

Georgia

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Frederick Rheim being duly sworn saith that he was present and did see the within named James Papot sign seal publish and declare the within to be his last Will and Testament and that at the execution thereof the said James Papot was of sound mind memory and judgment and that he did see Judith Bourquin and Thomas Taylor subscribe their Names with the Deponent as Witnesses to the within Will

From this 24th day of May 1784

Frederick Rheim

before me

David F Bourquin J.P.

Jane Papot executrix and Benedict Bourquin one of the executors nominated & appointed by the Testator were duly qualified as such agreeable to Law.

Given under my hand the 18th day of June 1784.

David Montaigne pro. R.P.
C.C.

Georgia State

(Son of Walter Simmons)

In the Name of God Amen I John Simmons of the County of Chatham in the State aforesaid Parish of St. James being in a Sound State of body, but of sound and disposing mind and Memory. Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and Terms following That is to say

Whereas I am possessed in my own Right of several Houses and Tenements in the Parish of St. James near Saint George's Fields, which were mortgaged for a debt due to

to be satisfied and redeemed from the Bonds arising thereon, and also the sum of Eighty Pounds Sterling be it more or less in the bank of England, and also a Tract of land containing one hundred acres and upwards on Little Ogeechee in the State of Georgia, and further

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Further two houses in Ormy Lane of which Titles were in
the hands of
and in the County of Hertfordshire a house, which rented
formerly for Ten Pounds per annum, besides several Debts
due to me in the State of Georgia for Schooling of Children
deceased. First I desire that my Funeral and Lawful Debts
be discharged; and the whole residue and remainder of all
my Estate both Real and Personal whether in Great Britain
and in the State of Georgia as soon as the same can be
ascertained and disposed of I give and bequeath in the
manner following that is to say, To my beloved wife Elizabeth
Simmons and my two Children Elizabeth and Frances Simmons
in equal Thirds share and Share alike, and lastly I do
hereby constitute and appoint Elizabeth Simmons Executor &
David Montague Co-Executor of this my last Will and
Testament, hereby Revoking any former Wills by me heretofore
made, and declaring this and this only to be and contain my
last Will and Testament. In Witness I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal at Savannah in the State aforesaid this twenty
first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty four, and in the eight year of American
Independence.

John Simmons (L.S.)

signed sealed, published pronounced
& declared by the Testator to be &
contain his last Will & Testament
in presence of us, who at his Request
& in presence of us have signed
our Names as Witnesses hereunto.

The Words of (said) Walter Simmons
above the first line
& the Word of (said) above the fifth line
was afterwards inserted.

In Witness Whereof
I have signed
James Wilson

Deputy David Montague by acting Register
of Probate for the County of Chatham in the State
aforesaid

Personally appeared John Warden in the County aforesaid
Practitioner of Physick one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
Last Will & Testament of John Simmons of Chatham in
the said County Brisklayer, who being duly sworn on the
holy Evangelists of Almighty God maketh oath & saith
that he was present and did see the said Testator John
Simmons sign, seal, pronounce, publish & declare the said
Paper Writing hereunto annexed to be and contain his
last Will & Testament, at the same time he was in the
Execution thereof to the Deponent's Judgment & belief of
sound & disposing mind memory and Understanding & further
that he the said John Warden with Aaron Moore & James
Willson subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will
at the Request & in the Presence of the said Testator & in
each others Presence

Given the 26th day
of June 1784

Jno. Warden

David Montague J.P.
& A. R. P. C.

Elizabeth Simmons, Executrix, nominated and appointed by
the Testator was duly Qualified as such agreeable to Law

Given under my Hand this
28th day of June 1784

David Montague D. A.
P. C.