

In the name of God Amen

Wee } the sixth day of April in this Year of Lord one
Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety two. Charles

Summons of Campbell County being Weak in body

but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto

God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my

body and knowing that it is appointed for all men

once to die do make and ordain this to be my last

Will and Testament that is to say principally and

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it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give do devise
and dispose of the same in the following manner and
form. Inprimis it is my Will and I do Order that in
the first Place all my just debts and funeral charges
be paid and satisfied. Then I give and bequeath
unto my nine Children (to wit) James Simons

Charles

Charles Simmons, John Simmons, Joseph Simmons,
George Simmons, William Simmons, Peter Sim-
mons, Margaret Young and Sarah Standley twenty

shillings to be equally divided amongst them to
them and their heirs forever. Item I give and

bequeath unto my son Reuben Simmons two Negro
Girls (to wit) Phillis and Esther with their increase
to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath

to Catharine Foster my Horse keeper my Horses
Cows Hog's and household furniture to her and her
heirs forever. Item All the Debt of my Estate after

debts funeral charges &c being satisfied not already
disposed of as bonds out standing accounts &c. I give

and bequeath to my Children (to wit) James Simmons
John Simmons, Joseph Simmons, George Simmons
William Simmons, Peter Simmons, Margaret Young

and Sarah Standley to them and their heirs forever

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I do hereby ordain Will make constitute and ap-
point my own Executor Simmons and Gibson Glasp
for my true and lawfull Executors of this my last
Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disannul
revoke and disallow all and every other Wills,
Testaments and legacies and Executors ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament. In Witnes whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and
Year first above written.

Signed Sealed Published

Proounced and declared } Charles F. Simmons
by the said Charles Simmons as }
his last Will & Testament. }
In presence of us the Subscribers
Wm Jones, John Nelson,
Hiram Glasp

At A Court held for Campbell County September 4th
1794

The within Last Will and Testament of
Charles Simmons Deceased was proved by the Oath of
John Melon one of the Witnesses thereto subscribed. And
At A Court held for the said County the 3^d Day of
October following the same was further proved by
the Oath of Vincent Glass junior, another of the
Witnesses thereto subscribed, and Ordered to be
recorded. And on the Motion of Reuben Simmons
one of the Executors in the said Will named who
made Oath thereto According to Law Certificate is
granted for obtaining Affidavits thereof in due form
giving security, who upon his together with Thomas
Martin and Vincent Glass junr his Securities
entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the
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According to Law for the said Executors Law and

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Barton and Vincent L. Laffan his Securities
entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the
Penalty of one thousand Dollars. Conditioned
According to Law for the said Executor due and
faithfull Administration of the said Decedent's
Estate and performance of his Will. Liberty being
reserved the other Executor in the said Will named
to join in the Affidavits thereof when he shall think
fit

[Signature]

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R. Alexander Clerk

In the name of Court