

Samuel Croyers Will.

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Croyer of the County of Northampton & State of Massachusetts being thereof witness. Desiring to make my last Will & Testament to set forth my last will and commandments to the uncertainty of my body. Having thereto reflected over & to all mankind to see what I contain this my last Will & Testament to make of it following. After this first present Recitation my will ent into the hands of John Croyer my son that goes alone living in the mountains. But if my said son doth now fail, then my Will falling by his absence to whom ever the Estate it hath pleased God to help me with. Signe this paper in manner before me mentioned day.

I say to the world I will that all my just Debts shall be paid, and then I will my Believers & such Croyer the whole of my Estate both real & personal during his natural life and after his death. I give them, firstly to be sold at publick sale at the direction of my Executors hereafter named. All money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst the whole of my Children to wit, James Croyer, George Croyer, John Croyer, Robert Thompson, Nancy Gaffing, Elizabeth Croyer, Patsy Croyer. Lucy Croyer to them & their Heirs forever. I do hereby make and confess my Will to be sold by Law Croyer my son George Croyer my whole Estate & Executrix & Executor of this my last Will & Testament reserving all former debts by me made and acknowledged in my last will & Testament. And witness whereof I have here to write and my hand. Done this 2^d day of Feb: 1797. Samuel Croyer my Test:
Signed sealed countersigned to this
Northampton County 2^d March Court 1800
my last will & Testament
Eth: C. Croyer

This will was proved by the test of Robert Thompson et al.
same time George Croyer quitted his Executorship
and accepted his own
Test. Haynes C. Croyer

James Parkers Will

I do witness this present my conrane daye that James Parker of Northampton County State of Mass
Carolina being weak of body but yet full in my sences, and willing to mind the uncertainty of his heire
to make and estab this my last will and commandment and leave as follows.

My test: Will is that all my just debts of money be paid by my Executors hereafter named.
And my Believers & such Croyer the whole remaining part of my Estate of all my
Property, lands during his natural life. My stock now called & found to a place of safe keeping but
for the use also giving my wife Mary all the money due and at her disposal.

I have my Daughter Mary Parker my heire & the furniture belonging to her on her self
in her Right after the death of my wife, my said to be sold & divided amongst all my children.

As my will that all the remaining part of my Estate after the death of my wife shall be divided between the men
John Parker, Peter Parker, David Parker, & the said David Parker shalld stay with his friends in Boston to take
care of his daughter Mary Parker, his son Peter Parker & his daughter Nancy Parker. And that Mary Parker
shall be sent to Boston & placed in my friends Boston by Boston after my last will & Testament

to be sold by my Executors hereafter named against the 1st day of March 1799
Signed, Relied & Acknowledged as follows:

John Parker Notchampton County 2^d March Court 1800
Signed Parker Estate proved by the affidavt of Joseph Cady the son to William Cady deceased
Fiscal Officer Executor, witness, Croyer to a copy of his will
John Parker Test. Haynes C. Croyer

Thomas Barretts Will.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Barrett of Northampton County being in perfect Health
Mind & memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form following
that is to say

I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Lockhart. Five hundred & six
Cakes Spring & Lard to her & her Heirs forever.
I give & bequeath my beloved Daughter Martha Peterson two negro slaves Moses & Simon to her & her Heirs forever.
I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Anne two negro slaves Rob Miller & his Son & his Heirs forever.
I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Pease three negro slaves Jacob, Sam & Maria Bell & their
children from the date hereinafter to her & her Heirs forever.

I give & bequeath to my beloved Son James Barrett all my Lands lying after the river I run between
Sam & myself & Thomas Barrett which lies before me three miles back from a straight line
to a small cedared on Bear Oak river the same containing five hundred & forty five acres
so the same more or less also includes houses built brick, timber, & stones, Cellar, Kitchen, Barn
Buckets, Iron, Stannum, Betty Jar, & Milling with all these incuse from the date also
all the balance of my personal Estate, Stock of all kinds, tools of all kinds & household &
Kitchen Furniture to him & his Heirs forever.

Also giving beloved Grandson William Barrett Son of Thomas Barrett and the first of
my wheresoever Father formerly lived, this Land which is now under his care during his minority
to him & such as will be a lawful male Heir but if he should die to marry & have the
Male Heir I give it to him & his Heirs forever but in case he should die before I give the
same to my beloved James Barrett to him & his Heirs forever.

Lastly I make & give to my Son James Barrett my whole & sole Executrix to this my
last will & Testament & making & causing her to sign the same in my presence on this 1st day of January
One thousand Seven Hundred & Eighteen Years.

Witnesses whose signatures we have affixed to this my will this 1st day of January
One thousand Seven Hundred & Eighteen Years. Thomas Barrett has Seal
Signed in presence of
James Bradley
John Miller
Sterling Peckles
Robert Miller

Northampton County 2^d March Court 1800
This will was prove by the oath of Robert Miller at the same
time James Barrett qualified Executor therof to be
before & before

Test. a Haynes C. Croyer