

being informed of body, but I hope the God I served in respect to  
the memory reasoning that I shall soon be removed to the house  
appointed for all living, do make the following distribution  
of what I contantly hold to be the best one with the City  
of Philadelphia & give with the rest to my ~~dear~~ dear wife all my  
household & kitchen furniture from Large, from head of shape  
& a third part of my stock of hogs to be sold by, at her  
disposal, I also allow her the whole of the plantation I  
now leave our safety for her during her natural life at the  
discretion of which I will that it be sold & the money  
rising from the sale of the same to be divided amongst the  
children of my son William P. Dutton himself sharing  
equally all share & care alike - I will that all my  
personal estate consisting of negroes, horses, cattle &c not  
otherwise disposed of be put to sale, & the money arising  
therefrom to be distributed as follows viz to my Grace  
daughter Mary Dutton five hundred Dollars to be reserved  
in the name of my daughter & given to her as her necessity may  
require also to Peggy White one hundred dollars - to the  
remainder after all my debts unpaid to be divided among  
the following persons viz my wife, my son William &  
his children all share alike - & I do appoint Dr.  
Edwin Davis my sole Successor of this my last  
Will & Testament, and I do hereby revoke & disannul  
all other & former wills by me made I hereby declare  
I have hereunto set my hand & signed my self this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1819 in presence of  
John Gibney  
William Dutton (Signed)  
W. Dutton

In the name of God the man, I John Parker son of the late  
of Carolina County of Rockingham dying in my natural  
in the body. By a sound disposing mind & memory I leave  
to you, for all his service, do this day make, constitute &  
execute this my last Will & Testament of all this my

good where with it has pleased God to keep me safe in mine  
and Your following intent. I will therefore that all my  
my just & lawful debts & particularly paid by my executors  
herein after made with the Will & agree with Drayton in law  
Thompson Waller to my Benefactors & also all the  
property he before had & now left ~~bequeath~~<sup>to</sup> them and  
their Heirs for ever. I will bequeath to my beloved  
Daughter Mary Porter her half of all my household  
purchases the Month, two bed sheets, one Rug, two bed quilts  
three counterpanes (all of her own choice) also my negro  
girl named Eliza with her increase of any. My grey mare  
& young colt, her own saddle & a new bridle at my death  
her spinning wheel, two pair of birds, bone check neck, one  
third part of all my Pewter & the whole of the Tin Ware, one  
coffee pot, one metal pot & one Dutch oven, her share of the  
small pots & pans & the small pot racks, and it is further my  
will & pleasure that if my said Daughter chooses to live  
on the plantation I now live on with her brothers while she  
remains single or unmarried. It is my will that she have the  
full possession of the room she now occupies in my Mastering  
house with her maintenance while she remains there managing  
the affairs of the house as she usually has done, and in case  
the said Mary Porter should die without issue then do  
in that case it is my will that the above named negro girl  
then often be divided between my six sons namely Hugh,  
Andrew, Peter, Robert, Joseph & James, or the survivors  
of them three & share alike — Then I will bequeath to my  
son in law Upton Byam one hundred dollars to be paid out of  
my estate by my six sons in equal proportion as soon as convenient  
after my death — Then I will bequeath to my son Hugh Porter  
that tract or Parcel of Land whereon he now lives being part  
of the land I purchased from James Bennett my said sons  
Spring branch to be the dividing line between said tract or  
parcel of Land & my other lands to him & his heirs —  
Also I will bequeath to my three sons the said future  
& former Porter the tract or parcel of Land from the  
soother with a small piece of Land divided from the

and wills to my son Hugh Porter to be equally divided among my said three sons according to their worth & quality thereof & am willing that they do both have his first choice of such Division to themselves.

Item I will bequeath to my two sons Robert & Joseph Porter that tract of land lying on the creek joining William Ferguson's land containing about one hundred & twenty acres to be equally divided between my said two sons according to their worth & quality to them & their heirs. Item I give & bequeath to my son John Porter my bed & bedstead with all its furniture including the curtains one patch work quilt & one covered, one quilt to him & his heirs. Also the third part of my porter & one half of the kitchen furniture not before mentioned. Item I give & bequeath to my said son John a gray horse that he claims as his own.

Item I give & bequeath to my son James Porter my bed I wrought with the webster & coverlet, one homespun quilt & one patch work quilt & counterpan & also my slacks. Holes to him & his heirs, & the third part of my porter & the remaining third part of my kitchen furniture to him and his heirs. Item I give & bequeath to my son Robert Porter one feather bed bedstead & furniture, one homespun quilt & one counterpan also my bay horse that he is to ride & his heirs forever. Item I will bequeath to my son Joseph Porter one leather bed, bedstead & furniture one homespun quilt & one counterpan to him & his heirs.

I will bequeath to my said son John & James Porter all my farming utensils of every description to be equally divided between them there & shall also to them & their heirs, my will & devise with the residue. I now in view of my estate which will be especially liable to be paid by my executors at some convenient time after my death & the monies arising from such sale after paying all my just debts & funeral expenses, be equally divided among my said sons ~~to~~ <sup>not</sup> Hugh, the another, John, Robert, and James Porter there and so we abide. --

Brother Landley I do hereby make constable & appoint my  
son Timothy Porter ~~Robert Landley~~ to my son ~~John~~ John Porter his constable  
and of their days. And witness by testimony, this day now being 1st January  
A.D. 1818. Witness also present John Landley and Timothy Porter.  
Witnessing & confirming the same in my handwriting and  
testimony I have signed and affixed to it my hand &  
affixes my seal, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1818.

2. Another cause of great damage I find is the loss of the lower part of  
the earth bank in front of the house & the whole of the property being exposed and  
out of doors mind & exposing the walls & windows the following evening &  
when we saw our last will & testament in Frost it is my last request  
that all my just debts be paid with former debts owing to me or  
out of my estate Sedars & will be given to my husband & if  
during my absence my dwelling house shall be destroyed appear-  
ing to the same, that that part of my plantation lying least  
of all the damage & loss of my house & Andrew & Andrew's house  
and Andrew's dwelling house shall be given with the main ditch to the crop,  
with the water to the rest of said ditch leaving a gully near  
the dam & the rest of the ditch a right line with said Ditch  
any thing here abutting to a branch in what is called Middletons  
meadow known by said branch to the bottom thereof there is a  
small plot of land containing in fame black clay to  
make a man to hold the same stones for his natural life or one  
eighth part thereof only in case the man dies; I also bequeath  
to my husband his creatures, the head of cattle he had  
of George, his last head of Hogs & the flock of Geese, his bed &  
furniture with one stand of bedding, the horse & yoke stand,  
one falling leaf Walnut Yable, the whitest cupboard & the  
preservative Mission, the first part of the Kitchen furniture,  
but to have the use of the whole without the continuance on the