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Sparks, Charles ~~1890~~

SHAW-WALKER
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In the Name of God. Amen. -

I, Charles Sparks of Anson County & State of North Carolina, being sick, but of perfect & sound memory, thanks be to Almighty God, calling to mind the Mortality of my flesh, and knowing it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say, Principally and first of all. I give & recommend My Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and my Body. I give & recommend to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection, I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God; and as touching such worldly Goods with which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this Life, I give, devise, bequeath & dispose of them in the form and manner following

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Jane Sparks all the Services of a Negro Girl named Priscilla (now living at William Lyons) till she is arrived at the age of twenty one Years, and then to be sold and the money thence arising to be equally divided amongst my three Younger Children John Sparks, Nancy Sparks, and Fannie Sparks ---

Item. I will and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Lyons my Daughter Polly Tomkins, my Daughter Susanna Smith, my Son Thomas Sparks, my Son William Sparks, my Son Daniel Sparks

And my Daughter Elizabeth Sparks to each the sum
of five Shillings current money of N. Carolina
Item. I give and bequeath to my Wife Jane Sparks all
& singular the residue of my Estate, Goods &
Chattels in any wise to me belonging or per=
=taining, to enable her to bring up and raise
her three Children with which I leave her,
the said Residue (after all Lawful demands
against my Estate shall be duely settled &
adjusted) to be at her own disposal, and she to
be the only, sole Claimant, Possessor, Lawful
Owner & Proprietress --- And I do hereby
nominate and appoint my true and trusty
Friends Charles Bevin & Isaac Lancer, to=
gether with my Wife Jane Sparks to be my
Lawful Executors, to act conjunctly or
seperately as occasion may require -- And I
do hereby utterly disannul, abbrogate, inva=
=lidate and make void, all, and every Will,
Legacy, Gift and Bequeath, by me in any wise
willed, legated, given, or bequeathed, named or
nominated; ratifying and confirming this to

be my last Will and Testament — In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this 27 Day of May One Thousand
seven hundred and ninety seven, and in the
twenty first Year of American Independence

Signed, Sealed, delivered
and acknowledged in the
Presence of

Charles C Sparks Seal
his
Mark

Robinson

John McRa Sworn.
his
Duncan + McRa
Mark

Anson January Court 1798

Then this Will was duly proved in
Open Court by the oath of John McRae
a Witness thereto and ordered to be
Recorded

Test Thos Johnson Clk

Charles Sparks's

Bill.