

Will of William Sparkman 22 6 Oct 1782 proved May Ct 1785 Bertie Co

Wife Mary Sparkman - my manor plantation and 200 ac adjoining, also Negroes Jim, Harry, Bob, Lid and Venus, also mares, hogs, etc., for he lifetime and at her death to my youngest son William Sparkman.

Eldest son Edward Sparkman - cattle, and lend him Negroes Sarah and Ester, and at his death, Sarah is to belong to my grandson Thomas Sparkman and Ester to my grandson Edward Sparkman.

Youngest son William -- all my lands and Negroes Joe, Tiller, Penny, Lucy, Zilpah, Rose, Dinar, and Jenny, my brandy still, my stock at Thomas Morrass, but to be kept on the plantation until he in eighteen.

Eldest daughter Rachel Stone - five shillings, and lend her Negro Long Cate for her lifetime with reversion to my granddaughter Sarah Stone at her death.

Daughter Elizabeth Hyman - Negro Jude, cows, and calves.

Daughter in law Rebekah Sparkman [relict of Jesse Sparkman] - five shillings

Grandson William Sparkman [son of Jesse Sparkman] - Negro Frank.

Granddaughter Sarah Ward - Negro Cate for her lifetime, and at her death to be divided among her heirs.

Granddaughter Winnefred Sparkman [daughter of Jesse Sparkman] - Negro Joan.

Granddaughter Elizabeth Sparkman [daughter of Jesse Sparkman] - Negro Sarah.

Grandson William Hyman - plantation I bought of Thomas Mewbon containing 126 ac, also Negroes Ben and Hannar.

Granddaughter Sarah Hyman - Negro Feraba

Grandson Hugh Hyman - Negro Joe.

Granddaughter Elizabeth Hyman - Negro Peter.

Grandson Thomas Sparkman - the plantation on which his father lives containing 200 ac, to be divided by a line adj. Job Hunter's line, not coming near the islands.

EX: friends Thomas Ward, Esq. , Hugh Hyman, James Wilson

WIT: Thos. Ward, Hardy Hunter, William Bird, Richard [x] Bird, Herbert Pritchard.