

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Parker of Galn County and
State of North Carolina am at this time weak of body but of
perfect mind and memory calling to mind and memory the
uncertainty of this life doth think fit and proper to make
and ordain this my last will and testament as followeth.

I have to my beloved wife Feby Parker the use of my plantation
whereon I now live and all the land belonging to the same
and on my man house Dorney and six head of cattle of his
own choice and one draft steer two beds and three furniture
and two pillows and three frames two oxen two hoes and two
spring wheels one loom and all the gear and half a dozen
of chairs and one iron pot and one pigging frame two sows
& pigs ten head of hogs three ewes and lambs one quacking hen
During his natural life or widowhood.

I have to my son William Parker all my land and plantation
in the same County in little Monticeny creek and my
plantation for ever.

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uncertainty of this life doth think fit and proper to make
and ordain this my last will and testament as followeth.

I do leave to my beloved wife Deborah Parker the use of my plantation
whereon I now live and all the land belonging to the same
and one bay mare named Doney and one head of cattle of her
own choice and one draft steer two beds and their furniture
and two pelows and three frames two saw two hoes and two
spinning wheels one loom and all the gear and half a dozen
of chairs and one iron pot and one frying pan two or
three the best of hogs three ewes and lambs one quacking hen
During her natural life or widowhood.

I do leave to my son William Parker all my land and plantation
with the little beauty in little contenting over and any other
that he may have.

I do give my plantation and all the land belonging to the same

as I have left to my beloved wife after her death or undividedly
my son Miles Parker say to my son Miles to him and his heirs
forever.

I have given to my beloved wife February Parker her riding saddle and
bridle, one large trunk and one locking Gless say to her and
her heirs for ever.

Item It is my will and desire that the remainder of my estate real
or kind whatsoever to be sold and equal divided amongst all my
children and loving wife I nominate and appoint my beloved
wife and my friend William Groswan my sole and sole
Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking and
disannulling all other Wills by me made or cause to be made
as witness my hand and seal this sixth day of April in the
year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety
five

Witness
William Groswan
Solomon King
John ^{his} Groswan
mark

Francis Parker (Seal)

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Witness

William Adam

Solomon King

John ^{his} ~~James~~ ^{mark}

Francis Parker *(Seal)*

State of North Carolina

Gates County

August County Court of Pleas &c 1791

The last will and testament of Francis Parker decd. was exhibited into
court by John Parker executor therein appointed and was proved by the
oath of John Sumner one of the subscribing Witnesses then to and on
motion was ordered to be recorded at the same time the said execu-
tor came into court and qualified himself for that office and
prayed an order for letters Testamentary therein which was necessary
by granted.

In the name of God Amen I Rachel Lawrence of Gates County