

Richard  
Simms  
Will

In the name of God Amen I Richard Simms being sick  
and weake in body but of sound p[er]s[on] memory doo make this my last  
Will and Testament first I beseeche my Soul to God that made it  
and my body to this Earth from whence it came to buryed in a Christian  
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Item. I give and bequeath my holo Estate royall and personall  
to my loving wife Mary Simms her and her heirs for ever after  
my debts first paid and lastly I appoint my loving wife Mary  
Simms my holo and sole Executrix of this my last will & testament  
as witness my hand and seal this 8 day of Janu 1740

Signed Sealed  
and delivered  
in the presence of us

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Cho. Arrington, Autl<sup>r</sup>. Seale

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Anthony Seale two of the witnesses was admitted to record and on the motion  
of the Exec<sup>r</sup> and her performing what is usual in such cases Certificate  
was granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

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