

It is my will should I have a child a lawful son to my wife Susan still
above mentioned that at the expiration of my wife Susan stills
widowhood or said child arriving to the age of Twenty one that it
shall have the half of the plantation allotted to my wife Susan still, also
two Negro men named Lacy & Peter at the expiration of my wife
widowhood should my wife continue my widow until said child
arrive to the age of Twenty one the above mentioned Negro men
to go to the use of said child, should there be no child as above mentioned
the half left to my wife during life with the half left to said child
to be equally divided between my heirs at Law, should there be such
a child I must retain the half allotted to said child and have its
proportionable part of the remaining half left to my wife during life
And I make & declare my worthy friends William Pells, James
Robinson & James Houston Seniors to execute this my last will and
Testament. In witness Whereof I set my hand & affix my seal the
day & year above written —

Signed sealed & declared by the said
Edward Still in presence of us who
were present at the signing & sealing thereof
William C. Still
William Coon —

Edward Still 

In the name of God Amen. I John Parks of the State of North
Carolina & County of Mecklenburg, being of sound & perfect mind and
memory, do make & publish this my last will & Testament in the following
manner, That is to say First I bequeath my soul to God who gave it, and
my body to the earth from whence it came. First It is my will & desire that
after my decease the burial be in a decent manner by my executor —
I desire that all my just debts be paid after being lawfully attested —
I do give & bequeath unto my wife & dearly loved wife Mary Parks
two p. of the beds with the furniture belonging thereto & one Walnut
chest together with all the furniture of the little room of my house
in which is the fire place to enjoy & dispose of as she may think fit
Likewise I do bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Parks one
piece with one

unto Thurs, also I bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Parks her
living off my plantation during her life time after which I bequeath
unto my son George the above mentioned stock to dispose of as he may
think fit for his own use —

I do give & bequeath unto my sons & Daughters namely Thomas
John, Henry, Charles, James & Polly the sum of fifteen pounds each
Caroline leaving my to be divided equally between each & all of them.

I do give & bequeath unto my son George the plantation on which
I now reside with the exception of the bequeathment above made
to my beloved wife during her life time, after which time I bequeath
the whole of my landed possessions with all the appurtenances
thereunto, likewise the rest of all my property personal or other kind
excepting what is above permanently bequeathed to my other
children to my son George Parks to have & to hold or dispose of
as he may think proper after my decease —

And I do appoint, ordain & ordain my Trusty friend James
Cunningham Esq. Executor of this my last will & Testament —
In Witness whereof I have to this my last will & Testament
set my hand & seal this 16th day of July in the year of our Lord
1822 —

Signed & Delivered in the presence of
Nicholas Jay Robinson
Andrew Rice

Moses Parks 

In the name of God Amen. I John Davis of the County of
Chatham in the State of N^o Carolina, do make this my last
will & Testament, And first of all resign my soul to its Creator
in all humble hope of its future Happiness as in the disposal
of a Being infinitely good — his Touching such worldly
Goods as it hath pleased God in this life to bless me with I dispose
of in the following manner

I order my funeral expenses to be paid first, and if any
just debts, before against my Estate I order them to be paid
as soon as possible —

I leave & bequeath unto my dear & beloved wife the third
part of my money to be paid to her during her life time and I leave