

An Inventory of the Estate of Elizabeth Simons dec'd
 to 2 heifers one steer & one bull of two years old - 0800
 to 5 yearlings at 100 - - - - - 0500
 to 18 sheep at - - - - - 1400
 to 20 old hogs & eight shoots & two pigs - - - - - 2300
 to one old feather bed one p. Matt one rug & 2 p. valians 0650
 to one old ditto more with a bolster & covered - - - - - 0550
 to one old ditto more with a bolster & two pillows three
 bolsters one hamack & one rug - - - - - 1500
 to 9 very old sheep at - - - - - 0550
 to one old horse & one two year old colt - - - - - 1200
 to thirty four napkins & three table cloths - - - - - 1200
 to 1 doz napkins & three table cloths - - - - - 0650
 to one bull & one small steer at - - - - - 0700
 to a peck of pillow burs & other lyeing at - - - - - 0500
 to two tables one chair & one couch - - - - - 0500
 to one chest with drawers one trunk one desk
 and one spice box at - - - - - 0550
 to 2 Guns two Rapiers & one pistoll at - - - - - 0500
 to two Gowns three potticoates one p. old paragon
 bodice one Kidding hood three old fapitts & one 0550
 p. womans fall - - - - -
 to three iron pots with hooks three racks - - - - - 0600
 two old brass kettles - - - - -
 to 1 p. hand iron one dripping pan one spitt two
 augurs one hand saw one joynter & a peck old iron at
 to two brass sand sticks one brass mortar & pestle
 and one skimmer and shed - - - - - 0200
 to ~~one~~ four old trunks at - - - - - 0300
 to five spinning wheels & one warming pan at - - - - - 0400
 to two old chests one p. still yard one square & one
 rack at - - - - - 0200
 to one cart & wheels one whipsaw one harrow
 two looking glasses & one razor & 1 p. of
 ycoll under soft flax - - - - - 0470

to 19 feathers at - - - - - 0095
 to two ^{pp} for fardes - - - - - 0030
 to a peck of Lumber & four Casks at - - - - - 0300
 17735
 brought from the other side - - - - - 17735
 to a peck of old books at - - - - - 00100
 to a small quantity of virginia feathers 12 talow 00150
 to one hundred & fifty ^{pp} for porter at - - - - - 00200
 to 21 ^{pp} wool at ^{pp} ^{pp} - - - - - 00147
 to 8 oz of old plate - - - - - 19332

Sworn by Benja Harrison

In obedience to an ord. of Court dated
 May 3. 1696 we J. Subscribers have
 appraised J. Estate Eliz. Simons decd
 according to this Inventory unto which
 have put our hands this 13. day of June
 1696

Jeremiah Ellis
 William W. Lucas
 marks

At a Court hold at Southwark for 3rd County of -
 Surrey July 7. 1696

This day appeared in Court C. Morning admr. of
 Eliz. Simons with her Will annexed & Jurors oath that
 the within & above was a true & offest Inventory
 of J. Estate of the D. decd

Test J. Edward

Corro B. 1696
 Test J. Edward

In the Name of God Amen
The last Will & Testament of Eliz^a Simmons of Surrey County
in Southwark parish being very sick & weak in body
but by gr^{ce} of God of perfect sense & memory doth
make this to be her last Will & Testament. In this manner and
forme as followeth

I give & bequeath my soule unto y^e Almighty God
which gaves it unto me hoping through y^e precious
merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ y^e he will send it an
my body to y^e Earth from whence it came to be decent
buried at y^e discretion of my Ever loving Friend
Mr. Geo. Foster which I doe make my Ex^{or} as for my
Worldly Estate which God hath been pleased to bestow
upon me I give & bequeath after this manner and
forme as followeth

I give & bequeath my just debts being first paid & funerall Expenses
I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Moring my Strip
Gowne & petticoats & my Sidesaddle

I give & bequeath unto my son W^m Simmons my two old
negroes named Sam & Bess his wife but their labour for
y^e keeping of Mary Haviland untill my son W^m Simmo
be of full age & then to be delivered unto him & all their
Increase since my Husband dyed

