

Simmons
in
In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Seven day
of April in the Year of our Lord 1741 I James Simmons of
Tanner Creek in the County of Norfolk being very Sick and
weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks I give
unto God therefore calling unto mind mortality of Body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say —
Principally and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul
into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend
it to the Earth to be buried in Christian like and decent manner
at the Direction of my Exec^{rs} nothing doubting but at the
General Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the
Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give
Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and
form I Give to Anne Patten and Margaret Simmons Each of
them One Shilling a Piece Sterling —

I Give to Deborah my wife all moveables with Goods and
Chattels in Possession and use during her life and will that

there One Shilling a Piece Sterling
 I gave to Dinah my wife all moveables with Goods and
 Chattels in Doors and out During her life and after her
 Death to be divided Equally to every Child of her body
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
 the day and Year above written

John Morry

John ^{his} Simmons

Mary ^{his} Simmons the wife
 of John Simmons

James ^{his} Simmons & Seal
 mark

Norfolk } At a Court held for said County
 County } the 16 July 1742

The last Will of James Simmons was this
 day proved by the Oath of John Morry &
 John Simmons and Dinah the Widow
 having taken the Oath according to Law
 Let^r of Adm^r with the Will annexed is granted
 her she having given Security according
 to Law

Sam^r Boush Clk

For the Married and Single I Boush Clerk of the Court