

that my Boy may be with my well beloved wife with the proviso
that she doth not abuse but if she doth abuse him then my desire is
that Tho: Simpson shall have him further will and require that
after all my Lawful debts are paid that my Estate which God hath indued
me with be equally divided between my loving wife & my Boy Wm
Simpson further my desire is that Simpson do the true performance
of this my Last Will and Testament as witness my hand & seal
this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord 1702.

Proved y^e Oath of John Ball witness thereto subscribed &
Recorded this 12th day of May 1702.

In the Name of God Amen this 5th day of Oct
in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne
the year of our Lord 1702 I William Waller of Stafford County Planter
being weak and weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory praise
be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this
life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make this
my Last Will & Testament in manner and form that is to say
first & principally I commend my soul to almighty God my Creator
assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon & free remission
of all my sins and be saved by the precious Death and merits of
my Redeemed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the
Earth from whence it was taken to be buried

touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath bestowed upon
me I do hereby give and bequeath unto the said Mary Kate Simpson my
wife & my daughter the same shall be employed & bestowed upon her
hereafter by this my Will as proposed & first if she should become
frustrated & make void all Wills by me formerly made and as
apparent & declare the contents of my Last Will & Testament
then I give and bequeath unto my son William this Plantation
situate in Stafford County Wille do of Arquia Creek and
upon the East side 1699-1708
known and called by the
name of the hope plantation
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