

In the Name of God Amen I Lewis Stripes of the County of Prince Georges in Virginia planter being very sick of body but of perfect mind memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my 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 Recommend my Soul into the hand of God that gave it my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive it again by the mighty power of God. and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I do give and dispose of the same in the following manner I give to my son Gustav Stripes the land and plantation containing twenty five Acres of Marsh lying upon Long point. One Negro man named James, one Negro boy named Isaac, one Girl named Rose, to him and his Heirs for ever. I give to my Daughter Joanna, one Negro boy named Owen, one Girl named Rachel to her and her Heirs for ever. I give to my Negro James be hired out during my wife's life. I give to my son Gustav comes of age, and to my Negroes during her Widowhood or till my son Gustav comes of age, to be sold for as her own property. I give to my daughter Sarah one Negro Woman named Emily as her own property for ever. after my just debts and funeral Charges are paid the remaining part of my Estate I leave to my loving wife Sarah Stripes during her Widowhood or till my son Gustav comes of age, then to be equally divided between my son Gustav and Daughter Joanna Stripes. I likewise constitute make and ordain Thomas Moore my sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disclaim revoke and disannull all and every other former Wills by me in any way before made, and confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty seventh day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy nine.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Lewis Stripes in the presence of us the Subscribers
 John Moore
 John H. Galt
 Peter Newman

Lewis Stripes.

At a Court held for Prince Georges County September the 4th day 1779. The above last Will and Testament of Lewis Stripes deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of Peter Moore and John H. Galt two of the Witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded, and in the absence of James Moore the Executor therein named, who made Oath and gave Bond with security as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

Test.
 S. H. Moulton, Clerk.

In the Name of God Amen this 15th of February one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight I Uriah Simmons of Prince Georges County being sick and weak in body but in perfect senses. I do give to my son William Simmons the Land where I live one Ager one Cow and calf one Heifer to him and his Heirs also one Sow and six piggs. I do give to my Daughter Ann Simmons one Cow and calf one Heifer. I do give to my Daughter Sarah Simmons one Cow and calf one Heifer. I do give to my Daughter Lydia Simmons one Cow and calf one Heifer. I do give to my Uncle Southward Simmons twenty Acres of Land bounded on a branch and to Allen Galt my Land in the Marsh and Marsh. I leave to be sold to pay my just debts. I do give to my well beloved wife Sarah Simmons the use of all my Estate during her widowhood or life, excepting my Land, my will and desire is that my son William be free at eight years and receive his Land at the Marriage or Death of my wife. I desire all my moveables may be equally divided between my three daughters. I Lastly constitute make and ordain my well beloved wife Sarah Simmons Executor of this my last Will and Testament and in Witness my Hand signed sealed in the presence of us.

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Gideon White
 Absalom W. West
 Francis Averat.
 James Tooley.

Uriah Simmons

At a Court held for Prince Georges County September the 4th day 1779. The above last Will and Testament of Uriah Simmons deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of Absalom West one of the Witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

Test.
 S. H. Moulton, Clerk.