

In the Name of God Amen — May the 4th in the year of our Lord 1809, I Jesse Partin of the State of North Carolina Halifax County, being weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory, declare this my last will and Testament, touching such worldly Property as God has blessed me with, I Give, I Desire & dispose of the Same in the manner following (Wit⁺)

First, I leave to my wife Nancy the Land and plantation whereon I now live during her life or widowhood, and at her death or Marriage, to go to my Son William Partin and his Heirs forever 2^d desire is that as much of my Property be Sold as will make Payment to all my kind Creditors — 3^d my Will and desire is that Polly Smith Daughter of my wife have a feather Bed & truss and if that is not done, to receive two or three Dollars out of my Property, when she arrives at the age of Twenty years — 4th all the rest of my Property not heretofore mentioned to remain in the hands, and in the possession of my wife during her State of widowhood, and at her Marriage or death, to be Sold and Equally divided among my then living Children, I also do appoint my friends Miles Smith & my Brother William Partin Executors of this my Last will

of my then living children, I do hereby ^{renew all &} every former will &
Testament, and I do hereby ^{renew all &} every former will &
Testament by me made, and do confirm this and no other to be
my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and date above written
Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of —————

Joseph ^{his} Parker

Joseph ^{his} Seal Sw.
^{mark}

Wm Parker Seal

Saljan County Ill

May Sessions 1884 Then this will
was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the
Joseph Parker a witness thereto and on Motion ordered to
be recorded, whereupon Miles Smith and William
Parker the Executors thereon named came in and read said
Last wills thereto —————

Witness

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