

In the Name of God Amen November the 30. day 1780 I
Daniel Parker of Gates County in the Province of North Carolina being
weak but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to the almighty god for the
same calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament
that is to say in Principle and form following First of all I give and Recommend
my Soul to the Almighty god that gave it me and my body I Recommend to the earth
to be buried in a Decent Christian like burial According to the Discretion of my
Executors hereafter named and as touching such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased
the Almighty God of his goodness to bestow upon me in this Life I give and dispose
in the following manner and form following Viz it is my will and desire that all my
Just debts to be satisfied and paid by my Executors hereafter named in some Reasonable
time after my Death and after my debts be Discharged I paid I give and Bequeath
to my grandson Daniel Parker son of Luke Parker my Plantation and all my Lands
belonging to it as I hold I say to him and his heirs for ever but if my grand
son Daniel Parker should die without issue then my Lands to be Equally
Divided amongst my sons Demas Isaac and Robert

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the Almighty God of his goodness to bestow upon me in this Life I give and assign
in the following manner and form following Viz it is my will and desire that all my
Just debts to be satisfied and paid by my Executors hereafter named in our Assembly
times after my Death and after my debts be Discharged I give I give and Bequeath
to my grandson Daniel Parker son of Luke Parker my Plantation and all my Lands
belonging to it as I hold I say to him and his Heirs for ever but if my grand
son Daniel Parker should die without issue then my Lands to be Equally
Divided amongst my sons Demsey Isaac and Robert. Item I give and Bequeath
to my grandson Daniel Parker son of Luke Parker one Negro Girl named Mary
to he and his heirs for ever but if he should die without issue then to be Equally
Divided amongst all my children Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter
Sarah Wether one negro girl named Hagar as she has now in Prison. Item I give
and her two lawfully begotten of the body for ever Item I give and Bequeath to
my sons Demsey Parker Isaac Parker Robert Parker my three shares

my Daughter Ruth Kiddick all the remainder part of my negro man
 free and all my Books & Furniture to be Equally Divided amongst the four be-
 mentioned after my Loving wife Mary Parker decease and my will I mean
 is that my Loving wife Mary Parker is not to be disturbed nor Interrupted
 During of her natural life nothing to be taken from her as long as she lives
 to enjoy it & after her death for all the remainder part Except one Cow & half
 to be Equally Divided amongst all my children named Demsey Parker
 Isaac Parker, Robert Parker, Ruth Kiddick Sarah Horton and my Son Luke
 Parkers children share & share alike Item I give to my grandson William Griffin
 Son of my Daughter Judith Griffin one Shely Cow & half to him and his
 Wives for ever Lastly I nominate and appoint my three sons Demsey Parker
 Isaac Parker & Robert Parker my whole and sole Executors to this my Last will
 and Testament Signed Sealed and Published Pronounced and Declared by the
 said Daniel Parker to be his Last will & Testament in the Presence of
 his subscribing witnesses of Witnesses my hand and Seal Daniel P. Parker
 Test Elisha Parker, Thomas Myer, Peter Parker, Jacob Sumner Sarah
 Item I give to my grandson Willis Whitwell Son of my Daughter Mary Whitwell
 one Cow and half to he and his Wives for ever

some I gave to my grandson Willis Litchel Son of my Daughter Mary Litchel
one Cow and half to he and his Wives for ever. Now I give to my grandson
Benjamin Litchel Son of my Daughter Abigail one Cow and half to he and
his Wives for ever. State of North Carolina Gates County 1st May
Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1781 The above and within will
exhibited into Court by Demsey Parker Isaac Parker and Robert Parker
Cautioners thereto appointed and was proved by the oath of Jacob Sumner a
Subscribing witness thereto. Then the said will was ordered to be recorded at the
same time the said Cautioners came into Court and Qualifies for that office
and prayed an order for Letters Testamentary which was granted
Teste Lous Parker 1781

North Carolina In the Name of God Amen
I James Garrett son of Gates County in the Province aforesaid
being of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to
God do here make my Last will and Testament hereby directing all
former or other wills by me made to be void and Requesting my Soul to
rest in the happy bosom of his mercy through Jesus Christ my Saviour to the
Will of him who is our Father in Heaven Amen

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