

In the Name of God Amen the 11th day
 May in the year of Our Lord 1721. I John
 Parker of Edgecombe am Sick & Weak in Body
 but of Perfect mind & Memory Thanks be
 given unto God for the same and calling to
 mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing
 that is Appointed for all men Once to Die
 do make and becom this my last Will
 & Testament that is to say Principally and
 first of all I give & Recommend my Soul
 unto the Hands of God that gave it and for my
 Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a
 Christianlike & Decent Manner at the
 Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting
 but at the general Resurrection I shall receive
 the same again by the mighty Power of God
 and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith
 it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this
 life I give Devise & Dispose of the same
 in manner & form following that is to say
 in the first Place

- I give & give to my Son Gabriel Parker my son - Now
 and two Sons Doves give to my Son Gabriel my land
 and Plantation after his mother's Decease
 I give & give to my Son John Parker and his
 young Son
 I give to my Son Aaron Parker and his wife
 and my young Nephew and his Son
 I give & give to my Son Ammon my young Nephew
 I give & give to my Daughter Sarah Parker
 her Nephew & his Son

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I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret
Parker one Cow & sow

I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Parker one Cow and the Hogg that used to be
called here I send to my Beloved Mr. my land
& Plantation the Sep. time and all the rest I give
and Bequeath unto Mary my Well Beloved
Wife all the Rest of my Estate goods & Chattels
of what ever kind I likewise constitute make
and Ordain Thomas Horn Senr. and Tho. Hart
and Mary my Well beloved Wife Executors of this
my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and every
other former Testaments Wills & Legacies Rogues
& Bequests & Gifts by me in any ways before
this time made Will & Bequeath & otherwise
and Comprising this & no other to be my
Last Will & Testament in W. Mass. whereof
I am Mercantile sell my Hand and Seal
the day & year above Written
Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of us
Bar Deu
Mary Deu

Cornelius Gordon

John H. Parker
Mar

James J. Esq. J. Superior Court 1761
The Will & Testament of John Parker, Senr.
was exhibited and proved by the Oath of John Deu & Mary
Deu two of the subscribing Witnesses and the said being
qualified according to Law. Ordered that the same be
recorded. Witness my hand that the within be so done
at the Court of the said Superior Court 1761