

boyes of about two yeares old and three young boies.

n. I do give unto my son William Stevenson all my lands to him and he is a boire and half of my cattle being equally divided after legacies paid & other half of my cattle to my loving wife being equally divided betwixt my son William and my wife.

m. I do also desire that my son William Stevenson shall have full possession of the said cattle by the tenth day of may next.

n. I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Stevenson three cows and piggs and all the rest and residue of my estate when all my legacies and legacies are paid I do appoint my wife to be my full and lawful executrix of this my last will and Testament. Disannulling & revoking all wills and Testaments by me made as witness my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1726.

John Stevenson Seal

and Thomas, Abraham Baggett.

At a Court holden for the County of wigat County the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1729.

The last will and Testament of John Stevenson deceased was presented in Court by Elizabeth Stevenson being therein named who made oath the same to be true and proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto is admitted to record.

Teste James Ingle Esq<sup>r</sup>  
vera Record Teste James Ingle Esq<sup>r</sup>

In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth day of September one thousand seven hundred twenty and six Simon Worrit of the County of wigat County in Virginia being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be given to God for y<sup>e</sup> same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following revoking, renouncing, frustrating, and making void all wills by me formerly made and I do declare and appoint this my last will and Testament. Inprimis my will and desire is that all my debts which I in right or conscience owe to any person or persons whatsoever to be truly certified and paid within four months after my decease by my Exors hereafter named.

n. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Worrit two hundred twenty & five acres of land be the same more or less joyning on the land of Richard Matthews and on the other side according to bounds lately by me layd out to him and the boire of said body lawfully begotten for ever and to fall from him to him and never to be sold except to some of his brothers.

- Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Grand son Simon son of my son Jo an  
 Verit ten shillings in money.
- Item. I Give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Verit all the Land law-  
 fully belonging to me on the North East side of the poplar Swamp  
 to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever for ever  
 and so from heir to heir never to be sold Except to one of his Brothers.
- Item. I Give and bequeath to my son Simon Verit all the Land lawfully  
 belonging to me on the South west side of the mill dam Swamp-  
 to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever and  
 so to fall from heir to heir and never to be sold Except to some of his  
 Brothers Also I Give to my son Simon Verit one Gold ring with  
 a large stone in it.
- Item. I Give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Verit all the plantation  
 wherewith now I live and the Land next adjoining and this in all  
 so far as the poplar Swamp and to his heirs for ever also I Give  
 to my son Joseph Verit one Kettle one two sheets and one rug,  
 one Bluff one Gun, one Case of Pistols and holsters and sword.
- Item. I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Verit one Kettle  
 one two sheets and a rug one Gun and one Bluff I to my further  
 will and desire that if my son Joseph Verit should die without  
 issue of his Body lawfully begotten then the above said Land &  
 mill shall fall to my son Simon Verit and to the heirs of  
 his body lawfully begotten for ever. And all the remaining  
 part of my Estate I desire it may be equally divided Simon &  
 Joseph and I desire Verit my two sons and daughters.  
 And I do make ordain and declare my son Joseph Verit my  
 whole and sole he to see this my last will and Testament perform-  
 ed and fulfilled as witness my hand and seal this Day and  
 Year first above written.

Simon Verit *(Seal)*

signed sealed in presence of us the words and to his heirs for ever intended  
 before signed, Jacob Darden, Thomas Dixon, William Thomson.

At a Court hold for the County of Wight  
 County the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1726

The last will and Testament of Simon Verit deced was presented in  
 Court by Joseph Verit Executor therein named who made oath thereto  
 and being proved by the oaths of Jacob Darden and Thomas Dixon &  
 witnessed thereto is admitted to Record.

Edw James Ingles Clerk  
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