

Virginia October 7th 1702

In y^e Name of God Amen. I Percevel Simson of
the County of Lancaster being Sick of body but of sound
Mind perfect and Dispossing Memory & Understanding
Thanks be given to Almighty God for the same. Considering
the certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of the Time
Therefore Doe make and Ordaine this to be my Last Will &
Testament in Manner and forme following That is to say
first and Principally I Commit my Soule into the
hands of God that I have it & my Body to y^e Earth to be
Decently buried att y^e Discretion of my friends y^e shall be
with me at y^e tyme of my Departure hoping & assuredly
Trusting for a joyfull Resurrection through the allone
Meritts of Jesus Christ our Saviour & Redeemer & for such
Worldly Goods or Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless
mee with: I give & bequeath to my wife all my personal
Estate to be Equally Divided betwixt my four Children
to my Daughter Jane y^e one fourth to live with
William King untill she be of Eighteen Years of age
and one fourth part to my Daughter Jane to live to
Edward Carter five Years: my Wife Mary to have
have all that she brought with her belonging to
her former husband and the other half of my Estate
to be Equally Divided betwixt my two Sons to be
brought up by her I doe hereby order & appoint
my Loving friends W^m King & Edward Carter and
my Wife Mary Executors of this my last Will &
Testament whereunto I have putt my hand & Seal this
Seaventh Day of Octob^r in y^e Year of our Lord 1702
in y^e Eighth of Queen Anna of England.

The mark of Perceval Symon

Signed Seal and Delivered in y^e presence of us the

Testators y^e mark of W

William King

Edw Carter

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July 14th 1703