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Jacet Parson
Will
I Jacet Parson of Swinthampton County Virginia do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows Viz: First I give
my wife Mary Parson all the property both real and personal of which she
was seized and possessed at the time of my intermarriage with her unless
among the Land and slaves which she held as her Dower in the Estate of
her first husband Thelley White dec^d and I do hereby ratify and confirm
to her the right of using & disposing of the personal property in any way
that she may think proper as it may seem fitly and particularly I do
express in a certain Deed of Trust which was executed by me & my said wife
to said Bond for that purpose bearing date the fourth day of September 1820
I do give and lend to my wife Mary Parson for and during her lifetime
life or widowhood the Land and plantation whereon I now live including all my
land lying on the West side of the Cedar Swamp containing by estimation
four hundred and seventy three Acres more or less with the steel & Boiler
now standing on the plantation also four negroes Jile Cyrus Cate and
Mourning two horses (her choice) my Top Gig and harness with the Chair
whip and cushions two Beds with curtains and furniture, one Bureau one
mahogany Table one bench with a set of China and half my Flour Crocks one
glass ware one close Stove and all my sitting Chairs one large red Chest with
flor Carpets, one looking glass her Choice six Tall and six Short
1 pair Bed Irons and Dining Table two meat barrels with cups my horn box
box with all my wearing utensils one Cotton and one Flax wheel 2 frames
her choice all my Cider Cask and the apple mill and pressed all the old
spirits and Wines now in the house with one Barrel of new Apple Branding
and a bag of Peas (Boards) all the soap and Candles now in the house
half my stock of hogs half of my crop of all and every kind (except Rye)
whether the same be housed or on the field at the time of my death I do give
Cattle including two cows & calves one flock of oxen half my stock of sheep
my geese turkeys & other fowls 1 pair fire Dogs one Sings & should half
dozen knives and forks (her choice) half of my bread trays tubs spits moppings &
baskets 3 Iron pots (her choice) one tin kettle 1 Dutch oven 1 Prying pan
one spiro 1 Boaf & her stool 4 wire sieves half my Demijons jugs one
bottles Butter pots mortar and Pestle and 1 small tin sugar bowl for breakfast
1 flat tubs two traps 2 candlesticks (her choice) half my fish barrels and half the
fish that may be on hand one hand saw 1 carving knife with all the large
Chisels gouges and gimballs now belonging to me and 1 claw Hammer half my
plantation utensils including Carls ploughs hoes axes spades & iron wedges
all my winding blades with my reel & winding Sack with the spindle
belonging to them half my Tubs intended for flour meal & honey sugar
my Family Bible with such of my Books as she may choose to keep my
saddle saddles and riding saddles & Bridles all my window curtains with Valves
belonging to her Table half my Table cloths & towels my Chest of needle work
all my phials 1 pair small Tallyards all the sugar Coffer Tea Flour & lard
with all the honey and preserves of every kind which may be on hand all the
meat and Cotton bags half the pork and Bacon that may be killed and on the
house at my death with all my dried fruit all the cloth and spun stuff that
may be on hand all these articles are to be used by my said wife at her
discretion for the support of herself and such family as she may choose to
keep with her during her life or widowhood with out any such part of
of waste & if at the time of my death there shall be any thing due or a debt
owed to or from the heirs of my said wife Jacob or of my said wife or estate
my said wife or her heirs