Men once to die I publish and pronounce this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament —

Item I give unto my Son Milby the plantation now in possession of my Uncle Isaiah with all its appurtenances to him and his heirs and assigns for ever Likewise Eight Acres of Branch & Timber neal to the Causeway to him and heirs and assigns for ever. Being part of this Track I now live on for to possess his Lands at the age of Eighteen years —

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary One Negroe Girl named Job and her Increase —

Item I give unto my Wife Rhoda all the rest of Land during her natural Life on provisor that she or they shall Clear no more than is sufficient by Clearing or Cutting and all the rest of my Estate to my said Wife Rhoda on provisor she pay ing my lawfull Debts and funeral Charges —

Item I give the said Land aforementioned to my Son Milby unto my Wife Rhoda for her to possess. if in case my Uncle should die before my Son Milby arrives to the Age of Eighteen for her to enjoy untill that said time on provisor she well Educates my said Son —

Item the said Lands and Plantation aforementioned unto my Wife during her Life after his Decease I give unto my Daughter Mary and her heirs and assigns for ever. —

Item I give unto my Friend William Hollaman the Land and privileges that was taken up in partenership of my father & the said Hollaman to him and his heirs and assigns for ever —

I Appoint my Wife Rhoda to be my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament —

Lastly I do hereby Revoke and disannull all and every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or named do strengthen confirm this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand & affixed my Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published & pronounced in the presents of us } Thomas Purnell Seal

Schoolfield Parker
Tho.s Duncan
Delilah Brittingham } On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Written — Rwth —

Decemb.r 9th 1774. — Then came Schoolfield Parker Thomas Duncan & Delilah Brittingham the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Thomas Purnell 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 Disposing 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 — Certified by —

Benton Harris Ch. Mar.r County

Sir

I Rhoda Purnell Widow of Thomas Purnell late of Worcester County Deceased have considard his Will and make my Election to stand to and abide by the Severall Legacies & Bequeathed to me in the Will of my said Husband Deceased with Regards to y.r Real Estate only & that I Claime my Dower or third part in the personal Estate from your humble Servant — Rhoda Purnell

January y.e 18th day 1775. —

Test. —
Tho.s Duncan. John Houston

To Mr. Benton Harris } Deputy Commissary. These }
5/2 fees

In the name of God Amen the 9th Day of February 1774. — I Tabitha Parker being sick & weak of Body But of perfect Sound Sence and Memory let thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality

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