

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of
being returned is ordered to be recorded.

Test Hancock Lee Sec. &c.

In the name of God Amen I Simon Goulding of Essex
County being sick and weak in body, but of sound sense and
memory thanks be to almighty God for the same, I do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament as follows, first I recom-
mend my soul to almighty God that gave it, and my body to be
decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mention-
ed, and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased almighty God
to bless me with I dispose of in manner and form as followeth

Now I give to my sons Samuel and my daughter Mary
three father beds and furniture to be divided as they can agree
between them, I then give one sixth part of the value of my Haystack
and personal Estate to be left in the hands of my executors at their
discretion for the Use of my Daughter Susannah Thomas's Children
and as for all my Land, I have to be equally divided among all my
Children now living namely Samuel, John, Deborah, Sarah and I see
now if they should all agree that is living ^{brought for} after my death, and if
any should not agree to divide, then for all or as many as should
choose to live on the Land, and keep it together, and if any should
not choose to live on the Land, then the rest that doth live on the
Land, to pay a reasonable satisfaction yearly untill divided, and
all buildings and repairs for each Child to pay a proportionable part
and if any of the Children should dye before the Land is divided
leaving heir or heirs lawfully begotten of those body the rest of my

and my near or heirs lawfully begotten of those body the rest of my
children then living to pay there heirs or heirs as before mentioned
at the p[ro]p[er] value or value which my children living shall
think p[ro]p[er], and all my personable Estate that is not already given
in my will is that it should be equally divided between all
my children now living as before mentioned, and I do appoint
my two sons Simon and John Goulding my executors of this my
last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 21st day of January 1784, at
Ligon and Sealer
in presence of
Robert Parker
Edward Conolly
John Conolly
Mark

Entered as agreeable
to his will

Simon Goulding
Mark

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This last Will and Testament of Simon Goulding decd. was offered to
proof by John Goulding one of the executors named who made
oath to the contents according to law and was also sworn by Robert Parker
Edward Bondy and John Bondy the witnesses to the same and in
order to be recorded.

Test. Hancock Sec. 6th