

proved and ordered to be Recorded —

H. Vane C. C.

Recorded in the Clerks Office in the County of
Wake, in Book C and page (183) the 15th day of
May 1792 —

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Last Will and Testament of John Simms dec^d

In the Name of God, Amen I John Simms of
Wake County in the State of N^o Carolina, being
weak in body, but of perfect Mind and Sound
Memory, do hereby (after hoping God will Remove
my Soul at my departure from this Life) Will and
dispose of my Terrestrial Effects in manner following
that is to say, I Give to my beloved Wife Mary, my
Land and Plantation where I now live during her
natural Life or Widow-hood, and after her decease
or Widow-hood, I give and demise all my Land and
Plantation whereon I now live, to my Son John Simms
his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath
to my Grand Daughter, Neahey Upchurch, a Cow
and Calf and one feather Bed, which she has been
at the making of, to her and her Heirs and Assigns
forever. I Give to my loving Wife Mary all the
Remaining part of my Stock of Cattle, two head
of Horses, and all my Hogs & Sheep also my House-
hold furniture of every kind, and Plantation
Tools and every other thing which I am possessed
with

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with during her Natural Life or Widowhood
then to be Equally divided between all my
Children. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth day of
March A.D. 1791—Signed Sealed, & Published
declared to be the Testator's last Will & Testament
in the Presence of

Nathl Jones Jun^r (Seal) James Sims (Seal)
James ^{his} Smith ^{Jun^r} A.B. I appoint my Son Adam
Mark ^{his} + Sinks ^{mark} & my Son Isham, & my
Wife Mary, Executors and
Executrix. James Sims

Wake County Dec^r Term 1791—
The within last Will and Testament
was duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of
Nathaniel Jones Jun^r Esq^r and James Smith Wit-
nesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded—

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State of N. Carolina }
Wake County } Know all Men by these Pre-
sents that we John Davis, Abney High, Abraham
Martin, David Justice, Jacob Hunter, Joseph
Smith and
Dennis Grady, all of the County and State aforesaid