

In the Name of our Lord Jesus  
 Nathan Park Being sick and weak in  
 Body But of perfect ~~but~~ mind and memory do  
 make and signify this my Last Will & Testament  
 in manner and form following that is to say

I desire to be Buried in a decent Christian like  
 manner and that all my just Debts may be  
 paid by my Executors whom I shall hereafter  
 appoint -

First I desire that all my  
 Estate Goods & Chattles may be valued and ap-  
 praised by two or more good honest Neighbours  
 of good Repute and an equal Division made by  
 my Executors Between my Children Namely

Arthur Smith Richard Joseph and Cha-  
 rles and my well Belov'd wife Mary Park  
 Exempling my Yearling Cattle which I desire  
 to be given to my Eldest son Richard &

I do here by constitute and appoint William  
 More and Phinias Runyon my sole Executors  
 to this my Last will & Testament In witness where-  
 of I have here unto set my hand & seal the four-  
 tenth Day of June in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand seven hundred eighty four

Witness my present  
 Charles Park  
 Ana N. & Todd for  
 Mark

Nathan Park Seal

In the name of God Amen the fifth  
 day of January in the year of our Lord 1774 Jeremiah A.  
 orton of the state of North Carolina in the County of Rowan  
 planter being, very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memo-  
 ry thanks be to God. Do make this my Last will and testament  
 Revoking all other wills by me made. first I give bequeath unto  
 my son James Aorton Two pounds currency of s<sup>c</sup>. state which  
 demanded I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Aorton  
 Two pounds I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth wife  
 to Arthur Carnay two pounds I give & bequeath unto my daughter  
 Nancy wife to Joseph Neal two pounds I give and bequeath  
 unto my daughter Sarah wife to Ralph Broam Two pounds &  
 I give and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah Aorton a negro boy & in-  
 crease in case of death before marriage or twenty one years she & increase to  
 be Equally <sup>as her share of</sup> divided between Jeremiah & William I give and bequeath  
 unto my son William Aorton a negro fender and jacks and increase in case  
 of death before marriage <sup>the</sup> two younger brothers. I give and bequeath unto  
 my son John Aorton a negro Sarah and increase in case of death be-  
 fore marriage or twenty one years she and increase to be equally  
 divided between Jeremiah & William I give and bequeath  
 unto ~~and~~ my son William Aorton a negro fender & Jo-  
 seph and Increase in case of death before ~~death~~ marriage or  
~~from~~ twenty one to be equally divided between Jeremiah & John  
 I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca Aorton