

provs In the name of God Amen I John Simpson of Culpeper County in
the Colony of Virginia being through the abundant mercies and Goodness of God
in perfect sound sense & memory blessed be his holy name but calling to mind
the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death do therefore make ordain
Constitute and appoint this to be my last will and Testament and desire it
may be received by all as such. Utterly revoking all other wills & wills by one
heretofore made and confirmed this only

I humbly bequeath my soul to God who gave it to me humbly beseeching his
most gracious Acceptance of it when I come to him for mercy through the al-
sufficient Merits & Mediation of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ my Lord
& Saviour Amen

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Executors in a decent Christian like manner in full Assurance of its
Resurrection at the Last day

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Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Simpson the Tract of Land
and plantation whereon I now live together with the household Furniture
Stock of horses Cattle & sheep

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Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ellen Boster my Negro wench Winty her and her Increase to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Bush my negro boy named Eson to her and the heirs of her body forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth Berry my negro boy Simon to her and the heirs of her body forever

190 Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Simpson my Negro Girl
named Sukky her and her Increase to her and her heirs of her Body
Forever Together with a live and lamb a cow and calf a feather bed &
Furniture & a grey mare colt,

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Simpson my Negro Girl
named Hannah with her Increase also a live and lamb a cow and calf
a feather bed and Furniture & a mare colt to her and the heirs of her
Body Forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto <sup>Culpeper County, Virginia Wills
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with her Increase with ten hogs a live and lamb to him & his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Simpson my Negro fellow named
Sam to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Alexander Simpson my Negro fellow
named Memo and my fellow named Bembo to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Simpson my Negro fellow named
sambo with a live and lamb a cow and calf to him & his heirs forever.

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the rest of my Estate be Equally Divided among my four sons namely
William James Alexander and John Simpson to be to them and their heirs
forever -

Lastly I constitute and appoint Colo James Barbour William Simpson James
Simpson Alexander Simpson & John Simpson Executors of this my
Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this Twentieth day of July 1776.

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Signed sealed & acknowledged

in the presence of us

Richard Dawber

John Simpson L. S.

Charles ^{his} Neal

Micajah ^{mark} Neal

At about held for Culpeper County the 16th day of December 1776

This Last will and Testament of John Simpson deceased was taken
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and ordered to be recorded & on the motion of the said Executor Certificate
is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form he having
sworn to the same & given bond & security according to Law Liberty being
for the other parts to join in the probat when they shall think fit