

Thousand Seven Hundred

Sealed & acknowledged in the presence of  
Geo Williamson & James Bishop

for Elizabeth ~~X~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~mark~~ <sup>Geo</sup> ~~mark~~

Halifax County 3<sup>rd</sup> July this year was Subscribed in Open Court and duly  
sworn before me James Bishop one of the subscribing witnesses there  
and on motion ordered to be Ruled whereupon George Williamson  
the Executor herein named came in & was duly qualified thereto —

Philip

my bldg

In the Name of God Amen I William Parman of the County  
of Halifax State of North Carolina do make & Ordain this Instrument to be  
my last Will & Testament concerning all others — let all of my just debts be to be  
paid as soon as provision can be made for the same — Item I give & bequeath  
unto my living wife Eliza Parman the use of my whole plantation dur-  
ing her natural life or widowhood & then to be disposed of in the manner  
herein after mentioned — Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Jamesie Kuck  
Manning four shillings to be raised out of my Estate — Item I give & bequeath  
to my daughter Penelope Parman four shillings to be raised as above —  
Item I give & bequeath to my son Erich Davis Parman my bay Cattle — Item  
my will and desire is that my personal Estate of every description (after my debts  
should be paid) otherwise than the legacy before mentioned and out of the  
money arising from such sale together with the debts that are due me by my debt-  
ors to be paid and the residue if any I have to be equally divided between  
my wife Eliza Parman my daughter Mary Ann Bonner & my three sons to wit  
Whitmore Hill Parman, Bullock Parman & Erich Davis Parman my further

my further will and desire is that at the death or marriage of my wife  
my plantation should be sold by my Executors in such a ~~method~~ as they may  
think most advantageous and the money arising from such sale I leave to  
be equally divided between my three sons as before named but in case of  
the death of either or two of them before they attain to the full age of twenty  
years or before they have an heir lawfully begotten my will & desire is  
that the survivor or survivors of them may have the whole ~~trustee~~<sup>constitute</sup> and appoint John Lewis & my son Whitmell Hill Pearmore my  
Executors to this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have here  
unto set my hand seal this 27th day June 1800

Sealed & delivered in presence of

Alex<sup>r</sup> Parmore Eliz<sup>a</sup> Lewis

Mark James Yarborough

his  
William & Pearmore Estate  
mark

Halifax County N.C. this 27th day of June 1800. This will was exhibited in Open Court & duly proved  
by the Oaths of Alexander Parmore & James Yarborough two of the subscribers  
whereupon the same was on motion ordered to be Received what upon John Lewis  
one of the Executors therein named came in & was duly quaiffed thereto

Witness

My lotte

In the Name of God Amen I Brinkley Griffin of the County  
of Halifax State of North Carolina having a mind to travel & as life is uncertain  
so make & ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form following  
Inasmuch I give & bequeath unto my Sister Molly Bishop the sum which remained  
belonging to her after fees forwrd - item living and burrath unto my son John