

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 16<sup>th</sup> June 1766

Elizabeth Ashford Adm<sup>re</sup> & of John Ashford dec. exhibited this Account on oath, which being examined by the Court was allowed & ordered to be ~~re~~ recorded

Teste J<sup>es</sup> Wagoner. Cl. Gm.

¶ In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Simpson widow of the County of Fairfax in the Colony of Virginia being weak of body but of sound mind & memory calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life that is appointed to all once to die do make this my last will & Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent & christian like manner, according to <sup>the</sup> discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned not doubting but humbly hoping for a joyfull Resurrection to eternal life through the merits and intercession of Jesus Christ my Saviour and as for the portion of worldly goods it hath pleased God to endow me with I will & ordain that all debts & funeral charges should be paid. Viz.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Moses Simpson one gold Ring passed thus When this you see remember me and if my son Moses Simpson dies without hier for it to fall to my grand-daughter Sarah Simpson the daughter of Gorge Simpson

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand-daughter Sarah Halley the wife of William Wilkison one gold Ring with the two first letters of her name engraven on it

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand-daughter Sarah Windsor one gold ring with the two first letters of her name engraven on it

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand-daughter Sarah Simpson the daughter of Richard Simpson one gold ring with her name engraven at large on it

Item I give and bequeath unto my three daughters all my wearing apparial to be equally divided allowing Elizabeth Halley her first choice

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Gorge Simpson one Shilling Sterling

Item I give unto my Sons Richard Simson & Moses Simpson one Shilling Sterling each

Item I give and bequeath unto my well-beloved Son William Barker all and evry part of my

Estate

Estate except these Legacies above mentioned Lastly I do constitute & ordain  
 & appoint William Barker executor of this my last will and Testament  
 hereby renouncing all other & former wills by me heretofore made Witness  
 my hand & seal this 7<sup>th</sup> of May in the year of our Lord One thousand ...  
 seven & sixty four

Sarah <sup>her</sup> S. Simpson L.S.  
 mark

Said seals in the published in presence  
 of us Tho<sup>r</sup> Ford

William King Benjamin <sup>his</sup> Suddarth  
 mark

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 10<sup>th</sup> August 1766.

This will was presented in Court by William Barker executor  
 herein named who made oath thereto and the same being proved by the  
 oath of Thomas Ford and Benjamin Suddarth two of the witnesses is  
 admitted to record and the said executor having performed what the ...  
 Laws require Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof  
 & in due form

Teste J<sup>r</sup> Waggoner Cl. Cur.

In obedience to an order of the worshipfull Court of Fairfax County dated  
 July Court 1766 appointing us the Subscribers appraisers of the estate  
 of ~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> Bull Dec<sup>r</sup> we being first duly sworn did appraise the said  
 estate as follows:

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| 1 Cow & yearling, 1 Bull yearling                                               | £ 3 7 6  |
| 3 Cows & Calves £5 5 3 young hogs £3 4 ..                                       | 0 9 ..   |
| 1 Sow & pigs & 4 young hogs £1 10 1 Bed, bedstead & furniture                   | £ 10 ..  |
| 1 D <sup>r</sup> & furniture Sep. 1 old D <sup>r</sup> & h <sup>l</sup>         | 2 6 ..   |
| 1 looking glass 1 chest, 1 Trunk                                                | .. 13 6  |
| 2 old pairs & 1 piggin 3/ 4 iron pots & p <sup>r</sup> hooks 11/                | .. 14 .. |
| 2 pewter dishes & 3 plates 8/ 3 old basins & 4 Spoons 3/6                       | .. 11 6  |
| 2 Kettle pots & 1 white mug 2/6 6 earthen plates & 1 Dish 3/6                   | .. 6 ..  |
| 3 old knives & 3 forks 6/ 1 old man's saddle & Bridle 10/                       | .. 10 6  |
| 1 grey Horse & 1 Mare & Colt £3 10. a parcel old Francis & Hoopers              |          |
| Tools £1 2 6. 2 old hoes & 2 iron wedges 5/ 1 old hand mill 10/                 | 5 7 6    |
| 7 old Tubs 8/ 2 old plows & clavis 5/ 1 old Spring Wheel & 2 old Chairs 3/6     | 16 9     |
| 1 Ax & 1 grind Stone                                                            | 4        |
| Wm <sup>his</sup> Drummatt Tho <sup>r</sup> Welman <sup>his</sup> T Culverhouse | £ 20 4 3 |
| mark                                                                            | mark     |

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 19<sup>th</sup> January 1767.

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This Will was presented in Court by Sarah Johnston and George

Johnston two of the Executors herein named . . . . . who made

Robert Harrison & Anna Ramway two of the witnesses of the Court being fully satisfied by the Oath hereto and the same being proved by the oath of examination of

Robert Harrison Daniel McCarthy and Robert <sup>Adam</sup> on oath that the Codicille

and interlineation is all of the proper hand writing of the said

Decedent Ordered that the same be recorded. And the said

Executors having performed what the Law require a Certificate

is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste J<sup>es</sup> Wagoner Cl<sup>er</sup> Cur

In obedience to the Courts order on the Petitioners being first sworn  
valued the Estate of M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Simpson deceased in manner and  
form following viz<sup>t</sup>

To twenty three head of hogs at 6<sup>s</sup> per hog . . . . . £ 6. 18. 0

To eleven head of Sheep seven & six for piece . . . . . A. 2. 6

To one Black mare 2<sup>d</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> . . . . . 3. 0. 0

