

His be be the following manner - First I give & bequeath to my
 loving wife Eleonor Parker fifty pounds proclamation money of
 N^o Carolina in eighteen months after my decease & likewise a good
 feather bed & furniture immediately after my departure. Then I give
 & bequeath to my eldest son Wesley Parker fifty & two pounds pro-
 clamation money of N^o Carolina in 18 months after my decease & likewise
 a black horse six years old with a steer in his p^{ro}vided a rifle gun
 powder horns & Tacklings immediately after my Exit. Then I give &
 bequeath to my son Jesse Parker fifty & two pounds proclamation
 money of N^o Carolina in 18 months after my departure & likewise
 one year more three years old immediately after my Exit & likewise
 powder horns & Tacklings. Then I give & bequeath my Daughter Hannah
Parker fifty pounds proclamation money of N^o Carolina in eighteen
 months after my departure, & even this world & likewise a good bed and
 furniture & a horse saddle & bridle the horse of Ten pounds price or Ten
 pounds instead of said horse. I likewise do will & Order my executor
 to sell to the best advantage all my Estate both real & personal in order
 to discharge all just debts funeral charges & all the Legacies or Legacies
 as above mentioned & the remainder of any of my Estate both real &
 personal to be equally divided between my two sons above mentioned
 which I do & do appoint, declare & testify in my last bequest &
 Twenty French Eleonor Parker my beloved wife & Wesley Parker my
 son executors of this my last Will & Testament. Nothing with-
 standing all former Wills & Testaments that I have made & do
 hereby declare & hereby profess this to be my last Will & Testament
 & the true intent & meaning thereof be whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & fixt my seal this 4th day of July 1767.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

Benjamin Stapp
 James Collier
 & John Lewis

Thos. mas. Parker

In the name of God Amen, I John Taylor County of
 North Carolina & Clerk of N^o Carolina being in a sick & infirm
 & debilitated body of a sound disposing mind & perfect

Minding Do make & hold in this my last Will & Testament in Manner
 & form following Vizth 1st My will is that all my just debts be paid
 2^d I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Taylor my negro boy
 named William to her & her heirs forever & also I will her living on the
 plantation whereon I live in her natural life
 3^d My will is that my negro boy whom I call the Ballerance; my per-
 sonal property be kept on my farm as it now is for the use of my
 beloved wife & children & as the same to the age to need their children
 of said property I direct that my Executors have the property so
 left to be valued by three Sponsable men & be divided in as many
 shares as there are Legacies (my Daughter Caroline McKnight excepted)
 & her Heir so needing their portions be given them & the same on re-
 turn in Common Stock & then proceed in the same manner as di-
 rected above so on throughth whole of the Legacies but if the negro
 boy & horse should prove dis obedient or refractory I direct my Executors
 to sell the negro & horse & put his price in Common Stock as directed above
 & I further direct my Executors to sell all the Ballerance of my
 negroes not specified above 4th I give & bequeath to my two sons
James Lees & John Herion Taylor the plantation whereon I now live
 containing 285 acres & also my tract of 800 acres lying above the
 creek meeting lower joining the land of James Audisill &
 others - 5th I will & bequeath to my Daughters Jane Caroline
McKnight, Martha Ann, Mary, E. Eliza, Henry &
 all the land in Lincoln County & in order that it may
 be equally divided I further direct my Executors
 to sell the said land & make an equal division among
 yet them - 6th I will & bequeath - Lastly I nominate & appoint
 my beloved wife Mary Taylor & my trusty friend John Hurst my
 Executors & Executor to this my last will & Testament this 19th day
 of January in the year of our Lord 1830 In witness whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand & seal in presence of

Attest I am in
 it m of C. m. p. all

John Taylor