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By the justices of Montgomery County Court July Term 1829 - It Being Certified to us that Garrett Parker Senr of said County is dead and hath made a will in writing a copy of which is herewith annexed in which will he hath appointed Mary Parker John Cizer and Lewis Parker Executors of said will who exhibited and proved said will and qualified according to law

These are therefore to empower the said Mary Parker and Lewis Parker to enter upon all and singular the goods and chattels right and credits of the said Garrett Parker and the same into their possession take whatsoever in this State to be found and an inventory thereof to return into the Court Records according to law and all the just debts of the deceased and distribution make the

Witness John Ballartine Clerk of said Court at office
The first Monday of July 1829
J. Ballartine Clerk

In the name of god amen I Garrett Parker Senr of the State of North Carolina and County of Montgomery Being of sound and perfect mind blessed be ~~that~~ Almighty God, do this ~~the~~ 14th day of February in the year of our Lord 1829 - do make and publish this my last and testament in manner and form following that is to say first I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Parker all my property to leave my children upon except the land that I give my son Lewis Parker and Garrett Parker I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Parker fifty acres of land on the waters of Clark's Creek - I also give and bequeath to my son Garrett where he now lives until himself during her life time or while she remains a widow in case my wife should die she be entitled to child's share only
It is further my will that the residue of land equally divided between my sons Mason Parker -

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William Parker and Lullahan Parker at my wife's death or marriage

It is further my will that my other property be divided in the following manner that is to say at my wife's death or marriage for John Carter and my daughter Martha Carter to have five dollars

It is further my will that John M. Roe and daughter Jincy M. Roe to have one dollar each

It likewise give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Sarah a negro girl named Ellen

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Cizer fifty dollars

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Parker Margaret and Emily Parker each fifty dollars

The residue of my property is to be equally divided among all my children except Martha Carter and Jincy M. Roe Martha Carter will get nothing except the five dollars above mentioned Jincy Parker's children will receive an equal share with one of children that is they all together will receive a child's part of the division of my property

I hereby make John Cizer Jr. and Lewis Parker Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Garrett Parker Senr have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day ~~and~~ and year ~~above~~ written

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Garrett Parker the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing sealing thereof

Jo Parsons
Nell M. Collins
John Drennan

Garrett Parker Senr