

family with all the tenderness of Parental affection and the authority of a Father to be at peace one with another and not to enter into disputes or law suits about what I may leave. Lastly I hereby revoke and disannul all former or other wills declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of Oct- 1807. Signed, Sealed, published and decreed by the said Francis Oliver to be his last Will and Testament in presence of: Levin Watkins. Levin Watkins Jr. Francis Oliver. *(Seal)*

State of N^c Carolina }
Duplin County } January Term 1808.
There was the within will proved in Court in due form of law by the oath of Levin Watkins Sen^r one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will - and at the same time Sarah Oliver the Executrix and David Hornigay an Executor named in the said will came before the Court and qualified as such according to Law - Ordered that letters issue accordingly.

Test. W^m Dickson C.C.

North Carolina } In the Name of God Amen I Jethro
Duplin County } Oate of the county and province for
said. Being sick in body but of perfect mind
thanks be given to god for it and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make
and ordain this my last will and testament
that is to say I recommend my soul into the
hands of God that gave it. my Body to be
buried in a Christian like manner nothing
doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall
receive the same by his mighty power. Item I
give and Bequeath to my Eldest daughter Lydia
Storrs. Ben and Julia - Five cows and yearlings
one Feather bed and furniture to her and her

heirs for ever having them in their possession. Item
I give and Bequeath to my next Eldest daughter
Mary Oate King Simon and Grace soon come &
two a year old steer one Feather bed and furniture
in her possession to her and her heirs forever. I bequeath
to my beloved wife Betsha Oate all the rest of
my Estate Lands tenements Negroes goods and
cloaths to her during of her natural life or
widowhood. Not to be removed out of the county
and afterwards to be equally divided amongst my
six children hereunder named Jethro Oate, Jethro
Oate, Elizabeth Oate, Michael Oate, Susannah Oate
and John Oate, and to be equally divided by my
surviving Executors, Betsha Oate. Stephen King. Roger
Snell, Mocha King. Signed, Sealed and decreed in
the presence of us the 30th day of August 1781.
James Oate.

Jethro Oate *(Seal)*

State of N^c Carolina }
Duplin County } Jan'y Term 1780
There was the within will proved in open court
in due form of law by the oath of Stephen
King and James Oate two of the subscribing
witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.
Test. W^m Dickson C.C.

In the Name of God Amen I William Parker
being sick in body but of perfect mind and
reason thanks be to god for it do make constitute
and ordain this my last will and testament
disannulling and disavowing any other will or
wills made heretofore and first I leave my soul
to God who gave it and my Body to the earth
to be buried in such a decent manner
as ^{my} Executors hereafter mentioned shall think fit.
Item I give to my daughter Mary Jackson one
shilling sterling to be paid out of my Estate.
Item I give to my loving granddaughter Esther

Sherry one shilling. Sterling to be paid out of my
Estate. Item I give to my beloved daughter Jeremiah
Parker one hundred acres of land on Graham Swamp
being a part of the land whereon I now live and the
feathers of an old bed. Item I give to my
loving wife Susana Parker the rest of the afore-
said tract of land lying up the mill branch
with the improvements as also my horse cattle
and hogs sheep and household goods with all and
every appurtenance to me belonging after my
estate being paid I also constitute my wife Susana
Parker and my daughter Jeremiah Parker joint
executors of this my last will and testament in
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affix my seal the second day of March in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy
nine. Sealed, Signed, published and declared in presence
of us. Thos Cheshire June Brock.

Williamth Parker Seal

State of N^c Carolina } April Term 1780.
Duplin County }

Thus was the within will proved in open Court
in due form of law by the oath of Thomas Cheshire
and ordered to be recorded.

Just. W. Dickson C. C.

In the name of God Amen I James Parrall of the
State of North Carolina and county of Duplin being
of sound mind and memory do make this my
last will and testament in manner following
first I give and bequeath to my wife Anne
Parrall during her natural life as her full right
of dower, three hundred and twenty acres of land
patented by Rm Coan which I purchased from
David Mordock, to include my dwelling house
and likewise forty three acres of pine woods
lying in front of the plantation which I purchased
of John Guinn patented by Joseph Guinn - I also

give and bequeath to my said wife Anne one
negro man named Jack one negro woman
named Betty and one negro girl named Ledy
my riding chair harness and horse to be of
the choice of my horse and all my household
and "kitchen" furniture to her and her heirs forever.
Next I give and bequeath all the lands that
I possess in the County and also in the State of
Sumner unto my six sons viz. Edward, James,
Jeremiah, Jo, Dinkow, Hugh, and William and
Parrall to be equally divided between them.
Next I give and bequeath to my son Edward
Parrall one hundred dollars which is to be
considered his full share of my personal estate
together with three negro men one horse and
other things which I have given him by deed of
gift to him and his heirs forever. Next I give and
bequeath to my daughter Mary McFrown the following
negroes Sal big Sam little Sam and Sal also
sixty dollars in money which is to be considered
as her share of my estate together with some other
property given her that is not named to her and
her heirs forever. Next I give and bequeath to my son
James Parrall my negro woman Nancy and my
negro boy Arthur one man one bed and one hundred
and fifty dollars in money to him and his
heirs forever. Next I give and bequeath to my
son in law James McFrown the three following
negroes Selmy Bob and Bel one bed and some
other articles already received. Next I give and
bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Parrall my
negro boy ~~all~~ and negro girl Cate one hundred
and fifty dollars in money and one feather
bed and furniture. Next I give and bequeath to my
seven youngest children (to wit) Anne, Jeremiah, Lucy,
James, Jo, Dinkow, Hugh, Fanny and William and
Parrall the twenty one following negroes: - Old
Dennis, Charles, old Tom Penny young Eliza Charlotte