

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Simon

of the County of Brunswich and Parish of Saint Andrew being sick and weak
Blessed be God of perfect Sense & Memory, and calling to mind the Mortality

Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do here in the
last Will & Testament my Soul I give to God who gave it me and my Body to the

Earth from whence it was taken in sure and certain hope that I shall rise ag

in the Resurrection at the last day and receive free Pardon and Remission of

through the Merits of Jesus Christ and as to what Worldly Goods God hath

graciously lent me I do give and bequeath in manner and form following
Revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments by me formerly

made. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth

Simmons One Negro Women Named Grace, one Negro Women named

one Desk one folding Table one Feather bed & Furniture, three Iron Pots,

fifteen Plates nine Dishes one Brass Shovel & one Iron ditto three Butter

two Stone Juggs, seven sitting Chairs, one Chest, one Table, one small

and one pair Money Sealer ten head of cattle, and Twelve head of Hogs, half
a Dozen of Cups & Saucers, two Augers, one Adze, one Axe, one Saw, three Iron
wedgers, one pair Hillyards, one tin pail, and one washing tubb, four Cydr Cans

and one powdering Tubb, one Shoemaker hammer, one pair pinches one pair
And also

Appar, and one Carpenters hammer to her and her Heirs forever, one Mare and
one Saddle and Bridle and one Looking Glass to her & her Heirs forever

I do hereby give unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Simmons the use of my
Pension and all the other I now do during her Natural Life and

after my death I do also give her the use of til my Grand
Simmons comes to the Age of Twenty years I do also give her

one Negro Woman Named Kate til my Grandson
comes to the Age of Eight years I do further give my wife the use

of one Negro Man Named Peter till his Natural Life Also one Sarge Chest
one pair of Irons and one Lopper till my Grandson

Littleberry Simmons Arrives to the age of eighteen and ten pounds
 Current Money of Virginia and also ten Sheep I Give & bequeath
 unto my Grandson Peter Simmons my Land & Plantation whereon I now live
 after my wifes Decease and one Negro Girl Named Dinah when he
 Arrives to the Age of Twenty ^{his} years to him & his heirs forever I Give and
 bequeath to my Grandson Littleberry Simmons One Negro Woman Named
 Kate when he Arrives to the Age of eighteen years, And also my Horse,
 Bridle and Saddle immediately after my Decease and ten pounds Current
 Money of Virginia to him and his heirs forever I Give & bequeath
 unto my Granddaughter Charity Howell one Bed and Furniture three head of
 Cattle, three Dishes half a Dozen of pewter plates to her and her heirs forever
 I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson James Vaughan one Negro
 man named Leazar after my wifes decease to him and his heirs forever
 I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Howell one Negro boy named Hall
 during her Natural Life and at her decease I do give & bequeath the said

Negro Boy Hall to my Grandson Meritt Harwell to him & his Heirs forever

I do also lend my Daughter Sarah Harwell one Bed & Furniture during her Natural Life and at her Death I give the said Bed and Furniture to my

Granddaughter Sarah Harwell to her and her Heirs forever

I do also give my Daughter Sarah Harwell three Cows to her and her Heirs

forever ^{farther} ~~ITEM~~ my desire is, that all the rest of my Estate of what kind or quality so ever that I have not yet ^{may} Disposed of and given away be Equally Divided.

among my Grand Children Rebecca Simmons, Sarah Simmons, Royards

Simmons, Charles Simmons, ^{and} Betty Simmons, Simmons, Harwell, Dorcas

Harwell, Meritt Harwell and Sarah Harwell ~~ITEM~~ I give and

bequeath unto my Son Peter Simmons five Shillings current Money of Virginia to him and his Heirs forever ~~ITEM~~ I give and bequeath to my

Daughter Mary Vaughan five Shillings current Money of Virginia to her

and her Heirs forever And lastly I do appoint my wife Elizabeth Simmons

1760

I Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament *In Witness* whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of September One Thousand
seven hundred and sixty six

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

his
Peter ^{Simmons} 
mark

In presence of

Alexander Watson

William Cook

William Harrison

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 27th
Day of June 1760.

This Will was presented in

Court by Elizabeth Simmons the Executrix therein named who made Oath thereto
according to Law and the same being proved by the Oaths of Alexander Watson
and William Cook two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and

on the Motion of the said Executrix who entered into Bond with John Jones and
Briggs Goodrich her Security in the penalty of one thousand pounds with
condition according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate
thereof in due form

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