

M. Edwards, D.D.

Money Simmons In the Name of God Amen

Will I Money Simmons of the Parish of Saint Andrews and
County of Brunswick being very sick and weak but
of sound and perfect mind Memory (and disposal
thanks be to almighty God for the same I do hereby
make constitute and appoint this to be my last Will
and Testament absolutely revoking all other Wills
heretofore made by me and for what Temporal Estate
it hath pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of in
form (and manner following) ^{viz:} Item I leave to my
dear (and well beloved Wife) Susanna during her
widowhood the Plantation whereon I now live with
the Lands below the school house Branch together
with the Negro Slaves here mentioned. Moses, Cupid
Sam, Jammy, David, Philip, Phoebe, Patience, Isaac,

Jacob, among with their future increase likewise all
my Stock of all kinds after the decess hereafter menti-
oned. and all my Household furniture to dispose of in
among my children as he thinks proper. Item I give
and bequeath to my Son Thomas Simmons the Negroes
his now present with, with their increase to him and
his Heirs for ever likewise two hundred and fifty two
Pounds six Shillings and eight Pence out of the Money
Mr. James Buchanan owes me to go to the paying
for his land. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry
Simmons all my land lying on the North Side of Sturgeon
Run together with a Water grist Mill to him and his
Heirs for ever likewise the Stock of Cattle & Hogs that
on the plantation with two Horses Gray Jack & the Gray
Cott and six Sheep likewise Negroes known by the
Names of Will, Tom, Frank, Jack, Abram

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Fortune, I give Charles with their future increase to him
and heirs for ever likewise Benjⁿ Simmons Bonds &
the blacksmiths Tools to my Son Henry and his heirs
for ever. Item I give to my Son Benjamin Simmons
all my land on the south side of Sturgeon Run -
adjoining the Plantation Inowlinson and that
after my beloved Wifes life or widowhood in her part
to him and his heirs for ever with all the Stock of
Cattle & Hogs thereon & six Sheep a Horse called Locke
and the small gray Horse likewise the Negroes here
mentioned Viz. Robin, Ned, Daniel, Annaty, & her three
Children, Agrip and Judith, with their future increase
to him & his heirs for ever, my is the Stock on the
Plantation called Old Robins - Item, I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Mary Tillman Four -

bequeath to my Daughter Mary Sellman & our
Negroes Sarah, Ellick, Jammy, & Gibbs with their
future increase to her and her heirs forever. Item
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Edwards
three Negroes Viz. Charles Dick & Millie with all their
future increase to her and her heirs forever. Item
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Masey Simmons
three Negroes Fanny, Easter, & Solomon with all their future
increase to her and her heirs forever. Likewise
give the remaining part of Mr. Buckhannans Bond
with the Interest to my Daughter Masey and her
heirs. Now my intent and meaning is that my
well beloved Wife Susanna shall enjoy the labour of
the Slaves given during of her widowhood maybe
during of her life with their future increase & then
to be divided at her discretion amongst my children

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Rowan
three Negroes Viz. Charles Dick & Millie with all their
future increase to her and her heirs forever. Item

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three Negroes Fanny, Easter, & Solomon with all their future
increase to her and her heirs forever I likewise
give the remaining part of Mr. Buckhannans Bond
with the Interest to my Daughter Maser and her
heirs - Here my intent and meaning is that my
well beloved Wife Susanna shall enjoy the labour of
the Slaves given during of her widowhood maybe
during of her life with their future increase & then
to be divided at her discretion amongst my Children
and as to the crops upon each place to go to the
support of the Slaves and family on each place

after paying all my Debts and Funeral Charges
 I have likewise constituted and appointed my dear and well
 beloved Wife Susanna with my Son Henry and my Son in
 Law William Edwards my whole and sole Executors of
 this my last Will and Testament (desiring my said
 Executors may receive all my Debts of all kinds, likewise
 desire my said Estate may not come to an appraisement
 in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand &
 Seal this third Day of January in the Year of Our
 Lord 1766

Signed Sealed and Delivered as his

last Will and Testament in Presence of

John Hanger

Henry Simmons, a. l.

John Mayesdon

Thos. ^{his} Reiley

At a Court held for Brunswick County
 the 28 Day of July 1766

Thos. ^{his} Reiley the 28 Day of July 1766.
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This Will was

presented in Court by Susanna Simmons the Exec^r in
therein named and was proved by the Oaths of John
Hewze John Mayeason and Thos. Reiley the Witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded and Henry Simmons &
William Edwards the Executors therein named refusing
to take upon themselves the Executorship of the said deced.
Will on the motion of the said Exec^r who made Oath
thereto Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat
thereof in due form she having with Thomas Simmons
and Thomas Stith Gent^l her Securities entered into and
acknowledged Bond in the penal sum of ^{one} thousand
pounds with condition according to the Statute in that behalf

Test - W Edwards, Cler^k.