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In the Name of God Amen the 17th day of
 January one thousand seven hundred and
 Ninety five I John Parker of Wayne County
 and State of North Carolina being weak of
 body but of sound and Perfect mind and
 memory thanks be to god for the same and
 Calling to mind the mortality of my body &
 knowing that it is appointed for all men
 once to die Do make and ordain this Instru-
 -ment to contain my last will and Testament
 in manner following that is to say principally
 -ly and first of all I give and Recommend
 my Soul into the hands of almighty god that give
 life to me and my body to the earth to be Buried
 in a Christian like and Decent at the discre-
 -tion of my Executors hereafter Named and
 as touching worldly goods as it hath been
 please god to bless me with in this Life I give
 devise and Dispose of in manners following
 To wit, my desire is that all my Just Debts
 be paid out of my Estate - Item I give to my
 son Isaac Parker five Shillings Current
 money besides what I have heretofore given
 him at his Marriage to him and his heirs for
 ever - Item my son Samuel Parker being
 Dead I give to his children one shilling each
 money Meaning Sally Parker Mark Henry
 John & Oliver Parker to them and their heirs
 for ever) (Turn over)

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Item, I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Yelverton
 one Shilling Sterling Money and no more - -
 Item, I give to my four youngest Daughters
 Meaning Phoebe Mary Martha & Deborah
 Parker the lower part of my Land beginning
 at the old Spring and Running and East
 Course a crop to parker line for them to live
 on while they remain single or stay on the
 Land and further my desire is that all
 my Stock of hogg horses Shup and Cattle
 and household furniture should be equally
 Divided betwixt my four Above Mentioned
 Daughters and if either of them should
 Die without heir my desire is that their part
 should be equally Divided betwixt those
 that should remain Alive of the four -
 Item, I give to my son John Parker the upper part
 of my land and at the death marriage or
 Removal of My four Daughters before Mention
 ed I give the Land that I lent them with the
 best of the Land I give my son John Parker
 to him and his heirs for ever, and last of all
 I constitute Nominate and appoint my beloved
 son John Parker and my son in law Noah
 Yelverton Executors of this my last will &
 Testament Dispensing with Shewing and
 Making Void all other wills and Testaments
 by me made Ratifying and Confirming this
 and no other to be my last will & Testament
 (Carried up)

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In witness whereof I the said John Parker
 first Mentioned have hereunto set my
 hand and Affixed my seal the Day & year
 first within written signed sealed and
 acknowledged in presence of -

Test John Spann }
 his mark } John Parker 
 his mark }
 Isaac Smith } April 21st 1795

The Twenty first ^{day} of the 3^d Month called March
 one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety five I
 Robert Fox of the County of Wayne in the State
 of North Carolina being in my senses in sound
 mind and Memory but being sick and Remem
 bering the Mortality of my body do make
 and ordain this my last will and Testament
 in Manner and form following I bequeath
 I give I lend to my beloved wife my plantation during
 her Widowhood I also give and bequeath
 her for ever my horse one Cow and Cattle
 one Feather bed and furniture one Cow
 and six Sheats also four other last summer
 pigs I also give her seven pounds of Spice
 also one of my best sides of feather also
 my meat and corn wheat and Rye that is
 growing on the Land also my hogg Land also all
 my pus and fodder also my kitchen furniture
 the whole of it (Turn over)