

Now I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Millicent
 Ruffin alias Ojinn the plantation whereof
 I am now Baron now live and that she give
 up her Right and Demand the plantation whereof
 I now live I also I have her use of the said
 plantation during her the term of Sweetwill Baron
 holding that Ruffin witnesses of his his blood
 also I give unto my said wife ^{my} ~~her~~ more called
 Lenny and six horses and calves six likely was three
 cows and some pigs and twenty one sheats forty
 barrels of sugar for food and her choice of my
 feather beds her side saddle and ladder all my
 jacket all the case knives and for two small
 iron pots one frying pan one axe one sawing
 hoe three sides of leather one check one Bed
 and buttons all my chairs one desk one sofa
 and all my wooden ware and all flax wool and
 Cotton one grulling hoe I also I have her
 the use of all my negroes that I am possessed
 with for the term of four years and after the
 above term I still continue the use and labour
 of my negro woman called Abigail till my son
 Samuel Ruffin alias Ojinn amount to three
 of twenty one years and after he arrives to
 the above age she and her increase to be equally
 divided between my three children Samuel
 Ruffin alias Ojinn Elizabeth and Oliver
 Ruffin alias Ojinn and without my wife
 must keep all my children during the term
 of her holding all my negroes in possession
 clear of any charge being brought against
 the Estate.

Now I give unto my son Samuel Ruffin alias Ojinn
 the plantation and land thereunto belonging whereof
 I now live also my negro man called Chin
 and my child called Rhoda to him and his heirs

Now I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Ruffin alias
 Ojinn one negro girl called Hannah and forty
 pounds sterling money of this state of her and her
 heirs

Now I give unto my daughter Olif Ruffin alias
 Ojinn one negro boy called Shales and forty pounds
 sterling money of this state.

Now All the remaining part of my Estate herebefore
 not given and bequeathed by my executors and the
 money arising therefrom after my last debts are paid
 the one half to my son Samuel and the remaining
 to be equally divided between my two daughters
 above named I nominate and appoint my two
 friends William Ruffin and Richard Neal
 Executors of this my last will and testament
 in witness whereof I have set my hand and
 seal my seal this 31. Oct. 1778.

John Ruffin alias Ojinn

Signed sealed and delivered in

presence of us

Witness John Ruffin

Frederick Ruffin

Manuscript County Court in Court 1778

The preceding will of John Ruffin alias Ojinn
 was exhibited with copy found by the Court of
 John Ruffin and Frederick Ruffin two of the said
 writing witnesses thereto ordered to be certified
 and returned.

Test Jeph. Atkinson Clk

Isaac Purser Will

In the name of god Amen I Isaac Purser
 the son of Abigail Purser and son of Abigail
 being of perfect and sound memory this of a week and
 past day and falling to mind the necessity of life

And knowing it is appropriate for all men Once to die
do constitute and appoint this my last will & testament
revoking 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 & Co.

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
thereto Ordered to be Certified and Recorded

Test Sept 10th 1778

Robert Hooters mill

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