

In the Name of God Amen I Lewis Stripas of the County of Prince Anne in Virginia planter being my 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, owe to do as make, and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all 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 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 Stripas the Land and plantation containing twenty five Acres of Marsh lying upon Long point, one 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. As to my Negroes James be hired out during my wife's life, or till my son Gustav comes of age, and my wife or daughter be sole and she as her own property, I give to my son Gustav one Negro Woman named Conny 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 Gustav Stripas during her Widowhood, or till my son Gustav comes of age, then to be equally divided between my son Gustav and my Daughter Joanna Stripas. I likewise constitute make and ordain James Morfe my sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Will 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 second day of May, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and Seventy nine.

Signed Sealed published pronounced
and delivered by the said Lewis Stripas
in the presence of us the subscribers
James Morfe
John G. G. G.
Peter Newman

Lewis Stripas.

At a Court held for Prince Anne County September the 9th day 1779.
The above last Will and Testament of Lewis Stripas deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of James Morfe and John G. G. G. of the Witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, and in the Motion of James Morfe the Executor therein named, who made Oath, and gave Bond with security as the Law directs, Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Fictal thereof in due form.

J. H. Morley in Ch.

In the Name of God Amen this is of Schuery one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, I Uriah Simmons of Prince Anne 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 a gun one Cow and calf one Heifer to him and his Heirs, also one Sore and six piggs. I give to my Daughter Ann Simmons one Cow and calf one Heifer. I give to my Daughter Sarah Simmons one Cow and calf one Heifer. I give to my Daughter Lydia Simmons one Cow and calf one Heifer. I give to my unkel Southward Simmons twenty Acres of Land bounded by abraham and to Ellen Gatt, my Land in the Ham and Marsh, I leave to be sold, to pay my just debts, I leave 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 teen years and receive his Land at the Marriage or Death of my wife. I desire all my movables may be equally divided between my three daughters. 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.

Gideon White
Asaiah W. West
Francis Averat
James Tooley.
Uriah Simmons

At a Court held for Prince Anne County September the 9th day 1779.
The above last Will and Testament of Uriah Simmons deceased was proved according to Law by the Oath of Asaiah West one of the Witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

J. H. Morley in Ch.

41	Account of the Appraisement of the Estate of	
	Uriah Simmons deceased February the 5 th 1777	
	To 1 Horse g. 1 young Mare. 6. 12 Shags 7	22
	3 Hens 11 jugs 36/ 7 Head Cattle 11. 1 parcel Ladder 25/ 14	
	2 ploughs 30/ 37 barrels Corn w 10/ 10 Indistons 2/6	20
	1 Cart 120/ 1 barrel turpentine 10/ 1 hand Mill 30/	8
	7 raw Hides 20/ 1 parcel old Casks 10/	2
	1 King and Staple 2/6 ... 6 old Hoes 12/6	
	1 Fine brake 5/ 3 Small Hogs 28/	1
	22 Guse 33/ ... 1 old Cask with 3 Bushels Limes 4/	1
	1 parcel old Hurns 6/3. 5 1/2 barrels pork a. 70/	20
	2 Beds and furniture 10/ 2 1/2 7. 1 Loom 12/6	17
	3 Slays 12/6 ... 1 pair Gears 1/ 3 sides the leather 37/6	2
	1 parcel Feathers 8/ 2 Bushels peas 7/	10
	1 1/2 bushel wheat a. 2/6 ... 32 Lights of Glass 32/	1
	1 Small Chest 2/ 1 parcel Cotton 2/6 ... 100 2/6	7
	1 parcel Tow 15/ 4 old Casks 12/6	1
	1 small parcel Salt 2/6 ... 1 hand saw 2/6	6
Simmons	1 Case Bottles 10/ 1 pair Sill yards 10/	1
Appr:	2 drawing Knives and Teap Hooks 1/	
	1 small parcel 10/ 1 small parcel 10/ 1 small parcel 10/	1
	1 Chest 3/	1
	1 Spallard 5/ 1 Mortar and pestle 2/	9
	1 Riddle 2/6 ... 1 Chest 3/ 2 Sifters 2/6	10
	4 Spinning Whids 20/ 5 Jugs 10/ 11 Bottles 3/8	1
	10 Sitting Chairs 20/ 3 Knives 6 Forks 3/	1
	1 pair Sharp Shears 2/ 1 1/2 Cloth d. 1/	3
	1 Table 6/ 1 parcel old Nails 20/	1
	1 Secord 10/ 1 parcel pulter 35/ 1 quarter dish 8/	2
	80 salt 30/ 2 Iron pots 18/ 1 Skillet and butter pot 10/	2
	2 pot licks 20/ 1 box Iron and Heaters 10/	1
	1 Reackle 2/6 ... 1 Cake Teller 2/	4
	1 pair fire tongs pan 8/ 1 1/2 off shot 9/ 7 1/2	16
	3 piggins 2 Tubs 8/ 2 Paddles 45/	2
	3 Axes 12/6 ... 1 Chain 2/ 1 Bushett 1/3	15

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Agreeable to the former Court of Prince Anne County
The subscribers met at Uriah Simmons late deceased of the
County aforesaid, and have Appraised the Decedents Estate as
above stated and this is our report Given our Hands this 7th day of
September 1779.

The above Appraisement was returned
to the Court the 10th day of September 1779. and ordered
to be recorded.

John Woodard.
William Read
G. H. Montague

