

Now Well that my said sons & daughters & their heirs & assigns
 better to enter the same land at what time seem them good
 than to wait for the same land off of their price is
 to be paid in full within the space of two years —
 And lastly the said land with the residue of my property
 shall be sold that the said debts with funeral charges
 be paid, & the monies which shall come by to be equally divided
 between my sons Robert Parks & Daniel Parks & my grand son
 Cyrus Henderson & me & mine & heirs. I do hereby constitute
 & appoint my sons Robert Parks & Daniel Parks my executors
 to execute this my last will & testament & I do hereby disengage
 & discharge all former wills & testaments by me made & made
 since the first publication of the same herewith set forth & that
 this 11th day of August in the year of our Lord 1818 —
 Signed, published & sealed as before &
 in presence of us
 Wm. L. Williams, Doct. of Law & Co. Daniel Parks (S^{on})
 Cyrus Henderson

In the presence of John Brown & John Parks being in a weakly
 state of body but, of sound mind & memory. Thanks to my God, on
 many long repeated seasons in supporting & bringing me to this
 advanced period of life. And now calling to mind the great blessing
 of my frail body, & realizing that all must end, I after much
 to give and receive. I therefore come to the end of looking
 the good things of this life, and with God both have pleased to bless
 me with the blessing of life hereafter & in the fullness of
 my own & for me my Supremacy I shall give & be given to me
 in love & sympathy with the Father & the Son of my Father
 is to be with me by my Exemptions - Now I shall give & be given
 to the Father & the Son, Parks long seasons of my life
 I have given to the Father & the Son about 50 years old to him & have by
 them & I shall give & be given to the Father & the Son my life & soul
 in the fullness of my own & I shall be given to the Father & the Son
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now the said Hannah all the goods she has already received from
me viz one black mare Kate saddle & bridle, two & a half pence & two
& 2 calves & 10 sheep the rest of the same & the other 10th I will give
to the said John Wilson & his wife. my said beloved son Wilson
Parks & his wife & his children the whole of the place or tract
of land & area & the buildings thereon the most valuable houses & corners
of a plantation (containing 1000 acres) by William Parks
containing 1000 acres of land with the appurtenances to the
same belonging to be understood before he is of lawful age &
also I will give to said son William Parks one negro boy named
Said & also one cow & calf, & also my own beds, bedstead and
covering & one horse & one walnut table & one walnut chest
all now in the house, but also to him the said Wilson Parks
I hereby make regulations to this will to lay off & appropriate
to him the said William Parks such articles as they the said
Excutors may think proper (after my decease) for his comfort
& enjoyment of living with his sister by birth, consisting of such
things as I have in the four viz chairs, stool & table, horse
drags, plow, harness, & cart, axes & mattocks, hoes, shovels, barrel
& also my fork & one pair of sheeps, which articles as my
Excutors think appropriate & lay off shall incur & be the property
of my said son Wilson Parks. (and also his sister by birth
so long as she remains single with him on the said farm
I also my said Excutors that when my said son Wilson arrives
to 20 years of age that they pay him one hundred & twenty
five Dollars to enable him to purchase a horse to carry on
his said farm, or if the Judge it prudent the said Excutors
may pay said money sooner viz before he is of age.
And I hereby make it as my father wish & pleasure that if it
should please God to remove by death my said youngest son
Parks before he arrives to 20 years of age he leaving no legal
heirs of his body that then & in that case my said Excutors
to this will shall sell & dispose of the whole of the said both
real & personal herein conveyed to the said Wilson Parks
for the highest price to be had and the monies arising from the
sale of his said estate & all other monies belonging to the
said Wilson Parks shall then be divided equally by the
& share alike among all his brothers & sisters as mentioned.

in this will (if dead) to their legal representatives
 And it is my further will & pleasure that all & any property
 which I may have which is not already given nor herein
 bequeathed that my said Executors shall & they shall or
 have the same appraised & sold by public sale on public
 & the monies arising therefrom to be paid among the Heirs
 as above. And I command that all my said children
 to have no part in said real & personal property equally
 among themselves like brothers & sisters.

And lastly I the said John Parks do hereby constitute
 & appoint my son John Parks of a my & my said son
John Parks together with my friends & with such as he
 have thought on James Wilson Esquire to be my whole
 & sole Executors of this my last will & testament, hereby
 revoking all former wills & testaments either by
 word or writing & ratifying & confirming this & no other
 further my last will & testament to be valid I have here
 unto set my hand & seal this 11th day of September 1810.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said John Parks
 as his last will & testament to be in his presence in the
 presence of each other & subscribed our names as witnesses

George W. Barnard
 John Johnston
 John Johnston

John Parks

Directions provided for Parks concerning the said real &
 part of his property the said John Parks I think it most
 proper to set it up at such that every one chooses for themselves
 & as for the farming lands I think there is no more of them
 than needful for the present & as for the same I will allow
 it to my son & his wife & his son & his wife but I allow it
 to my son & his wife & his son & his wife by virtue
 I do allow but what the said John Parks for himself & his
 does not ask for wages & money 5th 1813.

May 17th 1813 be the legacies of John Parks? Do
 agree that the said John Parks be a part of his will as
 witness & seal. Signed by John Parks, James Wilson
 Robert Parks, Thomas Parks, John Johnston
 Cynthia Parks & John Johnston