

The Last Will and Testament of John Parker Oct Term 1790

In the Name of God Amen
 Know all men ~~that~~ to whom these may concern that I
 John Parker of the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina
 after Resigning my self soul and body to the Lord being weak
 in body but in my common Senses as hereby Declared this
 to be my Last will and Testament to my beloved wife
 Sarah I give my Land and Living Induring her life and
 after her Death I give my Land to my beloved son John and the
 Remains no part of my Estate to be Equally Divided between
 my beloved Daughters (To wit) Mary and Elizabeth when
 unto. Wale I have set my hand and seal this Twenty Ninth
 Day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven
 hundred and Ninety Amen. amen

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John Hopper Junr
 David Richeson

John Parker (Test)

(Note on the back)

State of North Carolina
 Wilkes County

October Term 1790

The within will was duly Proved in
 Open Court by the Oath of John Hopper
 and David Richeson Subscribing Witnesses thereto and sworn
 to be true

Test J. Gordon Clk

Signed & sealed
 in presence of

Wm. Whalley
 R. L. Allen
 James H. Whalley
 James H. Whalley

Wale on the 29th day of August 1790

State of North Carolina
 Wilkes County

open Court by the Oath of John Hopper
 and David Richeson Subscribing Witnesses thereto and sworn
 to be true

The Last Will and Testament of Thos. Parker Jan Term 1791

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Parker of the County
 and State of North Carolina being Sick and weak hereby make
 and signify hereby to Almighty God for it and calling
 to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed
 for all men once to die do make and ordain these made things
 last Will and Testament in manner and form following
 viz first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God
 by God that gave it me, hoping through the merits of my blessed
 Saviour to inherit everlasting life and my body to be decently
 buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and
 as to all the worldly goods I have pleased God to bless me with
 I leave in the manner and form following viz

I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Puritia one Negro
 Girl Ben and the Land and plantation whereon I now dwell the
 Land or land on the middle branch during her Natural Life

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Peggy one Negro Girl named
 Ann to her and her heirs forever the said Negro Girl delivered to her
 at the time of the last of my Estate being divided or at the day of her
 Marriage

I give to my son Ambrose Parker the Land whereon I now live
 I leave down as the middle branch after the Decease of his Mother
 to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my son Peabody Parker all the Land lying
 above the middle branch being part of the tract I now live on to him
 and his heirs forever

I give to my son Ambrose Parker my Land and Containing
 ten acres to him and his heirs forever

My Will and Desire is that my beloved wife Puritia have the use of
 all my Movable Estate only as before divided during her Natural
 Life and then to be Equally divided among my Children to wit
 John Parker James Parker John Parker Aaron Parker Mary Parker
 William Parker and I do hereby appoint my Executors
 Peabody Parker and Ambrose Parker Executors of this my Last Will
 and Testament were being and discharging all other wills well
 by me herebefore made to having this only to be my Last will and
 Testament in which I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 15th day of July 1790 the word given

Test J. Gordon Clk

State of North Carolina
 Wilkes County

open Court by the Oath of John Hopper
 and David Richeson Subscribing Witnesses thereto and sworn
 to be true

Test J. Gordon Clk