

And knowing it is appropriate for all men Once to die
do constitute and appoint this my last will & testament
reversing and annulling all others heretofore made
I commend my soul to the hands of
God trusting his most gracious acceptance of it
I give my body to the ground from whence it was
first taken and rest in hopes of its resurrection
to eternal life as my soul should it may
be absent without pomp or parade according to
the discretion of my Executors hereof mentioned
As to the worldly estate it hath pleased God to
endow me with I give and devise in manner
and form following

Item I will my just debts to be paid before my estate
is distributed

Item I leave to my wife Susanna Parker the
plantation wherein I now live with all my
Land thereunto belonging with profits of the
same during her natural and after her decease
I give and bequeath it the plantation wherein
I now live with the land to the Branch called
Bluewater to my son John Parker his heirs
and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel
Parker all my land on the west side of
the Bluewater Branch to him & his heirs
forever

Item I leave my negro man to my wife Susanna
Parker during her natural life and after
decease to fall and belong to my son John
Parker and in case he dies without heirs
to divide and belong between my two children
to wit Samuel Parker & Susanna Parker
to them and their heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Parker
twenty shillings sterling

Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Parker
twenty shillings sterling

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Sumner
One cow and calf to her & her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Parker
One cow and calf to him & his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Charity Chestnut
One fether bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever

Item I leave to my wife Susanna Parker all the rest
of my Estate which I have not yet bequeathed
during her natural and after her decease to be equally
divided between my four children to wit Mary
Parker Susanna Parker John Parker &
Nancy Parker to them & their heirs forever

Item I constitute and appoint my wife Susanna
Parker & my son James Parker Executors of
this my last will & testament Ratifying &
confirming the same under my hand & seal this
11 day of February 1778

Signed sealed and acknowledged

in the presence of us James Parker Test
Benj. Brown
Benj. Brown &c.

No. 100000 County North Carolina 1778

The preceding will of Isaac Parker was exhibited
in court proved by the Oath of Benj. Brown
& Benj. Brown and two of the subscribing witnesses
thereunto Ordered to be Certified and Recorded

Test Septe Attestation &c

Robert Hooters will

In the name of God Amen I Robert Hooters
of No. 100000 County in the province of
North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of a

I send mind & memory thanks hearts to God for the
 same & knowing that appropriate for all men
 once to die being blessed with a small portion of
 this worlds goods do make & obtain my last will
 and testament in manner & form following

Then I devise and lend to my beloved wife Ann Norton
 during her life or widow hood the land and plantation
 wherein I now live containing one hundred
 Acres be the same more or less & also after
 there is money paid out of my estate to pay my
 last debts then the remainder part of my
 Estate I do also lend to my wife as above said

Then I give and devise to my son Robert Norton
 after the decease of widow hood of his Mother
 the Land & plantation as above mentioned
 to him and his heirs forever lawfull begotten
 of his own body but if he should die with
 out an heir of me mentioned then the foresaid
 land and premises to be sold the money
 to be equally divided amongst all the rest
 of Children to wit William Norton Frances
 Norton John Nortons Margaret Norton Ann
 Norton Sarah Norton & Hannah Norton
 & lastly I do devise & devise that the remainder
 part of my Estate after the death or widow
 hood of my wife to be equally divided among
 all my Children above named

Then I devise William Garner & Rebecca Mason
 Executors of this my last will & testament
 this 18th day of July 1778
 Signed sealed & delivered Robert Norton
 in presence of us
 Joseph Carter
 Samuel Garner
 Mary Saunders

Hampton County March 1st 1779
 The preceding will of Robert Norton was exhibited
 into court proved by the oath of Joseph Carter
 Samuel Garner Mary Saunders three of the
 subscribing witnesses thereto Declared to be last
 and Revoked — Test Joseph Carter Clerk

Voluntar Yantons will

In the name of Amen I send thanks to God of the
 County Hampton and province of North Carolina plant
 being sick and weak in body but of sound and
 disposing mind and memory thanks be unto Almighty
 God for the same do make and obtain this my
 last will and testament in manner & form
 following that is to say first & principally I commend
 my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave
 it trusting to receive the same again at the last
 day without and full pardon of all my sins through
 the merits and mediation my beloved Lord and Saviour
 Jesus Christ and my body I commit the Earth to
 his earthly Father at the discretion of my Executors
 hereafter mentioned mentioned and as for such
 worldly goods and Chattels lands and tenements
 as it hath been pleased Almighty God to bestow upon
 me I give and dispose and bequeath the same as
 followeth I will that all my last debts and
 funeral charges be paid and discharged

Then I lend to my beloved wife Christen Yantons
 all my estate to her in widow hood or till
 my children come of age and if in case that
 my wife should live a widow after my children
 come of age

Then I lend my negro man Dixie and my negro man
 will and my negro man Lido and six head of cattle
 and six head of sheep and one mare one father and