

120 mentioned in this clause (not before bequeathed) for
the support of my s^d wife & children now under age
to be sold & put into money, & equally divided amongst
all my children (viz. Andrew, John, William and
Samuel, and my s^d loving wife Susanah, share and
share alike in case any of my children now under
age die before they arrive at full age, or that if my
s^d loving wife dies before the youngest child arrives
at full age then the s^d plantation & other the Articles a-
foresaid upon the death of said child or my wife to be
sold & divided as aforesaid amongst the survivors of
them their heirs & assigns equally. And I do hereby
empower & authorize my son Thomas Humphreys to sell
& distribute the money arising from the articles
~~contained~~ contained in this clause according to the
plain sense & meaning thereof at the first of any
of the times therein mentioned that may first hap-
pen. Lastly I nominate appoint & ordain my
loving wife Susanah Humphreys, & Samuel Young
Executor & Executor of this my last will & testament
hereby revoking & annulling all other wills be-
queaths & executors by me in any manner of
way before this time named wills bequeathed or
demised ratifying & confirming this & no other to
be my last will & testament. Signed sealed public-
ly pronounced & declared by the said James Humphreys
as his last will & testament in presence of us the s^d
foregoing witnesses.
John Reid, John Morrison, Samuel Bishop

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Parry of the State
of North Carolina & County of Rowan throw the abundance
money & goodness of God the weak in body yet of sound
mind & disposing memory do make constitute ordain
and declare this my last will & testament in manner
of following ~~Testament~~ Testament. I will & order that all
my debts & personal charges be paid & discharged by
my Executors hereafter named. I give & bequeath to my
wife Leah Parry during her lifetime the plantation
whereon I now live the third of it & her bed & furniture
and one cow also the third part of my moveable estate
in money. I give & bequeath to my eldest son Samuel
all my title of that tract of land lying on the north side
of Richard's Creek called Isaac Davis place and
ten pounds in money if he takes up my bond if
he does not the land is to be sold & the money to be di-
vided amongst the rest of my ~~children~~ ^{the children}. I give and
bequeath to my son David Parry eight shillings.
I give to my son John one pound more & fifty pence
in money. I give to my daughter Margaret eight
shillings. I give to my daughter Elizabeth one black
cow & one further bed & furniture. I give to my daugh-
ter Catherine one spotted heifer & three sheep. I give to
my daughter Mary one red cow with a white face
I give to my daughter Rachel one bundle Cows.
I give & bequeath to my three sons Robert William
& Walter all the remainder of my lands together

(122) with the home plantation after they come to the
years of twenty & one to be equally divided
amongst them if either of them should die
before they come of age it shall fall to the other
they all three are to be bound to trade, of their own
choosing. I give to my grandson Robert Barth
Five pounds when he comes of age. I will that
the mile & the land belonging to it and also
the residue of my estate to be sold and equally
divided amongst my four daughters and
grandson Elizabeth Catherine Mary Rachel &
Robert Todd. I will that part of that shall be
give to my grandson Robert Todd in behoofing
What is allowed sufficient, and I do hereby
declare this & this alone to be my last will &
testament and do constitute & appoint Benja-
min Todd & Peter Todd Executors thereof in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Gave this twenty fifth day of December in the
year 1786

Joseph Todd
Thomas Todd
John Hendrickson

his
Robert Barth
mark.

In the name of God I make this fourteenth day of (123)
December in the year of our Lord seven hundred &
eighty seven I Margaret Parks of State of North Carolina
and County of Rowan being weak in body but of a
full mind & memory calling to mind the mortality of
my body knowing that it is appointed for all women
once to die Do think proper at this time to make and
ordain this my last will & testament, And first and
principally I recommend my soul to God he gave it
and my body to be buried in a christian and decent like
manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing deny-
ing but that I shall receive the same again reunited
to my soul by the mighty power of God through the
Merits of my Redeemer at the Resurrection, and as
touching the good things of this life wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me with I do give devise &
bequeath in the manner & form following. First I order
& allow all my just & lawful debts to be paid. 2. I give
& bequeath unto my son John one Negro boy nam-
ed Will to him his heirs & assigns forever. 3. I give &
bequeath unto my son Hugh one Negro wench nam-
ed Doll to him his heirs & assigns forever. 4. I give &
bequeath unto my Daughter Lian one Negro
wench named Rust & my saddle & all my wearing
apparel. 5. I give & bequeath unto my two Sons
John & Hugh 2 Cows my two Bibles. 6. I give &
bequeath unto my grand daughter Margaret