

241) September 23rd Day 1797
In the name of God, Amen. I Wm^l Parry of Onslow County & State of North Carolina being weak in Body but of perfect sound Mind & Memory do hereby make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form as followeth.

First. I will & bequeath to my beloved Wife, Lewis Parry, one Mare, Two Cows & Calves, her choice & all the Hogs that I have, also Two Beds, Bedsteads & Furniture, also Two Wrens, Two Axes, One Hatchet, also Two Ploughs, also One Cart, & Cart Gearings, also One Saddle & Saddle, also Two Wheels & Cards, & one Loom & Loom Gear, all my House-Chairs, Two Tables, all my Tools, Nails, Piggins & Churns, all the pot Iron Ware, also Forty Bushels of Corn & three Stacks of Bladder, also one Chest, & several Pottles, Three Baskets, all my Flax & Cotton, also all my Pewter, Copper Ware, Kettles & Forks, One Bridle, also one Mare Saddle.

Item. I lend to my Wife Lewis Parry my Land & Plantation on, untill my Son Frederick Parry comes to the Age of Twenty One Years, after my said Son's coming of Age One Third part during her Life or Widowhood.

Item. I leave the Residue of my Cattle with my Wife or Executors to dispose of as hereafter directed, them & their Increase, that he owe to be made Use of in my Family, & that she Owns of my Cattle to be kept to the Use of my Wife & Children untill my Daughter Alice Parry comes to the Age of Eighteen or married, & then to be equally divided between my Three Daughters Alice, Betsey & Catherine.

Item. The residue of my Estate I leave to be sold & the Money arising therefrom first paying off all my just Debts, the Remainder to be applied by Executors to the maintenance & schooling of my said Children.

Item. I give to my said Son Frederick Parry my Land & Plantation to him & his Heirs & assigns, my Wife first possessing all the Land untill my said Son comes to the Age of Twenty One Years, & then One third part during Life or Widowhood.

Item. I constitute & appoint my worthy Friends John Parry, Geo^l & Durant Hatch Executors to this my last Will & Testament, revoking all former Wills by me made,

Notifying this as my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal in presence of the subscribing Witnesses as my last Will & Testament the Day & Date above written.
Test- Abram Gibson & Wm^l Parry
Jat- Obadiah Howard

James County Court, February Term 1800
Here was the foregoing last Will & Testament of Wm^l Parry duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Abram Gibson One of the subscribing Witnesses & there agreeable to Law, & ordered to be recorded, at same time John Parry One of the Executors therein named, took the Oath of an Executor.
Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly.
Test Wm^l O'Connell D.C.C.

In the name of God, Amen.
I John H. Hargy of the County of James in the State of North Carolina being weak in Body, but of sound disposing Mind & memory do hereby make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form following, to wit. It is my Will & desire that my just Debts & necessary Expenses be first paid by my Executors, having after payment of such part of my Estate as is not herein otherwise particularly devised, & the Residue to be equally divided among all my Children.
2^{dly} I lend unto my beloved Wife Rachel Hargy my Plantation whereon I now live with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto her & her heirs & assigns to be divided the One half of the my Son Isaac arrives of Age & then to be divided the One half of the same with half the said Plantation, half the Houses & half of the Orchard & half the Barn I lend unto my said Wife during her Life; & the remaining part of the said Plantation, House & Orchard I give to my said Son Isaac in Manner as herein after mentioned. I also lend unto my said Wife all my Negro & hold Goods, Plantation Utensils of every kind, the Use of my Cider Cask, & Tools of all kinds, the Use of my half of the still, reserving an equal Benefit thereof to my sons in general as they shall arrive of Age, & my Stock of Horses & Sheep, Twelve Cows & Calves with Increase Eight Sows & Pigs with Increase, with Liberty of selling or disposing of any part thereof, she making the same good to my Children as they come of Age & then to be divided among them as herein after directed.

