

May 18th 1769

The Appraiser's Names

Jas. Haines

William Sparks

William Clark

Returned into Court & ordered to be recorded

Sister Poyer

1768 I William Hines of the County of Culpeper being and low in body but of perfect mind And memory thanks be given to God, Therefore lauding unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and Ordain this my last Will, and Testament That in my Symplicity and fear of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

178. I Lend to my well beloved Wife Mathew Sims all my Worldly Goods
and Chattes both wether my house as well as to out Reception during
her Natural Life or Widowhood, For to raise my Children on till they
all come of Age My Wife now W^t Child if it lives to have an Equal
Part after my Children come of Age it is my Desire that my whole
Estate shall be Equally Divided between my Wife and Children.
If my Wife Marries before my Children comes of Age I appoint Thoma
Sims and James Executors of this my last Will and Testament as
Witness my hand this Day before mentioned Seal & signed and in
the Presence of
James Sims
Esa Sims
John Stowards

W^m Sims

A Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday the 18th day of
May 1769.
This last Will and Testament of William Sims dec^d was Exhibited
to the Court by Thomas Sims one of the Executors therein named &
was proved by the oath of Elijah Sims & Joseph Steward two of the
Witnesses thereto And Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion
of the said Exec^r. Certificate is granted him for Obtaining a Probat
thereof in due Form to be sworn to the same Given Bond

What shall be equally divided between my Wife and Children.
If my Wife Marries before my Children comes of Age I appoint Thomas
Sims and James Executors of this my last Will and Testament as
Witness my hand this Day before mentioned Seal to Signed and in
the Presence of
James Sims
Esa Sims
John Howard

Wm Sims

A Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday the 13th day of
May 1769.
This last Will and Testament of William Sims dec^d was Exhibited
to the Court by Thomas Sims one of the Executors therein named &
was proved by the Oath of Elijah Sims & Joseph Steward two of the
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion
of the said Exec^r Certificate is granted him for Obtaining a Probate
thereof in due Form he having sworn to the same & given Bond
& Security according to Law, James Sims the other Executor in
the said Will mentioned came into Court and Refused to take
upon himself the burden of the Exec^r thereof.

Teste
Roger Dixon. Clerk