

Richard Parkers Will

In the name of God, Amen, Richard Parker of Northampton County, State of North Carolina, being very weak in Body and Mind, but of sound disposing Mind and Memory, thanks be to Almighty God for it, and calling to mind the shortness of this transitory life, and knowing it is appointed for me once to Die, I do make and Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form as followeth: Vizt. I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it to me, and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian like manner according to the direction of my Friends hereafter left behind, I am trusting of worldly Estate, such as it hath been please Almighty God, to settle me with, I do give and dispose of in manner and form as followeth: Vizt. I leave three Parts of Land (one by the name of Sea Pines, one called White Creek, and one called Watling's tract) to be sold and the money arising therefrom to go to the use of paying my Debts.

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I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Parkes five Negroes, Annan, English, Bob, Jacob, & Matt to her and her heirs forever.

I leave to my beloved Wife Sally Parker the use of five Negroes (namely) Charles, Winny, Liddy, V. A. and, and Tom, during her natural life and after her Decease, I give the said negroes to my Daughter Rebecca Parkes to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto Richard Parker Parker one Horse, Biddle and saddle, and one hundred Pounds in Cash to him and her heirs forever.

I leave my negro slave called Matt to be sold free, and have the liberty of living on my Land during her life.

I leave all the remaining part of my Estate, After already given away both Real and Personal to be equally divided between my beloved Wife Sally Parker, and my Daughter Rebecca Parkes, during my Wife's life, and after the death of Wife I give all the said property which is left to be divided between my Wife and my Daughter, wholly to my Daughter Rebecca Parkes to her and her heirs forever. Also I do hereby constitute and appoint James Brown, Esq. James Carr, V. John all Persons my whole Executors of this my last Will & Testament, this annulling, disavowing, and Reversing any other Will or Wills heretofore made by me or in my Name, attesting & Confining

this to be my last Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have signed, sealed, Published, Ratified & Declared the same this fourteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

In presence of us
Howell W. Moore
Samuel Browne
Jo. Danner
Edward Ely

Richard Parker Seal
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Northampton County, S. D. December Court 1830
This Will was proved by the Oath of Samuel Browne
at the same time furnished Browne qualified Executor.
Harris. Ordered to be certified and Recorded.

Test. C. Haynes, C.

Robert Crittenden's Will

In the name of God, Amen, I Robert Crittenden of the County of Northampton, State of North Carolina, do make and Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth to wit.

It is my Will and desire as soon as my Executor shall think proper after my death that he shall sell as much of my Estate for ready money as will satisfy the Payment of all my just Debts.

The Balance of my Estate I leave to my Wife Lucy Crittenden during her natural life and after her Death, and the Payment of all my Debts whatever sum mine of my Estate I give & bequeath to my Nephew, Robert Green, (now Robert Crittenden) son of Frederick Green, to him and her heirs & assigns forever.

I appoint my Brother Henry Crittenden whole and sole Executor of this my last Will, hereby renouncing all Wills heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 27th day of January Anno Dom. 1831.

In presence of us
Henry Green
William Ely
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Northampton County, S. D. March 6, 1831
This Will was proved by the Oath of Henry Green & William Ely at the same time to Henry Crittenden qualified Executor. Harris. Ordered to be certified & Recorded.

Test. C. Haynes, C.