

Turner
Simon
Will

In the Name of God Amen. Simon Turner of
Southampton County being sick & weak of Body
but of sound & Perfect sense & Memory do make and
Appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament
I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave
me sure & certain hope of a joyful Resurrection & the
of my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of
my Executors hereafter mentioned & as to what
worldly Goods it hath Pleased God to bestow on me
I Dispose of them in the following Manner

Item I give my Tract of Land ^{lying} in Brunswick County on the
Top Branch containing about three hundred & fifty
Acres to my sons Simon & Will to be divided by the
water Course of the said Top Branch all that Part on
the west side of the said Branch containing by Esti-

my heirs hereafter mentioned as to what
worldly Goods it hath Pleased God to bestow on me
I Dispose of them in the following Manner

Item I give my Tract of Land ^{lying} in Brunswick County on the
Top Branch containing about three hundred & fifty
Acres to my son Simon & William to be divided by the
water course of the said Top Branch all that Part on
the west side of the said Branch containing by Esti-
mation one hundred & seventy five Acres of Land I give
to my son Simon to him & his Heirs forever. and all
that Part of on the East side of the said Branch I give
to my son William to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give my Tract of Land of one hundred & fifteen Acres
of Land lying adjoining on Meherin River in

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Brammish County to be equally divided between my
son Arthur ~~and~~ Thomas to them & their
Heirs Thomas to have the Upper Part

Item I give to my son William the land left to me by the
last Will & Testament of Francis Edmunds to him
& his heirs forever I give to my son William my Tract
of Land lying in the Forks of Bear Creek Johnson County
in North Carolina containing about six hundred Acres of
Land to him & his heirs forever I give to my son William
all my Part of the Crop that is on the said Land

Item I give to my son Arthur the upper Part of my Land
in Southampton County where one John Lusk Accor-
ding to the following description Beginning at a
hickory an Elbow Tree in the back Line standing in
a Bottom near the Path that goes from my house
to Perry Harris then by a line of Maple Trees
westward to a White oak standing in the head of a

Branch above my Plantation then down the
various courses of the run of the said Branch
to Meherrin River containing by estimation two
hundred & fifty five Acres I give to my son Arthur
my Tract of Land Johnson County in North
Carolina that Purchased of James Arde also my
share of the Lot of the Coop that is on the said
Land to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give to my son Thomas the Plantation where now
now live of the remainder of my said Tract of Land
According to the Division mentioned in that Part
given to my son Arthur to him & his Heirs forever
I give to my son Thomas my Tract of Land
lying in Johnson County in North Carolina
where now lives a Bridge now lives to him & his
Heirs forever I give to my son Thomas all my

Part of the Crop that is on the 3rd Parcel of Land where
 Dear Bridge over River I give to my son William Arthur
 of Thomas all my Part of the Stock & Horses called of Hogs
 that is on my Plantation in Johnsons County in North
 Carolina to equally be divided amongst them

Item I give to Turner Bynum the Tract of Land where on my
 Daughter Jenned Bynum was Sweet to him of this Durs place

Item I give to my sons Arthur of Thomas all the Benefitted
 a Bond from Wm Taylor in Johnsons County in North
 Carolina to me for one hundred of fifty Acres of Land lying
 on the flat Swamp to equally be divided between them
 and their Heirs forever

Item I give to my son John all my Stock & Horses called of Hogs
 that is on two Plantations on the Great Swamp in
 Brunswick County I give to my Daughter Nilla
 all my Stock of Horses called of Hogs that is on my

Plantations in North Carolina of County of Northhampto

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that I Purchased of Edward Mays

Item I give to my son Sumner my Smallest Still I give to my
son Thomas my largest Still I give to my son William one
feather Bed & furniture I give to my Daughter Mille one
feather Bed & furniture I give to my Son Arthur one
feather Bed & furniture I give to my Thomas one
feather bed & furniture my Desire that they have
their choice as is here set Down

Item I give to my son Mille five Negroes viz Dick Charles Lucy
Nathaniel James and Peter to him & his heirs forever

Item I give to my Daughter Mille four Negroes viz Peter Maria
Moiab & Rose to her & her heirs forever

Item I give to my son Arthur three Negroes viz Jacob Mary
and Tabb to him & his heirs forever

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James & Annina to him of his Ours forever

I give to my Daughter Jenned Wynn one Negro
viz. Carter London formerly of Wynn during her natural
life & after her death to be equally divided amongst her
Children viz. Milla Turner & Anne Sugars to
them of their Ours forever

I give to my Daughter Dorcas Person three Negroes
viz. Ben & Phillis to her of her Ours forever

I give to my son Simon Turner one Negro man
called great James to him of his Ours forever

I give to Lucy Person my Negro Girl named
Linder to her of her Ours forever

I give to Turner Person one Negro Girl named
Fanny to him of his Ours forever

I do hereby appoint John Person Administrator

Having to him of his Mors forever
I do hereby appoint this Person of my own
Simon Turner whole of whole sons of this my
last will of Testament bevothing of Disposal
all other wills or Wills heretofore made by me

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & Seal this seventh Day of July in the
year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred
& eighty one

Signed Seal of Delivery Simon Turner
in Presence of us

Thos. Clifton
John McEmore
Ely^{her} McEmore
Mary^{his} Grace

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A Court held for the County of Southampton the 30
Day of December 1709

This Will was Presented in Court by
Seniors Surmonee of the Exors therer named The
other Exor to join in the Probate Proved by the Oaths
of Thos Clifton & John McLeannore two of the Witnesses
thereto & ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of
the said Exor who made oath according to Law Certificate
was granted him for Obtaining a Probate hereof in due
form giving Security

Richd Thello

William

An Inventory of the Estate of Arthur Williams Decd taken
this 1st Day of April 1761 Viz

Arthur

three Negroes Sumner

1 wollen and 1 Lining Wheels

Indy

Cheques and Verus

one Flax Brake

15 Head of Cattle

39 1/2 Tobacco

30 Head of Hogs

25 Barls of Indian Corne