one hundred acres of land lying in Dorcett County next adjoy
to Thomas Harvey being part of that tract called Edmonds Re
the said Land I give & bequeath unto my two Sonns & to their heirs

4thly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Parrat fifty acres
Land called Strawberry feilds Addition lying near the Beaver
Damm to her & to her heirs.

5thly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Parratt all the
parcell of Land that belongs to my now dwelling Plantacon which
lyeth upon the contrary side of the Creek from my Plantacon & is
expressed in ye second article, wch said Land I give to her & her heirs

6thly I give & bequeath to my two Daughters Rebecca Parratt & Hannah
Parratt one hundred acres of Land lying in Dorcett County being
part of that Tract called Edmondsons reserve being adjoyning to
that hundred Acres I give to my two Sonns mentioned in ye third
article wch said Land I give & bequeath to my ye two Daughters and
their heirs.

7thly It is my will & desire that all my Personall or movables part of
my Estate (after my Just Debts be fully discharged) be equally
divided amongst my five Children namely Jn: Parratt, William
Parratt, Elizabeth Kerwick, Rebecca Parratt & Hannah Parratt
is to say all my Chattles household goods Cowes or Cow kind
Horses or Horse kind or what ever else appertaining or belon
=ging to my Estate moveable, it is my will to have it equally
divided as aforesaid.

8thly It is my Will & I do nominate & appoint my loving friend Jn
Pemberton & my Sonn Jn: Parratt to be my Execu, to hold and
sole Executors this my last Will Testament in manner & form
as above written according to the true intent & meaning thereof
and that Jn: Pemberton may make choyce of two more under
=standing friends to assist in ye dividing of my said Estate, and
whatsoever my said Executors shall do with ye advice of the
friends aforesd shall be authentick as if my selfe were personal
ptsent to do it & that all my Children be there with content.

9thly And in confirmation of this my last Will & Testament I do
=unto sett my hand & fix my Seale this ninth day of the eleve
month called January in ye year 1696

William: Parrett

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence of us
Jn Morgan
Briant his mark Mounticues
Jn his mark Dawson
Wm mark Making

March 18th 1696

Jn Parratt ye Execu of ye last will & Testam of Willm Parratt ye within
=on Testator caused the within written last Will & Testam of his
Testator to be proved by ye Oathes of Jn: Morgan Briant Mounticues
Jn: Dawson

Jn: Dawson & Willm Makining the Witnesses thereunto subscribed
and then Jn: Pemberton ye other Executr in ye within mencond Will appoint
=ed did before me & in my presence Renounce his Executorship to ye said
Testator & his last will.

Certyfied by R Gouldesborough Deptty Com for Talbot Co

Mr Edwd: Pollard

If it should please God I should never returne to you & my Family
again, do appoynt & order after my Just debts are paid that my 1140 ac
dere of Land at Kings Towne be equally divided between my Daughter
Elizabeth Needles, Lucy Mann, & Mary Mann or Survivors of them
as Children lawfully begotten not having any regard to wt improve
=ment made thereon, also to my Sonn Needles my oldmare one Cow
& Calfe six good Bookes & wch in money or a servant to serve according
to the Customs of ye Country to my Daughter Lucey & Molly one Feather
Bedd & boulster also one Cow & Calfe six good Bookes & one Servant to
serve according to ye Custome of the Country & two thirds of ye above Land
& this to be paid land present Servants & at ye expiration of 4 years
& Mary at six yeares my Daughter Needles her third of Land present and
rest within twelve months, also my Daughter Ann Darbey to have like
proportion in Land out of ye four tracts I bought of Mr Jn Pitts also a Bed
Bolster Cow & Calfe also wch in money & 6 good Bookes but if possible the
whole to its full vallue to be remitted to her into England. whereof do ap
=poynte Mr Thom: Smithson & Mr Pollard to be Judges thereof & to be as
=sisting in dividing thereof, & my Sonn Jn Mann if in this Country he
having the first refusall, this last legacy to be paid & allotted in twelve
months or two years at farthest, further I give my Sonn Jn: Mann one bay
young horse or gelding one Cow & Calfe one Feather Bedd & boulster ye Bookes
he had with him also ye Bookes I lent Mr Illingston & all my Law Bookes also
three hundred Acres of Land out of ye Tract I had of Mr Pipes to be allotted by
the above Mr Smithson & you Mr Pollard if he shall come to settle in this
Country to be delivered at Demand the whole if in case he dyes without
Issue & my Land in England should descend to my Daughter Darby then after
the Decease of my Wife my Land I now live on to be equally divided between
my three younger Daughters & Children of them that shall be lawfully begotten
on them the Male taking place first, all ye Rest of my Land & eles not before
bequeathed to my Dear & loving Wife during her life, not to be disposed out
of the Housing Orchard Clear ground & eles I now live on & enjoy crave
your assistance in ye premises if needfull & by all means to obliege all to live in
love & amyty to wch I have interchangeably sett my hand & Seale this 29th day of
March 1689

The words during her life interlined before signing Sealing & delivery hereof

Edw: Mann (Seal)

And on ye Back of ye aforesd Will was thus Subscribed

For Mr Edwd Pollard & not to be broake up till he understands my decease.

And in ye same came here to their Office a Renou
=cation of Jn Needles wch is as followeth.

Verts