

the 15th day of December 1777. This will was presented on court by
William Turner one of the said Jurors named and placed by
the oath of Solomon Cooper David Johnson & Thos. Turner in doing
thereto and ordered. And on the motion of the said Circuitors
who made oath according to law certificates granted thereto for
obtaining a rotate thereon due from giving security whereupon

I, Isaac Turner of the parish of St Luke
 and county of Southampton being of sound and a disposing mind & memory
 but weak in body and knowing it is appointed for all men to die do
 make and constitute and confirm this as my last will testament in
 manner and form as followeth to wit:
 I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Sarah all
 the cattle household furniture she was possessed of on the day of our
 marriage together with the one third part of the plantation which

whereon I now live on during her life only and having declared
herself to be therein with fully satisfied and contented
I give and bequeath to my son Charles joined & his heirs forever one
certain parcel ^{tract} of land adjoining to the land of Benj^r Wood bounded
by the rocky pocumint branch from thence to the Wolfpit together with
a negro girl named Amy together with her Offspring to him & his heirs
forever I give and bequeath to my son Amor and his heirs one
certain parcel or tract of land adjoining the Wolfpit branch thence along
Kathari Barnes line then joining Jesse Popelion thence to the head
of the rocky branch thence along Robert Newsoms line thence to
the Rocky branch thence along my son Charles line to the
beginning together with one negro boy named Harry to him
and his heirs forever; I give and bequeath to my son
John the plantation whereon I now live with all the edifices
and improvements on the same containing two hundred & forty
acres be the same more or less together with one negro girl named
Aggy and her Offspring to him & his heirs forever
I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha and her heirs forever
one negro girl named Rachel with her Offspring to her & her heirs
forever I give the remainder of all my worldly substance
not yet disposed of to be equally divided between my sons Joseph, Gyles

My will and request is my daughter

one negro girl named Rachel with her Offspring to her then heirs
forever. I give the remainder of all my worldly substance
not yet disposed of to be equally divided between my sons Joseph, Giles,
Matthew, Jordan also my daughter Hannah to be equally divided
between them and their heirs forever. I do leave Hannah Giles
to have Wilson. Matthew to have Tharner & Jordan to have Day.

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Lastly I do hereby appoint my dear & beloved wife Sarah and
my son Charles to be sole & sole Executors of this my last will
& Testament reserving and disannulling all other & constituting
and allowing this to be my last will & Testament. In Witness
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this

day of November 1777.

Signed sealed published & declared
By the said Isaac Simons to his
Last will & Testament in view of

Samuel Woodard
Simpson Woodard
Robert Washington

I, Sarah Simons hereby acknowledging my
self to be fully satisfied & contented with my
deceased husband & do hereby my husband

that within the testator of
Sarah Simons
Hannah held for the county of Southampton

my son Charles to be sole & sole executor of this my last will
& testament reserving to myself all other & constituting
and allowing this to be my last will & testament In Witness

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
day of November 1777

Liquid sealed, published & declared
by the said Isaac Joiner to be his
last will & testament in presence of

Isaac Joiner
his hand

Samuel Woodard

Temperance Woodard

Robert Washington

The within testator

Samuel Woodard

Temperance Woodard

Robert Washington

I, Isaac Joiner, do hereby witness my
self to be fully satisfied & contented with my
deed and do hereby attest my husband

Sarah Joiner

Witnessed at the County of Southampton
on the 11th day of December 1777 This will was
presented in Court by Charles Joiner one of the executors therein named
proved by the oaths of Samuel Woodard & Temperance Woodard two
of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And as the oaths
of the said executors who made oath according to law a certificate is
therefor obtained a probat thereupon and from giving priority
Thompson &c

Samuel R