

Last will and Testament of Nathaniel Riddick decd. was exhibited
into court by Isaac Hunter one of the executors therein appointed and
was proved by the oath of Wiley Woodley & David Harrell witnesses thereto
and was ordered to be recorded at the same the said executor came
into court and qualified himself for that office &c.

In the name of God Amen I John Bottery of Gates County in the State
of North Carolina am at this time weak of body but of perfect mind and
memory. With this 20th day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and ninety nine I think proper and fit
to make and ordain this and know other to be my last will and
Testament in manner and form following. That is to say for all my
Just debts and funeral charges to be paid and discharged in due
time and to the rest of my estate that it hath bin please God to
bestow on me with a good conscience and bequeath the same I leave to my
wife Mary Bottery the plantation and all the land

belonging to the same ^{household} during of her natural life also three negroes ^{James} James
James and Stephen and my brandy still also one horse named Jockey also
three beds and three furniture also all my household furniture and
plantation tools & Coopers tools, I say the above mentioned negroes
& property I send to my beloved wife Mary Betty during of her
natural life. - Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Sam-
ders one negro girl by name of Easter one bed and furniture one cow
& calf one ewe & lamb & one sow & pigs already in her possession after
my wifes death I give to my daughter Elizabeth Samders one
negro man by the name of Bob and my brandy still also the
plantation that I now live on, I say the land & plantation negroes
still after my wifes death I give to my daughter Elizabeth Samders
and to her heirs forever. - Item I give and bequeath to my daugh-
ter Mary Betty all the lands and plantation that James Betty
formerly lived on and all the lands I hold in the same patents, also one
negro man by the name of Sam one bed and furniture one cow &
calf one sow & pigs one ewe & lamb one young bay horse by the name
of Jabeus & one chick that is to say all the

of Tabuis & one chest that is to say the above mentioned Land negro
& property I give to my daughter Mary Bothey and to her heirs
forever. And after my wife's death I give to my daughter Mary
Bothey Aaron and Stephen to her and her heirs forever.
Item It is my will and desire after my wife's death that all the
property that I have not given away should be equally divided be-
tween my two daughters Elizabeth Saunders and Mary Bothey to them
and their heirs forever. Item I nominate and appoint my beloved
wife Mary Bothey and Bray Saunders my sole and sole ex-
ecutors of this my last will and Testament

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Bothey the
testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of

Henry Goodman

William Goodman Esq. (Interlined in the words

Wm Goodman Esq. (Now live on) before a Justice

John Bothey

State of North Carolina
County of Anson
Last will of John Parker was exhibited into court by Mary Summery the
Ex. Exam appointed and was proved by the oath of Wm. Goodman & Henry
Goodman two of the subscribing witnesses thereto which was ordered to be
recorded at the same time the said Ex. came into court and qualified
himself for that office &c —

In the name of God, Amen I Elizabeth Parker of the County of Gates and State
of North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and
memory thanks be to the Lord for the same & calling to mind that I am
appointed for all mankind once to die. I do make this instrument of writing
my last will and Testament firstly I recommend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried in Chris-
tian like manner, at the discretion of my executors here after mentioned
and as to what worldly goods it hath been pleasing to Almighty
God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the following manner and
form, that is to say I give to my brother Isaac Parker junior my Land