

In the name of God Amen the 11th May 1805.
 I Jonas Sparks in the County of Howland being my
 strength in body but of perfect mind and memory thank
 be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality
 of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
 one to die do make ordain this my last will and Testament
 that is to say principally and first of all I give &
 recommend, my soul into the hands of God who give it
 & for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in
 a decent and christian like manner at the discretion
 of my executors, nothing doubting, but at the general
 resurrection, I shall receive the same again, by the
 mighty power of God and as touching such worldly
 estate, where with it had pleased God, to bless me with
 in this life I give devise and dispose in the following
 manner and form - I give & bequeath unto my well
 beloved wife Mary Sparks the dwelling house where
 I now live and a sufficient maintenance of the
 plantation during widowhood or lifetime one sack
 a bay more that my wife road two cows two beds
 furniture one plated dish & six pewter plates two
 pewter basons one flax wheel one bottle one pot one
 old small pot one looking glass one coffee mill one
 Corner Blend one griddle pare of dogs one old copper
 kettle on skilard.
 I give & bequeath unto my Son Jonas Sparks
 Dec: widow Anna Sparks during her widowhood
 the land & plantation where she now lives.
 It. I give & bequeath unto my grand son Joseph

Sparks son of Jonas Sparks jun: & his heirs forever all the
 land & plantation and premises with all the premises
 this unto where I now live.
 Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Briggs
 one silver dollar & no more.
 Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Easter Caton
 one silver dollar & no more.
 Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth
 Bryant one silver dollar & no more.
 Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Sparks
 one silver dollar & one half of the waggon which we have
 now in use between us for the use of both the plantations
 and one third of the fishery.
 Item I give & bequeath unto my son David Sparks one
 silver dollar & one third of the fishery.
 Item I give & bequeath unto my three grand children
 my son Jonas Sparks children Elizabeth Sparks, Sam-
 uel Sparks and Joseph Sparks, the balance of all my
 stock of every kind with the balance of my house hold
 furniture & plantations intentions to be equally di-
 vided between them three children. And further I do by
 this present constitute and appoint my son David Sparks
 & Samuel Caton my whole & sole executors and administra-
 tors, & I do utterly disallow, revoke & disannul every other
 former testament, wills bequies & executors by me in any
 way before this time named wills & bequies that ratify &
 confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this day & year above written
 Jon: Sparks Jun: his
 Jacob Hill Jonas Sparks