In the name of God amen this [illegible] day of January
Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred twenty & five I Thomas Simpson [illegible]
of Acomack in the Colony of virginia being sick and weak in body but [illegible]
and perfect Sence and memory thanks be to almighty God for it do therefore
make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner & form as
followeth First & principally I recommend my precious Soul into the hands
of my most merciful Creator & redeemer which gave it me and my body
to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned &
Set down & as for my worldly Estate I give & bequeath as Followeth
Item I give & bequeath unto Son Thomas Simpson two hundred & Twenty Acors of Land
with I bought of Thomas Parker I do also give unto my Said Son Thomas Simpson
fifty Acors of marsh more or Less which I bought of peter Clayweell & Sonne
and & marsh to him & his heirs for ever also I give unto my Son Thomas
Simpson my Least gunn and a Cple of pistols & holsters & Sword I doe also
give unto him one Bather bed with virginia tick and the furniture belong=
ing to it which he hath now in his possition
Item I give and bequeath two hundred Acors of Land unto my Son William Simpson
how wch I bought of William Carter and also fifty acors of [illegible] Dennis [illegible]
on which I now dwell wch is fifty Acors I have marked [illegible]
=rked tree also I give unto my Son William Simpson one [illegible]
& half acors of marsh more or less which I bought of Edmond Allen [illegible]
Land & marsh I give to my Son William Simpson to him & his heirs [illegible]
also I give to my Son William Simpson one Cple of pistols & holsters & Sword
Item I give and bequeath two hundred Acors of Land on which I now dwell unto
my Son John Simpson and also one hundred & twelve & a half acors of ma
=rsh more or less wch I bought of Edmond Allen I give the land & ma
=rsh to my Son John Simpson to him and his heirs for ever also I give
to my Son John Simpson two feather beds & the furniture thereunto be
longing also I give to my Son John Simpson one gunn and one Cple of
pistols and holsters which he now makes use of & a Sword and three
potts one Large pot one middle pot & one Small pot & also my hand mill
and one Iron Spitt and one great and the horse that he Calls his horse &
my horse Called Spark and a pair of hand irons also I give to my Son
John Simpson thirty head of Cattle fifteen head of male kind & fifteen head
of female kind the Choyce of my Stock Item I give to my Son John Simpson
one Negro woman named Betty & one negro boy named Joe
Item I give to my daughter Sarah Simpson one negro woman named Ind
ah and one negro boy named Jacob and also two feather beds & the
furniture belonging to them and also fifteen head of Cattle male and
female and my two bigest Iron pots that is not already given and
also I give daughter Sarah four pewter dishes and three pewter basons
Item I give & bequeath to my Son William Simpson one negro man named peter
Item I give to my Son Thomas Simpson one negro garl named Senter upon
provision he will pay to my Son John Simpson Seven pounds Currant money
and if my Son Thomas refuse to pay the same my will & desire is that
my daughter Elizabeth Bounty shall have the Said negro garl Senter
Item I give to my daughter Sarah Simpson one brass Skilett
Item I give to my Son John Simpson one Belmettle Skilett and I give to my
daughter Sarah Simpson one gray mare called rose also I give to my da
=ghter Mary Simpson one great Chest — Item I give to the poor of this pa
=rish one thousand pounds of tobacco & five pounds money which my Executor
pleaseth pay — Item I give two Likly Cows and Calves to my wife ma
Simpson and as for the rest of my personal Estate not here in mentioned
nor given my will & desire is that it shall be all Equally devided
amongst my nine Children Thomas Elizabeth, mary and margrat
and zachek and William and Patiance and John & Sarah and further
I do Constitute appoint and ordain my three Sons Thomas William
and John my hould and Sole Executors of this my last will & Testament
=ent in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed
my Seal the day and year above writen

his | mark
Simpson

Signed Sealed pronounced and delivered
in the presence of us —
John Sankred
John Oakley
Mark Littleton

Further my will and desire is that my Estate
may not be inventaryed nor appraised

The within Last will & Testament of Thomas Simpson
dec: was proved in open Court of Acomack County by the oaths
of John Sankred John Oakley & Mark Littleton the three witne
=sses to the same Feb.y the 2: 1725 & admitted to Record
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