and Susannah Rusk. I would have my wife Rachell Battershell to give my two Sons Wm: & Jn: three years Schooling apt: when they are ten or eleven years old if in case my wife should Marry & her husband should prove Cruel to her then my two Sons to have & Liberty to live w:th their God=fathers or their Bro: Rusk I give unto Tho: Rusk a Mare & a Ewe & a Cow Calf & to Susannah Rusk Likewise I give a mare a Ewe & a Cow Calf also my moveable Estate I leave to be equally devided between my wife & my two Son's Wm: & Jn: Like wise my wife Rachell Battershell I leave her to be wholey Exd: to this my Last will & Testam:

Henry his H marke Battershell (Seale)

Jn: Rolph
Jacob Glen
Jn: Lee

And on ye Back was thus Endorsed viz:

Aprill ye 28: 1714

Jacob Glen & Jn: Lee two of ye witnesses to ye w:th in will make oath that they saw ye w:th in Testd: Henry Battershell Signe Seale, publish & declare ye w:th in Instrum:t of writing to be his last will & Testam:t & that he was of Perfect sence & memory at ye time of his so doing to ye best of their knowledge before me

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In the Name of God amen I Parsons being weake in Body but of Perfect sence & memory blessed be God for it do make my last will & Testam:t in forme following.

Imp: I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me & my Body to ye Earth to be buried by ye discretion of my Dear Loving wife agness Parsons

Item: I will & bequeath to my two Sons Charles & Saml: Parsons all that tract of Land called Parsons is Chance to them & their heirs Lawfully begotten on their bodys

It: I will & bequeath all that tract of Land called Frankford to Benj: Parsons & Francis Baker: to them & ye heirs of their bodys Lawfully begotten but if either of them should die w:th out sueh issue then ye Survivor to Injoy his part.

It: I will & bequeath all that Tract of Land called Frankfords addition to Jn: & Soloman Parsons to them & ye heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten but if either of them should die w:th out sueh issue then ye Survivor to Injoy his part

It: I will & bequeath my now dwelling Plantation to my Son Joseph Parsons after my Loving Wives decease

It: I will & bequeath ye Remainder of ye Tract to my Son Nich: Parsons & my Daughter Abigall Parsons to them & ye heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten but if either of them should die w:th out sueh issue then ye Survivor to Injoy ye others parte

It: I will & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving wife agness Parsons all my Personall Estate to be left to her discretion & I constitute her my Sole Exx of this my last will & Testam:t witness my hand & Seale this 25: Nov. 1713

Acknowledged before us & subscribers

Jn: Parsons (Seale)

Tho: his T marke Nutt
Mary Clarke
Anne Hamilton

And on ye Back was thus Endorsed viz:

June 2. 1714 Tho: Nutt & Mary Clarke two of ye witnesses to ye w:th in will make oath that they saw ye w:th in Testd: Jn: Parsons Signe Seale & declare ye w:th in Instrum:t of writing to be his last will & Testam:t & that he was of Perfect Sence & memory at ye time of his so doing to ye best of their knowledge before me

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