

My Will shall now commence & declare my intentions & desire
whether to create any trust or not & if so what sum there good
man to award to each & every one & the remainder of this sum is
left undivided & to be divided after death in two years -
and lastly the sum of £1000 which I have in the residue of my property
shall be sold that being first to pay debts with general charge
before any & the remainder to be left to my wife to be equally divided
between my sons Robert Banks & David Banks being my grandson
by my Husband here & there alike - I do hereby constitute
& appoint my Sons Robert Banks & David Banks my executors
to execute this my last will & testament & I do hereby disannul
of make void all former wills & testaments by me made & give
know all the rest & parts of them hereto let my said Sons
make & draw up a new will in the form of our Lord 1613 -
signed, published sealed & witnessed &
signed by witness
N. G. H. Heldman. Wm. and son. David Banks. Eliza
Robert Banks son

Be it Recd & taken from Robert Banks being in a weakly
state of body last, although much memory, thoughts to my God, &
my long separated friends in supporting & bringing me to this
eternal peace of life & salvation & safety to me the soul & body
of my said Son & leaving that all go to me this & further much
to his executors & trustees & executors & executors to him as touching
the good things of this life, who with God hath been pleased to bless
me with a happy life here beneath & above in the field....
I am & your very affectionate & kind son the younger wrote my
last Will & Testament before the execution of my husband
is his said husband my executors - Now I will give & bequeath
to my son Robert Banks my negro boy - who
then was about 10 or 11 years old before about about 8 months old taken away by
steal & shall give & bequeath unto Robert Banks my son. One
more negro man whom I was able to find his name & origins, even
then, I will give the negro to my son Robert my husband to

on Negro boy named Henry to him his heirs & effects, for
Item 5th I will give & bequeath to George my beloved daughter
the Negro girl named Beth about four & years old to her heirs & effects
Item 6th I will give & bequeath to my beloved son John Parks one
Negro boy named Bill about six & years old & also one cow & calf
also one feather bed, bedding & clothing & bedding down the
room, & I will give the general sum of \$1000 to my beloved daughter
the Negro boy named Jerry, who is now lame & crippled, and our father
had & had intended to convey for said boy's benefit half of the \$2
he has done until my youngest son, Wilson arrives to lump up &
no longer, but then other children to him his heirs & effects forever
Item 8th I will give & bequeath to Gynthia Parks my beloved daughter
one Negro girl named Phillipa who was black more than 11 or 12
years old & if said by then she will remain unmarried until
my decease that should happen you know where said man would
be and it would not be then that she should be married to another black
man known & take her chance of all the money I then may be in pos-
session of also I give to said Gynthia her said boy & brother half
her inheritance & possessions with the business & one sheet
of damask & also two covers & two bedding - ~~chairs~~ also bed & order
that all the draper & kitchen furniture by sets, boxes, pails, dishes,
plates & & bedwicks to be sold every thing for the furniture & fixtures
shall be equally divided by my executors among my two
beloved daughters the said Gynthia Parks & her sister Hannah
otherwise to my beloved daughter Parks into their equal
division which shall be made & delivered to them by
my said daughter Gynthia who shall divide & sell the same
in my present mansion house by the help of the farm with
my fields & other lands & buildings & land & remains
said son John to be given of equal parts also to be given by the
same from time to time to his heirs & effects and
Parks for use by them of all the furniture belonging to the farm with
land in my possession in this my farm - ~~time to time~~ & will give and
bequeath unto my beloved daughter the Negro girl Phillipa above
stated his third part of all the afore mentioned furniture as
mentioned particularly in this preceding bequesting said to be
given by her to her & her heirs & effects during

for the said Harriet all the goods she has already received from
me, viz one black iron Kite saddle & bridle, his & personal & land
& 82 before & after me that of slaves to the other 15th. I will give
to go to the children of my wife, my said beloved son Wilson
Parks & his wife, and to her the whole of the place or two
of land to me, and the house & garden, the market houses & stores
of a certain value, and the furniture in it, and the bed & bedding by Wilson Parks
containing 100⁰⁰ and the same bed with the appurtenances to the
same belonging to be entered before he is of age, also
also I will give to said son Wilson Parks one negro boy named
Jack & also one Cow & calf, also my own bed, bedstead and
covering & one couch & one Walnut table & one Walnut chest
all now in the house, but also to him the said Wilson Parks
I hereby make my last will to this will to say off & appertaining
to him the said Wilson Parks such articles as they the said
articles may judge fit, after my decease, for his comfort
& happiness of living with his sister by another, consisting of such
things as follow: two iron chairs, stool & songs, two
iron plates, harness, gear, axes & mattocks, hoes, shovels, hand
shovel, fork & one pair of tongs, & such articles as my
executors may appoint & say off shall more & better be left
of my said son Wilson Parks, (and also his sister by another
so long as she remains single with him on the said farm,
I also my said executors that when my said son Wilson comes
to 21 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 present the said executors
may pay said monies to said boy before he is of age.

I do hereby direct as my further will & pleasure that if it
should please God to remove by death my said daughter Wilson
Parks before she arrives to 21 years of age to leave no legal
heirs of his body that then & in that case my said executors
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 money belonging to the
said Wilson Parks shall then be divided equally by the
Master of the court among all his 3rd, 4th, & 5th & sisters as next
nearest

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in this will as if ready to their legal representations
and it is my further will & pleasure that all my property
which I may possess which is not already given or herein
bequeathed shall my said executors sell or otherwise
have the same appraised & distributed among the heirs
& the money arising therefrom to be divided among the heirs
as above but I command and desire my said children
to have no publick sale of the same but to let such property goe
among themselves like brothers.

And lastly I the said John Parks do hereby constitute
represent my son & other ~~sons~~ young daughter
John Parks to geth with my trusty & worthie neighe
bore neighbour James Wilson Esqrie to be my whole
sole executors of this instrument, hereby
rescinding all former writinges or legacys written by
hand or writing of myself giving to any person or others
of either sex but will & Testament to him selfe I have here
unto subordone hand & seal the 11th day of September 1810.
Signed sealed published & declared by the said John Parks
as his last will & Testament to be intire & valid in the
presence of each other & his wife and names written
thereunder

John Parks 

Directions for John Parks carrying the said land
part of his property the Covenants I think it most
proper to set it up at such time as we can choose for themselves
& as for the farming tools I think there is no more of them
than needfull for the farme & as for houses & the like I allow
it to my son John Parks & his wife Ruth but I do allow it
to my son John Parks for my daughter Elizabeth
I do allow her what she has had her selfe if she
does not ask for more on the 5th day of 1813.

Aug 17th 1813 see the signature of John Parks Do? Do
agree that the within shall be about of his will as
written & seal signed by John Parks, James Wilson
Robert Parks, Thomas Parks, Agnes Alexander son of
signature Dr. the R. M. Parks