

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Barker all the remainder of my estate that I have not given away, and at that time left to my beloved wife all the rest to her and her heirs forever.

And I do constitute and appoint my beloved Son Joseph Barker to be my law man, Lawyer, Smith, my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, discontinuing and making over all other little by little before made Writings whereby I have heretofore set my seal and laid this 22<sup>d</sup> day of December 1792.

Signed, sealed & in the presence of

Joseph Smith

Charles Smith

George Jordan Jr. Seal.

Not long after forty of June Inst. 1792.

That this Will of George Jordan do<sup>s</sup> witnesseth  
and record and is proved by the Clerk of Edgecombe County one of the several  
Situations who made oath at the same time that he saw Joseph Smith sub-  
scribe his name as a Witness to the said Will, that at the same time Joseph  
Jordan qualified as Executor thereof; Ourselves to be Testifiers thereto.

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D. Rogers Esq<sup>r</sup>

Joseph Parker's Will

To all whom these presents shall be and bind aforesaid  
KNOW YE that Joseph Parker of Southampton County in the State of  
North Carolina, being weak of body but of perfect memory and sound judgment  
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form  
as follows:

Fir<sup>t</sup>ly It is my Will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expences be  
discharged by my Executrix hereafter named.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah Barker one feather bed  
and furniture, my riding Horse and side saddle, and her petham, a pair  
goose, two feather Dishes, two feather Plates, two Glass plates one Glass mazarine  
box, and two chins to her and at her disposal forever.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Son Jeremiah Barker my plantation  
and house and all the rest and belongings wherein a Matthew Griffin the  
late Surveyor formerly lies, which I bought of William Hillard and  
said Surveyor, at this the date was taken of said Griffin, and

one small gun; and the other and other tools that formerly belonged to said Barker  
to bear and his heirs forever.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Barker the plantation wherein I  
now live and all the Land bought of Thomas Hayes and of John and  
Matthew Griffin; containing one hundred and forty five acres and a half  
and one half of my Grand's old half of my Half now our land that I  
bought of Timothy White, and at my expenses paid to him and his heirs  
fourteen shillings per acre that he the said Joseph Barker with  
take due care of and find a sufficient maintenance for his mother my  
deceased wife suitable to her age, and also find her convenient house  
room during her natural life or until marriage, also that he said  
Joseph Barker bear one half of the charges of finding timber for a  
joined House twenty feet by sixteen and also one half the trouble  
for a chimney to said House it being for my son Alexander hereafter  
named.

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Alexander Parker all my Land  
but I bought of John Hayes and John Lomax and also that one  
Bought of the Barker, and one House called Derrick was sold  
within two years that I bought of Nathan Rodgers I have taken  
and also one feather bed and furniture two Glass Plates two Small  
Dishes, a pair of Spoons, two Pewter plates, and all my  
Crockery sets, and the remainder of my Pewter dishes sets, and my  
pitcher, and five pounds new iron from John Benjamin Patterson, and  
the other half of my aforesaid Meadow Hill & Half now to him and  
his heirs forever.

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Judith Barker one feather bed &  
furniture less Glass Plates two Glass and Lands and fifty more acres  
of land or as much annual money as shall be sufficient to discharge for  
a purchase the above sum of land Dollars at the time of payment  
in Cash, or Credit and one Pound to her and her heirs forever.

Seventhly I give at the remaining part of my estate of very little to be equally  
divided between my wife Sarah Barker and my four children,  
namely Joseph, Sarah, Alexander and Judith Barker to her &  
her heirs forever.

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Eighthly I constitute nominate and appoint my Son Joseph Barker and my  
Grand daughter Elizabeth to be my last Will and Testament & fulfilled and  
witnesses as I do hereby disannul and revoke all former writing Will or Wills  
by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be  
my last Will and Testament in manner and form as above. In  
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this  
27<sup>th</sup> Day of the second Month commonly called February in the year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

Signed I Sealed & in presence of

Joseph Barker

Eliza his Spouse  
and

Joseph Barker Esq: a Sol:

Rockingham County, N: June First 1792.

This Will of Joseph Barker do<sup>r</sup> was established  
in Court attested by the affirmation of Jacob Barker one of the subscribers  
thereof witness, & at the same time Joseph Barker qualified as Executor  
hereof, Ordered to be Certified & Recorded

Test.

A. Floyd M:  
and

Morris Floyds Will

October the second Day 1792

In the name of God Amst. I Morris Floyd, of the County of  
Rockingham and State of North Carolina, being now in health of body but of mind most  
weak, willing to make the best of my body and knowing that it is appointed  
for all men now to do as makes and certain this my last Will and Testament.  
I<sup>r</sup> I<sup>d</sup> of all I possess of God into the hands of th' Earth with a true  
and certain hope of a future resurrection and my body I commit to the Earth  
to be buried in a Christian like manner, without troubling her at the grave  
resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the mighty power of God  
and at deceasing such worldly estate as has pleased God to bequeath unto me  
I desire and desirous of as the following executors. That

Mrs. Mary and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary the plantation whereon  
I now live, two beds and furniture, and all the other furniture belonging  
to my House, during her life. —

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I have by my Daughter Rosemeade a certain tract of land bounded as follows  
beginning at a Pine at the head of Roanoke branch River running along  
the same adjoining my place to the west, etc the line on the South side  
of the said land adjoining the road to the said River junction.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary a Virgin woman named  
Sarah and their children namely, Ellen, Sarah & Adeliah to be during her  
life and after her death to be equally divided amongst all my children  
viz: Thomas Floyd, Edward Floyd, Andrew Floyd, George Floyd,  
Buckner Floyd, James Floyd, Charles Floyd, Abram and Williams  
Sarah Floyd, and Allen Floyd. —

I constitute make and declare sole executors of this my last Will and Testament  
my wife Mary Floyd and my Son Abram Floyd. I do hereby attorney  
disallow such and several all and every former Testimonial Will given  
bequeath Execution by me in any wise made or mentioned. I will and beseech  
you and anyone else to be my last Will and no other. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal, testifying my Head and seal  
Signed Sealed and acknowledged.

Attest Morris M: Floyd Esq: a Sol:  
and

John M:  
and

Peter L: M:  
and

Allie Floyd.

Rockingham County, N: June Court 1792

This Will of Abram Floyd deceased was established  
in Court and proven by the Oath of John M: and Peter L: M:  
one of the subscribers, witness thereto. At the same time, Mary Floyd  
qualified as Executrix thereof. Ordered to be Certified and Recorded.

Witness

A. Floyd M:  
and