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz^a Hannah Sim
mons each of them a Bible

I give & bequeath unto Eliz^a a pouch bed & blanket

I give & bequeath unto my two sons W^m & Jⁿ Simmons
all y^e rest of my Estate to be Equally divided betwixt them

I give & bequeath unto my loving friend Mr. Geo. F
oster my two Daughters Eliz^a & Sarah Simmons
whereof I doe make my sole & sole Ex^{or} of this my
last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have he
unto put my hand & Seals Sixtent^h day of 8th moth
1695 signed and sealed in y^e presence of us
upon the backside

Testis

Maximilian Mansell

Charles B. Baffo

John B. Bingham

Eliz^a Simmons (Seals)

MS

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At a Court hold at Southwark for y^e County of
Surry March 2^d 1696

Shs within and about specified contents
in Court by the Oaths of Max. Mansell and John
Bynham Witnesses.

Test J. Edwards J. P.

Was Record?

Test J. Edwards J. P.

Know all men by these presents that I Ann Bennitt of South
wark fifth in y^e County of Surry Wid^r out of the Natural
affection & I bear and out of y^e tender care & respect
of y^e future welfare of my loving Son A^d Bennitt
and for divers other causes Consideracons in the
unto moving doo hereby freely fully & absolu-
ly give unto him my S^r Son when he shall come
of lawfull age, these following particulars, two
good young Cows with calves or Calves by themselves
two good new suits of Cloaths one of Kersey the
other suit of good Serge two good new Dowlis
and one good new Lockesham shirt one good
Caster hat one pair of French fall Moorish
one pair of good worsted Hockings In Testi-
mony of all which I have hereunto put my
hand and seal this second day of March
Tom 1696

Sign

Ann Bennitt

At a Court hold at Southwark for y^e County of
Surry March 3^d 1696

This day appeared in Court y^e within ma-
ried Ann Bennitt & acknowledged y^e within
specified contents to be her Ballance
Dydd:

Was Record?

Test J. Edwards J. P.

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The Estate of M^r. Elias Sumers D^{ce}. 1697 of Contra C^{ts}. 1697
 By M^r. Jos. Coran - - - - 0513 by M^r. Benja. Harrison ^{ca 28} 04:05:04
 By M^r. Jo^{seph}. Brashear - - - 1200 by tot^o. by Geo. Foster - 550
 By W^m. Horman - - - - 0947 by Eli^{as}. Phillips - - - 223
 By the Clerk - - - - 0735 by Charles Morick - - - 140
 By R^{obert}. Moring - - - - 0560 by Edw^d. Ellis - - - 010
 By Mary Ellis - - - - 0080 by Books - - - - 115
 By Col^l. W^m. Brown - - - 0199 by tot^o. - - - - 195
 By Capt. Tho. Swann - - - 0100 1233
 By Jas. Ellis - - - - 0060 04:05:04
 By J^{ames}. Midwife - - - - 0100
 for receiving of money ^{to 38:00}
 for receiving of tot^o. - - - 120
 for my trouble of J^{ames}. 550
5164

Chris Moring

We find orders & rec^{ts} for the whole acct. but the midwife

With Horman

J^{os}. Watkins

Ja. Stanton

Ana Court held for the County of Surry, 7th 21st. 1697
 The above acct. handing been Examined &
 admitted to record

Test J. Edwards C^{ler}
 Vera Record Test J. Edwards C^{ler}

Know all men by these presents, I Margt. Wilson in J^{ess} of
 Wight County wid^{ow}. & adm^{tr}. of Nich^{olas}. Wilson dec^{ed} doth nominate
 authorize, appoint, hath by these presents nominated authorized
 and appointed M^r. Geo. Morris to be my true & lawfull attorney
 to app^{ear} for me & in my name & behalfe in all accon, depending
 betwix me & any other person or persons in Surry County Court
 and there to act and do for me & in my name with as full
 power as if I were there personally & sent my self as Wit-
 n^{ess} my hand this 20th of 7th. 1697

Test

Tho. Wood

Tho. Bowman

Margaret Wilson

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