

In the Name of God Amen I Drury Parker of Soton
County and St. Lukes parrish being sencesses and merry his
thanks be to Almighty God for the same Do make and ordain
this to be my last Will and testament and do Dispose of my
Estate I give and bequeath to my wife Milly Parker Two
feather beds and furniture one Iron pott one frying pan four
pewter dishes and six pewter plates one chest one large trunk
four chears three cows and calves three sows and piggs one
horse & saddle three Ews and Lambs one Linen wheel one woollen
wheel also I leave the labour of my negro man Jame and my
negro woman Agge to her during her natural life and then at
her death to be sold and divided amongst her children be-
gotten by me I also give my wife Milly Parker two thousand
pound of porke and forty Barrels of corn.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Howell Parker
one Negro man named Tom to him and his heirs forever Item
I give & bequeath to my Son Richard Parker one Negro Boy
named Harry to him and his heirs forever Item I give and
bequeath to my Son William Parker one Negro Girl named Rachel
and one feather and furniture to him and his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Parker the planta-
tion I purchased of Benjamin Cooper with all the land lying
on the south side of Myre cart path belonging hereto also
I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Parker one Negro woman
named Doll to him and his heirs forever Item I give and
bequeath to my Son Edwin Parker the plantation I now live

on with all the land lying on the north side on Myricks Cart
 path there belonging thereto I also give and bequeath to my
 Son Edwin Parker one Negroe Boy named Lewis to him and his
 heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my Son Frederick
 Parker one Negro boy named Nat also one feather bed and fur-
 niture Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Parker
 One Negro Gril named Beck and one feather bed and furniture
 to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my
 Daughter Patty Parker one Negro Girl named Judith to her and
 her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
 Nanny Parker one Negro Girl named Liddia to her and to her
 heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to Daughter Lukey
 Parker one Negro Girl named Hannah to her and her heirs for-
 ever Item I give and bequeath Daughter Tempey Parker one
 Negro named Panney to her and her heirs forever Item I give
 and bequeath to my Daughter Judith Parker one negro Girl
 named Penny to her and her heirs forever Item I give and be-
 queath to my Daughter Betsey Parker one Negroe Girl named
 Chearey to her & her heirs forever also I leave the labour of
 my negro man Archer to my wife during her natural life and then
 to be sold and the money to be divided as aforesaid and the
 Negroes belonging to me not mentioned to be equally divided
 amongst my six oldest children and the remainder of my estate to
 be sold and equally divided amongst my younger children and my
 Will and Desire is that her children and their negroes continue
 with her while they come to age and marry except there

Mother marry then to hired out for the use of the children
 Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Polley Parker one
 Negroe Boy named Sam to her and her heirs forever Item
 I give and bequeath to Son Matthew Parker one Negroe named
 Page one Negroe Girl named Janey to him and his heirs forever.
 I do here likewise constitute make ordain Brother Richard
 Parker and Jeremiah Drew and Randolph Newsum my whole
 and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament in
 witness whereof I have set my hand and seal.
 This 13th day of June 1783

Drewry Parker

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 12th day
 of Feby. 1789 This Will was presented in Court by Randolph
 Newsum the executor the rein named Richard Parker the other
 refusing, and the said Will having been proved to the satis-
 faction of the Court to be wholly in the hand writing of the
 testator is ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the
 said executor who made oath according to law certificate is
 granted him for obtaining a probat therof in due form giving
 security whereupon &c.

Va. State Seal Attached Here

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A COPY:

ATTEST: H. B. McLemore, Jr. Clerk of the
 Circuit Court, Southampton County, Va.

I, the said H. B. McLemore, Jr. Clerk of the Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Will of the said Drewry Parker, as the same appears from the records of the said Court.