

large & one smale, one skillet, one large pewter dish & two smale
pewter dishes, six new pewter plates, six spoons, one brass ladle
& one iron ladle one smoothing iron, two milk cows & two hiffing
two sheep, one hundred weight of pork, every year while she
remains my widow one breeding sow, with all her brood, twenty
bushels of wheat & twenty bushels of corn every year & she
is also to have hay made, & fetched to the barn, sufficient
for her cattle & also one cow stable, & she is to have her cattle
pastured, & she is to be furnished with firewood, sufficient for
one fire place, one Negro wench named Grace with her child
named Cubit this shall be hers so long as she remains
my widow, but if she should marry, she shall have nothing
save her bed & chest, the other property shall be sold & divided
among the children, she is also to have one half acre of the
every year of her widowhood, She shall not take no man in the
house with her.

I give & bequeath to my son John Welling a tract of land
knowing by the name of St. Michaels old place, containing one
hundred & thirty three acres, whereon he now lies, agreeable
to a survey of Thomas Carson in Division of said land be-
tween him & his brother David & the sd land is to be praised
by two good freeholders but the buildings is his own.

I give & bequeath to my son Frederick Welling two hundred
acres of land including the improvement whereon I now live
to run agreeable to the survey of Division between him &
his brother Benjamin, agreeable to the line that is now
marked in Carsons surveys & along abbeys creek as it meanders

this my last will & test.

And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannull, all
every other former test: with, bequies, bequeaths & execution
by me in any wise before named, willed & bequeathed, ratified
& confirming this & no other to be my last will & test.
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the
11th Day of July A.D. 1801.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced, ^{his} Henry J. Phifer
& declared by the sd Henry Phifer as his last will & test in the presence of ^{mark}
Aquita Thorn, James They, George Phifer

In the name of God Amen! the 16th Day of May A.D. 1799
I John Parks of the County of Rowan & State
N: Carolina, being sick in body, but of sound mind & memory
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die to be
fit at this time to make & ordain this my last will & test
& first & principally I recommend my soul to God who gave
it & my body to be buried in a christian & decent manner at
the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but I shall
have the same again reunited to my body at the resurrection
by the mighty power of God, through the merits of my sa-
ver & as touching the things of this life, whereunto it be-
pleased God to bless me. I give devise & bequeath in the
manner & form following
(viz) 1. I will all my just & lawfull debts to be paid
of my personal estate.
2. I give devise & bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife

the use of the plantation, whereon I now dwell, together with
all my farming utensils & what horses & cows, sheeps & hogs
he may think necessary, to keep for his support & for the school
to rear my children, also all my household furniture, & what
cash & cash notes that is in my possession, & my three Negroes
(1) Coffe, Will & Lido to her during her widowhood or until
my eldest daughter Margaret arrives to the age of 18 years
if I will as soon as my daughter Margaret arrives to the age
of eighteen years, that all my personal estate I have mentioned
& hereinafter, shall be estimated & valued & she may or daughter
Margaret, have the one fifth part of the amount thereof
except my dearly beloved wife who appears pregnant, should
bear & bring forth a living child, in this case my daughter
Margaret to have the one sixth share or part of my moveable
property or personal estate, to her her heirs & assigns forever
if I give devise & bequeath to my daughter Mary & to
my daughter Jean share & share, alike with my daughter
Margaret of my personal estate, when they arrive to the age
of eighteen years to them their heirs & assigns forever
I give, devise & bequeath to my son Hugh three hundred
& fifty acres of land the plantation whereon I now dwell
to be laid off to him by a line running westerly from
John Leferts Land, including the land, joining Jamisons
rather with alike share of my personal estate with
my daughter aforesaid & to be shared & learned, to be a good
which shall be, if his capacity will receive it, to him
& his heirs & assigns forever.

on the west side, with one hundred & fifty acres, which is a separate
deed adjoining to the 22 hundred acres, tract whereon I now live
his land is also to be praised, he is also to keep his mother
agreeable to what is left her with wheat & corn & is to get it
ground for her, as she shall need it & he is to be allowed four shillings
a bushel for the wheat & two shillings a bushel for the corn here
money he is also to plough his mothers garden & sow every year
her flax seed

I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin Witting two hundred
acres of land part of the survey I now live on agreeable to the
survey of divisions by Thomas Carson, which my son Frederick
shall make or cause to be made a deed of conveyance clear of
all incumbrance of any kind, to my son Benjamin Witting
& the land to be praised. I give & bequeath to my son Henry
Witting two hundred & thirty eight acres of land being &
lying on the east side of abbots creek beginning at Gappers
Potters corner, a white oak on said creek bank the bank to be
the line between him & his brother Frederick, & he is to have
the old deed that is for said land & the land to be praised.