To one horse . . . . . 2. 0. 0

To one Grey horse . . . . . A. 0. 0

To five Cows a<sup>d</sup> forty Shillings for Corn . . . . . 10. 0. 0

To one Stear at 50<sup>s</sup> . . . . . 2. 10. 0

To three two year old Cattle at 15<sup>s</sup> per head . . . . . 2. 5. 0

To four Calves at 5<sup>s</sup> each . . . . . 1. 0. 0

To one feather bed bedstead & furniture . . . . . 10. 0. 0

To one bed & furniture . . . . . 7. 10. 0

To one feather bed & furniture . . . . . 8. 0. 0

To one Side Saddle & furniture . . . . . 3. 10. 0

To one mans Saddle & Bridle . . . . . 0. 10. 0

To one pair wool Cards . . . . . 0. 3. 0

To one Square Black Walnut a<sup>d</sup> . . . . . 1. 0. 0

To one small Poplar Table Table . . . . . 0. 5. 0

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| 135 | To one Desk a <sup>d</sup>                                 | 6 5 2  |
|     | To one Trunk a <sup>d</sup>                                | 4 0 0  |
|     | To one Chest a <sup>d</sup> 10/6                           | 0 12 0 |
|     | To table Glasse & towels                                   | 0 10 0 |
|     | To three Shells 1/5                                        | 0 3 6  |
|     | To one Blanket & two yards of Country Cloth a <sup>d</sup> | 1 5 0  |
|     | To ten Chairs at                                           | 0 10 0 |
|     | To Candle box & Candle Stick & two meal bags               | 0 18 0 |
|     | To one pane of Ice Serues and large Gimblet                | 0 4 6  |
|     | To one Cooking Glasse                                      | 0 4 6  |
|     | To one Glasse Pantoon a <sup>d</sup>                       | 0 10 0 |
|     | To one Search & sifter and other Lumber                    | 0 8 0  |
|     | To Knives & pots & plates & cloths                         | 0 10 0 |
|     | To one Sugar box                                           | 0 10 0 |
|     | To one Case of Bottles                                     | 0 5 0  |
|     | To one pound Candle with 1/2 lb. 1 pound Snow Thread 2/6   | 1 5 0  |
|     | To one Small Book 1/6 to paper 1/6                         | 0 4 0  |
|     | To four butter pots & thirty pound butter                  | 0 3 0  |
|     | To three punch Bowls & Earthen Pan                         | 1 5 0  |
|     | To one Salt box & Gum Lumber and Sun bottles               | 0 5 0  |
|     | To one large Spice Mortar & pestel                         | 0 4 3  |
|     | To one tee Kettle and tee Ware                             | 0 7 6  |
|     | To one hand bettor & Box Iron & heaters 5/6                | 0 17 6 |
|     | To one pane Shears & Lumber & six Chisels 6/6              | 0 7 0  |
|     | To one Crap Note 006                                       | 0 6 6  |
|     | To Gold 1/13 mini Dollors 2/11 & Small money 1-2-6         | 0 7 3  |
|     | To paper Money 5-1-0                                       | 5 1 0  |
|     | To twenty pound powder a <sup>d</sup> 1/2 lb. pound        | 1 0 0  |
|     | To tin Ware 1/2 baddle & flesh pots & shovel long & short  | 0 16 0 |
|     | To one Small Iron Pot & hooks a <sup>d</sup>               | 0 8 0  |

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| To one larger D <sup>d</sup> 10/        | To Iron Racks a 10/                   | 43 64 36  |
| To a parcel of Wooden Ware a 10/        | two frying pans a 3/6                 | 10 0      |
| To 10 pound Wool a 10/                  | to eight hoes a 12/6                  | 0 18 6    |
| To one hoghead & six bushels of Wheat a |                                       | 1 10 6    |
| To one Cask of other Lumber a           |                                       | 1 1 0     |
| To one hundred Sixty pound Baken a 3/   |                                       | 0 7 0     |
| To 12 pound of hog fat a 3/             | 12 pound tallow a 6/                  | 3 6 8     |
| To two bushels Salt 5/                  | Sole & Cask a 6/3                     | 0 12 0    |
| To a parcel old Gum a 2/6               | three old axes a 3/                   | 0 11 3    |
| To one kind 1/                          | twenty five barrels Corn a 10/        | 0 5 6     |
| To twelve Wheat a three Shillings 1/    | per bushel                            | 12 11 0   |
| To three Stands of a barrel a 9/        | one old Cart a 10/                    | 1 16 0    |
| To old plows & harnes a 5/              | eight bushels oats a 1/3              | 0 19 0    |
| To one Grind Stone a 3/9                | to 15 ducks a 7/6                     | 0 15 0    |
| To three old Cask a 7/6                 | To one broad hoe a 3/6                | 0 11 3    |
| To Comb & Snuffers a 1/                 | to a parcel of leather hare harnes 6/ | 0 11 0    |
| To the Eye of a hoe & young Goose a 1/  |                                       | 0 7 6     |
| To Cask a 1/                            |                                       | 0 1 0     |
|                                         |                                       | 17 0      |
|                                         |                                       | £140.12.2 |

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| Tho. Withers Copper | To four turkeys a 2/                 | 0 2 0   |
| Tho. Ford           | To 3/4 Cantrick 1 yard muslin        | 0 12 0  |
| Wm Simpson          | To tape thread, Speckles sum trifles | 0 3 6   |
| Benjamin Saudard    | To two land Cow Skins                | 141 9 0 |
|                     |                                      | 1 2 0   |
|                     | To iron rings                        | 0 4 0   |
|                     | To four pounds feathers              | 0 5 0   |
|                     | To 600 lb. sold mt. Rops 16/8        | 6 14 4  |

At a Court held for the Tho. Withers Copper, Tho. Ford 159 13 0  
 County of Fairfax 16 March Wm Simpson, Benjamin Saudard  
 1767. This Inventory was returned & ordered to be

by Recorded

Task of Wagoner Ch. Cur