

Thos. Simson
Will

In the name of God Amen the thorteen Day of October
In the year of our Lord 1734 I Thomas Simson of Prince
William County Carpenter being very sickth weak of Body
but Perfect in mind and memory Thanks be to Almighty
God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my Body
and knowing ^{that} it is appointed for all men once to die I doe
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. that is
to say Principally and first of all I give and recomend my soul
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my Body
I recomend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and
decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubt
ing but at the generall resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty Power of God as touching such worldly Estate where
with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and
dispose of the same in the following manner and form -
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hundred and twenty three ^{and} of Land where he^{is} now living on both sides
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Land aforesaid of my son William Simson on the upper side one
breeding Mare my bullet gun one bed bolster one rug and two
blankets one Iron Pot six Plates and six spoons

Item I give and bequeth to my son Thomas Simson three hundred
and Eighty six Acres of Land lying on the South side of Chapparram-
sick Creek likewise one breeding mare one feather bed bolster rug
and two blankets one Iron Pot six plates and six spoons

Item I give and bequeth unto my loving Daughter Mary Woodard
one hundred Acres of Land where she is now seated and lying on the
north side of Sande run to her and the Heirs of her Body for ever

Item I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Ann Simson after
her Mothers in Laws Deces one Carr and Calf one feather bed
boulster rug and two blankets

Item I give and bequeth unto my beloved Grandchildren the son
and Daughter of Mary Woodward Thomas Woodward and Ann
Woodard one yowd a piece

Item I give and bequeth unto my ever loving wife Jane Simson all
my Plantation and liberty of one hundred Acres of Land
where I now live her life and after her Deces to fall to my
son Baater I also give her the Priviledg of the whole tract for
Timber for the use of the Plantation I also leave my wife all
my moveable Estate except the liquies herein before mentioned
and leave my Wife whole and sole Executor of this my last
Will and Testament and further I leave my three Children
Baater Simson and Thomas Simson to be brought up
till they come to the age of Eighteen Years and likewise my
Daughter Ann till she come of age by my wife Jane Simson
my Daughter Ann to Mary Woodward in case

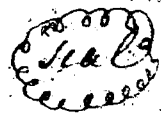
I further leave my Daughter Ann to Mary Woodard in case
her mother dies before she comes of age I further give
unto my Wife two negroes during her life and after her
decease for to be equally divided among my Children and
I doe hereby utterly disallow revoke and ~~rescind~~ ^{former} all and every
other Testaments Wills and Legacies bequests and Executors by me
in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed &
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto ^{my hand} set and seal
the day and year above written and sealed and delivered in The
Presence of us

I desire my movable Estate may be inventoried
and returned and not appraised

Tho. Ford
John Robertson
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Mary + Evans
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Thomas Timson

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At a Court held for Prince William County the Nineteenth Day of February
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This Will was presented into Court by Jane Simson Executrix therein named
who made Oath thereto and being proved by the Oaths of Thomas Ford and
John Robertson two of the Witnesses therein it is admitted to Record and
on the motion of the said Jane and her performing what is usual in such
cases certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in Due form
Test. Cathby Cooke Clerk