sows and pigs such as she shall make chaw of one faldet one pan steel yards two two year old dogs and five

year old do all the modern war one near fifteen
 the above willed property to the use of the
 S^t Asenat Pickett during her natural life then
 to be equally divided between her three children
 Dug Larkins and Dorkis also a negro girl by the
 name of Candice to my S^t wife during her
 natural life then to my son Larkins Pickett.
 Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
 Dug Pickett one cow and calf and feather bed
 and furniture and mulatto girl by the
 name of Mary one hundred acres of land
 being half of the tract known by the name
 of the Harl Land to be divided by a line
 running a direct course through the land
 from the line in Muddy Creek to the line
 that divides the S^d land from the land where I
 now live the S^t Dug to have the piece she
 shall make choice of and fifteen dollars in
 money. Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my beloved
 son Larkins Pickett Dick Book London my half
 of the Shivas Negro one cow and calf and young
 Caron cow and shot gun the tract of land where
 I now live with the Exception of one third part
 of S^d land to my wife during her natural life
 and one feather bed. Item 4th I give and
 bequeath my daughter Dorkis Thigpen one mulatto
 girl by the name of Martha during her natural
 life or should she S^t Dorkis ever have a child
 to be raised there the S^t girl to be her own lawful
 right one cow and calf and one feather bed
 give in the above manner also one hundred
 acres of Land where she now lives signing
 the Land I willed to my daughter Dug Pickett.
 Item 5th I give and bequeath to my beloved
 Grand children Elizabeth and Penelope Sholar
 one hundred and fifty dollars each which
 money is to be kept on interest until they
 come of lawful age and the S^t children

to be sealed on the interest of S^t money if my
 Executors shall think proper and should my
 daughter Ann Sholar have another child to become
 of Lawfull age my will is that it have fifty
 dollars my will further is that all my unwilled
 property be sold and all my just debts paid
 and should any money be left after my debts
 is paid which may arrive from sales or
 debts due my will is that my son Larkins
 have half of it and the other half be equally
 divided between my two daughters Dug and
 Dorkis and further that the peribela which
 I have willed to my wife at her death be
 sold and divided as above. To show I constitute
 Frank Pickett my exr to this my last will
 and testament and here by making all other
 former wills by me made in witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
 5th May in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty nine Signed Sealed
 published and declared by the above named Dawson
 Pickett to be his last will and testament in
 presence of us who have hereunto assigned our
 names as witnesses in presence of the testator
 Sarah Grant. Hephiah Parker.

Dawson Pickett *(Seal)*

Duplin County — May Term 1829.
 There was the within will proved in open Court
 in due form of law by the oath of Sarah
 Grant and Hephiah Parker the subscribing
 witnesses and at the same time Andrew Pickett
 qualified as Executor. Ordered that letters issue.
 Test. Jas. Pearson. Ck.

North Carolina Duplin County } In ye name of
 God Amen I William Parish being sick and
 weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
 and calling to mind ye mortality of my