I give & bequeath unto my son David Witting one hundred &
thirty three acres of land, knowing by the name of Nailers
place being part of a tract purchased of the State which
said land he David Witting, shall hold agreeable to the survey
of divisions by Carson in dividing said land, between him & his
brother John Witting, which 22 land he & John Witting shall
make or cause to be made a deed of conveyance clear of all
incumbrance to him said David Witting & keep the original,
the land to be praised & what other articles my sons have had

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may be seen in my books, he is also to have fifty acres of land
lying on the east side of Abbotts creek part of a tract, willed to my
son Frederick Billings, & so Frederick Billings shall make him.
I give & bequeath unto my eldest daughter
Mary Harris an equal share with her brothers, only what she
has had to be deducted out of her part that is to come I give
& bequeath unto my second daughter Christiana Blase all
that I have given her, & if she should have any children then
she to go an equal share if they should live to come with age but
if she should have children, & not live, it is to fall into the family
again, & her part shall fall to her children, & if she should
become a widow, she shall receive the interest of her portion
from her fathers estate, while she remains a widow, but as soon
as she marries she receives no more. I give & bequeath to
my third daughter Anna Thundersen, all that she has had
of my estate, & if she should have any children hereafter, she is
to draw an equal share with the rest of her brothers & what
she draws to go to her children, when they come of age & if
they should die, before the come of age then they proportionally
to fall back into the family again. I give & bequeath unto
fourth daughter Margaret Goss an equal share of my estate
with her brothers. I give & bequeath unto my fifth daughter
Cathy Billings, shall have a full & equal share with all my
children after having as much given her, as the rest of her
sisters had when they married. I give & bequeath unto my
youngest daughter Dorothy Billings, two hundred acres of land
joining the land of Leonard Harris on account of her being born

over & above her child's part, my will is that she shall not
sell the land, & if she should marry & have children, to be their
children, & if she should have no children to come of age & she
to die, then it falls back into the family again, my will also
is that all my Negroes be valued, & my children to keep them, &
to pay up agreeable whoeever keeps them to the next, & not to sell
them out of the family, I also reserve forty pounds, out of what
the Negroes promised to, to be put away & to be paid to my wife
as she shall need it, & if I should leave any money, when I
depart this life my will is to have it equally divided among
all my children, except Christiana Blase & Anna Thundersen
who is not to have one farthing, my wife to have a child's part
of the money. My clock to stand in the house while my wife
remains a widow, & afterwards to be sold & divided among my
children my still & waggon & horses & farm's utensils to be
sold & divided among my children, my will is that there shall
be no vendue, until the present crop is made, & my doctor
books & philosophy books, to be equally divided among my
sons, & all my other books to be divided among my daughters
my cloaths, saddle & saddle bags to be divided among my sons,
my will is that some of my sons, shall furnish my wife with
a horse, when she wants to ride, & my cattle & hogs & all my
other property not mentioned before, to be sold & the money
divided, among my children, my will is that all my children
have an equal share, as before mentioned of my estate. And
also I constitute ordain & appoint my son Frederick Billings
& my trusty friend Jacob Miller executor of this my last
will & test, to have full power, to execute, & do all other business

6. I give devise & bequath in case my wife, who appears pregnant should bring forth a living child if a son to have the remainder of my land lying south, of the land aforesaid bequathed to my son Hugh & the one sixth part of my movable or personable estate & cheating equal to my son Hugh & if a daughter, to have share & share alike with my other children & my personal estate to him or her their heirs & assigns for ever.

7. I will & devise that in case my wife, should not bring forth a living child a male, that the land aforesaid mentioned to be given to my dearly beloved wife Jean & to my well beloved children Margaret, Mary & Jean to them their heirs & assigns for ever.

8. I will that my Smith tools & still & vessels & what my stock my dearly beloved wife & my other executors think convenient to her & not convenient for her, to keep, to be sold & the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided, to all my children & if Negro Will should prove stubborn to be sold & the money arising from the sale thereof to be divided to my children likewise.

9. I make & ordain my dearly beloved wife Jean, my loving bro Hugh Parks & James Pipson executor of this my last will & I do utterly disallow & revoke all former wills by me made ratifying & confirming this as my last will & test. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first written

Signed, sealed, published in presence of
Robert Cochran
Jacob Binning
Jas Houston

John Parks