It is my Will & Desire that my Negroes remain with my Wife for the Education of my Children & Support of my Family until my son Abram shall arrive of Age then the said Negroes with their Increase to be equally divided among my Wife to have a Child's Part & as my Children shall severally arrive of Age then such Child is particularly to have an equal Division of said Negroes with their Increase my Wife still retaining the Use & Benefit of such Negroes during the Minority of each Child for the Support & Maintenance thereof also to lend my said Wife a portion of my Land back of Runnells together with the Use & Benefit of such part of my Land on Deep Gully as she shall discharge during her Life.

3. I give & bequeath to my son Abram all my Lands on Long Run & Beaver Dam (reserving the privilege of what Timber may be necessary for building for my son Isaac the necessary use of my son Abram shall build a Saw Mill on Beaver Dam) all my Land on Myself's hall, my Land on Sandy Ridge, the one half of my Land called Horsepen Pecover, all the Stock of Horses, Cattle & Hogs which are called his that are in his Mark with their Increase, one Gun gave him before an equal Division of my Negroes to be divided when he arrives of Age in manner before mentioned a Bed & Furniture to be delivered him when of Age, which said Lands, Cattle & Chattle I give & bequeath to my said son Abram his Heirs & Assigns for ever. I reserve unto my son Abram the Use & Benefit of such part of the Home Field & Orchard as my Executors shall think necessary for so long a time as he can clear Ground sufficient to raise an Orchard on his own Land for them purposes, & an equal Benefit of my half of the Mill.

4. I give & bequeath to my son Isaac the House & Plantation where now live when he arrives of Age reserving the Use & Benefit of the one half of the said Plantation, Houses & Orchards to his Mother during her Life, as also the Use & Benefit of such part of the Home Field & Orchard for my son Abram's Use as my Executors shall think necessary, until my said son Abram can clear Ground & raise an Orchard on his own Land for them purposes. I also give unto my said son Isaac all my Land on Dutchman's Creek (except the one half of Horsepen Pecover already given his Brother Abram) all my Land on Deep Gully, reserving the Use & Benefit of such part thereof as my Wife may choose during Life, my Land back of Runnells after his Mother's Death all the Stock of every kind called his that are in his Mark with their Increase, a Bed & Furniture when of Age, an equal Division of my Negroes to be divided with their Increase when he arrives of Age as before directed, which said Lands, Negroes I give & bequeath to my said son Isaac to him, his Heirs & Assigns for ever, also a Gun to my said son Isaac. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Susanna all the Stock of Cattle which are in her Mark with their Increase, an equal Division of my Negroes

to be divided when she arrives of Age in manner before directed. One Bed & Furniture & Two Cows & Lambs, to her & her Heirs &c.

for ever.

I give & bequeath to my other Daughters as they shall arrive of Age, an equal Division of my Negroes to be divided as before directed, a Bed & Furniture, Two Cows & Lambs, Three Cows & Calves to each of them severally as they reach of them shall arrive of Age to them, without Heirs & Assigns for ever.

7. I give & bequeath to my son Jacob an equal Division of my Negroes & other personal Estate with my other Children, the Use & Benefit of One hundred Acres of Land for landing down & raising Stock where ever it may be most to his convenience & Advantage at whomsoever of his Brothers or his Mother he may choose to live. I give my said son Jacob when he arrives of Age or marries Three Cows & Calves, One riding Horse, & Two Cows & Lambs.

It is my Will & Desire that in Case of the Death of any of my Children dying without lawful Issue that such part or portion of his or her Estate so dying as aforesaid shall be equally divided amongst the survivors or Survivor of my said Children.

But it hereby remembered that it is the true Intent & meaning of these Presents that such part of my Estate as is herein lent my Wife and otherwise bequeathed here to be equally divided amongst the survivors or Survivor of my Children at her Death or marriage which ever first happens.

