Body but of perfect Sence and memmery thanks therefore be given to Almighty God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is apointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament as followes, Viz. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son William Wright Benson, one tract of Land called Beach containing One hundred and Nineteen Acres to him and his Heirs truly begotten by his Body for ever more, together with one best Bed and Furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Lihue Benson Forty Acres of Land to be taken out of a Tract of Land called Long Creek of the west end of s^d Track agreable to his Plot only Ten Acres taken out of it if he does not gitt the money to secure and gitt the Patent made out in reasonable time.

Item I also give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son in law Benjamen Wilkes All that part of the Tract called Long Brook lying on the north side of a Line drawn due East from the Bounder Provided he gits his part of the money to gitt the Patent made out of the Office by the Twenty fifth day of December next Insuing the date hereof and if not I leave the P. Land to be Sold by my Exector hereafter mentioned.

Item I also give all the Remaining part of the P. Tract of Land called Long Brook to my fore mentioned only that part of the s^d Tract of Land lying on the North side of the County Road with the Plantation whereon Stephen Wright now lives to, I give to my Grandson William Rogers to him and Heirs for ever more.

Son William Wright Benson to him and his heirs truly Begotten by his Bod for evermore together with all and Singular of my moveable Estate freely to be posest and Injoyed by him and his heirs for evermore.

Item I also do Constitute and Apoint my well beloved friend Daniel Melvon Junior my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby Utterly Revoke Disalow and Disannull all and every other former Will Wills Legecyes by me in ways made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Sett my hand and Seal the day and first above written. Signed Sealed Published and pronounced by the s^d William Benson as his Last Will Testament.

In the Presence of Us.

Peter Dolbee
Elijah Cannon
Smith + Kitchens (his mark)

} Ins^d 18^th Nov^r 1774 who saw &c

William Benson (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz^t.

November the 18^th 1774 - **Then** came Peter Dolbee and Elijah Cannon two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw William Benson the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound Disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request - And also that they saw Smith Kitchens the other Subscribing Witness Sign as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

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Certified by
Benton Harris Dep^ty.
Commissary of Mor^d County

In the name of God amen I George Parker Sen^r of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Gen^l being in Perfect health of Body and sound in witt and memory, but considering the Uncertainty of this prevent Life do make publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son John Parker All that Tract or parcell of Land called Wickenefs. Except what I conveyed to my Son Schoolfield Parker out of the said Tract. But it is my Will and pleasure that my Wife Elizabeth Parker shall possess and Enjoy one half of the said Land and Benefits and Privildges of all Appurtenances to the same belonging during her naturall Life and afterwards to my said Son John his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Ely Parker All that Tract or parcell of Land called Woolfs Den lying and being in Sussex County containing One hundred and forty six acres to him my said Son Ely his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Parker All that Tract or parcell of Land called Parkers Chance containing One hundred and fifty acres to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever: But it is my Will and Pleasure that if my Son Samuel should die without Issue of his Body Lawfully Begotten, that the aforesaid Land called Parkers Chance should be Sold to the highest bidder amongst his Brethen and the money to be equally divided amongst those of my Children to whom I shall divide the Remainder of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Parker my negro fellow called George, But it is my Will and pleasure that my Wife Elizabeth may possess and Enjoy the Use and Labour of the said Negro Fellow during her Widdowhood and after to my said Son Samuel his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item As for the Resd of my moveable Estate after my Legall debts are paid and Legacies discharged I give and bequeath to be equally divided amongst my Seven youngest Children after their mothers decease or marriage, But it is my Will and Pleasure that my aforesaid wife Elizabeth shall possess and enjoy the same during her Widowhood.

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Wife Elizabeth Parker and my Son John Parker Joynt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me before this time made Willed or Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Sixth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Us

George (his mark) Parker (Seal)

James Noble Sen^r - Joshua Sturgis Junr.
Sarah (her mark) Noble - Elijah Laws Junior
Elijah Laws

} Ins^d 16^th Sep^r 1774.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz^t.

September 16^th 1774 - **Then** came Joshua Sturges, Elijah Laws, and Elijah Laws Junr. three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw George Parker the Testator Sign, Seal, and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposeing mind and memory, and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

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Certified by Benton Harris Dep^t Commissary of Mor^d County.