It is my Desire that my Executors sell such part of my Lands & personal Estate not herein before particularly devised as they shall think most advisable, & the Monies arising therefrom to be applied as before directed. It is my further Desire that my said Executors shall keep my Negroes together at making Naval Stores or such other Employment as they shall judge most advantageous for the Support of my Family until such time as my just Debts & necessary Expenses are paid & the ready & the neat Proceeds of their Labour together with the Monies arising from the Sales as above directed to be applied in Discharge of my Debts & other necessary Expenses, & the Residue to be equally divided amongst all my Children, & then an equal Division to be made of my Negroes as my said Children shall arrive of Age in manner as before directed.

It is my further Desire that such of my Children as shall remain unmarried or under Age at the Time of my Death shall have the liberty & Use of a part of the Dwelling House where I now live until they severally arrive of Age or marry, it is also my further particular desire that my son Jacob shall have the Liberty of living with his Mother or such of his Brothers as he shall choose, & the Land before lent him

3. I give & bequeath to my son Abram all my Lands on Long Run
& Beaver Dam (reserving the privilege of what Timber may be
necessary for building for my son & sader Westhoron; in case
my son Abram should build a Saw Mill on Beaver Dam) all my
Land on Huffer's hole, my Land on Sandy Bridge & the one
half of my Land called Horsepen piece; and all the Stock of Horses,
Cattle & Hogs which are called his that are in his Mark with the
Increase; and I give him before an equal Division of my
Negroes to be divided when he arrives of Age in manner
before mentioned, a Bed & Furniture to be delivered him when
of Age; which said Lands, Goods & Chattels I give & bequeath to
my said son Abram his Heirs & Assigns forever. And I do give
and I do give to my said son Abram the Use & Benefit of such part of the Home Field
& Orchard as my Executors shall think necessary for so long as time
he can clear Ground sufficient to raise an Orchard on his own
Land for the same purpose, & an equal Benefit of my half of the Mill.

4. I give & bequeath to my son Isaac the House & Plantation where
now live when he arrives of Age reserving the Use & Benefit
of the one half of the said Plantation, Houses & Orchards to his Mo-
ther during her Life, as also the Use & Benefit of such part of the
Household & Orchard for my son Abram as he or I shall
think necessary, until my said son Abram can clear Ground &
raise an Orchard on his own Land for himself & heirs, — I also
give unto my said son Isaac all my Land on Watchet Creek
(except the one half of Norwegian Specimen already given his Brother
Abram) all my Land on Deep Gully, reserving the Use & Bene-
fit of such part thereof as my Wife may choose during Life, my son
Isaac to have after his Mother's Death, all the Stock of every kind,
call'd his, that are in his Mark with their Increase, a Bed & Furni-
ture when of Age, an equal Division of my Negroes to be divided
with their Increase when he arrives of Age as before directed; which
said Lands, Negroes &c. I give & bequeath to my said son Isaac to
him, his Heirs & Assigns for ever, also a quarter to my said son Isaac
I give & bequeath to my Daughter Susanna all the Stock of Cattle
which are in her Mark with Increase, an equal Division of my Negroes

6. I give & bequeath to my other Daughters as they shall arrive of Age, an equal Division of my Negroes to be divided as before directed, the Bed & Furniture, Two Cows & Lambs, Three Cows & Calves to each of them severally as they reach of them shall arrive of Age to them, with their Horses & Signs for ever.

7. I give & bequeath to my Son Jacob an equal Division of my Negroes & other personal Estate with my other Children, the West & West of One hundred Acres of Land for tending & raising my said Son Jacob when he arrives of Age or marries Three Cows & Calves, One riding Horse, & Two Cows & Lambs.

I Do it hereby remembered, that it is the true Intent & meaning of these
 Presents that such part of my Estate as is herein lent my Wife, and
 otherwise bequeathed, is to be equally divided amongst the Survivors
 or Survivor of my Children at her Death or marriages, whichever
 first happens. — It is my Desire that my Wives, with such
 part of my Lands & personal Estate not herein before particularly
 devised, as they shall think most advisable, & the Monies arising
 therefrom, should be ^{to be applied} discharging my just Debts; It is my further
 Desire that my said Wives shall keep my Negroes together at mak-
 ing Naval's Stores or such other Employment as they shall judge
 most advantageous for the Support of my Family until such time
 as my just Debts & necessary Expenses are paid thereout, & the neat
 Proceeds of their Labour together with the Monies arising from the
 Sales as above directed to be applied in Discharge of my Debts &
 other necessary Expenses, & the Residue to be equally divided amongst
 all my Children, & then an equal Division to be made of my Negroes
 as my said Children shall arrive of Age or marry, as before Directed
 It is my further Desire that such of my Children as shall remain
 unmarried or under Age at the Time of my Death shall have the living
 Use of a Part of the Dwelling House where I now live until they
 severally arrive of Age or marry; It is also my further particular de-
 sire that my Son Jacob shall have the Liberty of living with his Mother
 or such of his Brothers as he shall chuse, the Land before lent him

shall be laid off by my Exec. in such place & in such manner as they shall judge best for his convenience & to direct to where so ever they may chuse to live.

I hereby desire that my Exec. shall leave a sufficiency of Beef, Cattle & Hogs together with such part of the Crops as shall be made at the time of my Death as they shall judge sufficient for the support of my Family until they can raise a sufficiency themselves for that purpose.

Lastly, I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my Friends Cornish Hatch jun^r Esq^r his Brother Duane Hatch, together with my sons Abraham & Isaac Kornegy to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament, confirmed under my Hand & Seal this 26th Day of January 1790

Signed, sealed, published & declared as John Kornegy's last Will & Testament in presence of us —

William Grinnade

Wm Orme

I do not remember that it is my Will to desire that my son Jacob shall have all the Horses of every kind called his, confirmed under my Hand & Seal this 26th February 1790

Witness present

Wm Orme — Jones County Court Feb^y Term 1800
Then was the within foregoing last Will & Testament of John Kornegy deceased duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of William Orme one of the subscribing Witnesses thereof & ordered to be recorded, at the same Term Abraham Kornegy jun^r & Isaac Kornegy two of the Executors therein named qualified as such agreeable to Law — Order'd that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly

Attest Wm Orme D.C.C.

In the name of God, Amen (240)

I John Burton Sec of the County of Howard State of North Carolina being weak of Body but of sound disposing mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, viz.

Imprimis — I bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rebecca Lee during her natural Life the One Third part of the Land & Plantation called Steels whereon I lately lived, together with all my plantation Tools, Household Furniture & Horses, also Two Cows & Calves the Use of what Sows & Pigs that may be left at my Decease, all which several Articles above mentioned I bequeath to my said Wife during her natural Life, & at my said Wife's decease I give & bequeath the same with their Appurtenances to my beloved Daughter Fender Lee, to her Heirs & Assigns for ever —

Item. — I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sally Lee Three Acres & Calves, provided the said Sally returns to this place, or sends any lawful Power to receive them for her Use, but in case she should not return, or some after her, then & in such case I give & bequeath the same to my Daughter Fender, to her Heirs and Assigns for ever —

I give & bequeath to my son Stephen Lee the One half Tract of Peeson Land on Whitlock, & One Cow, to him & his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

I give & bequeath to my son John Lee One hundred & fifty Acres of Land between Durns Neck & Peacon Swamp, & One Cow, to him & his Heirs —

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Fender Lee One hundred Acres of Land called Steels place, whereon I lately lived, together with all my Household Furniture, plantation Tools, Horses, Cattle & Hogs herein before lent to my Wife, after my said Wife's Decease I give & bequeath the same to my said Daughter Fender, to her Heirs & Assigns for ever —

It is my further Will & desire that the Residue of my Estate