ing the same, in his right mind & that they said will & testa
& Habakkuk Russell were sign the same with their
witnesses by direction of the Testator. Certifies by
Geo Read Clk

In the Name of God amen, I John Shaw of Bertie Co
in the Province of North Carolina, Gent. Calling to mind the mo
of my Body, Do make & ordain this my Last will and Testament
follows viz: viz:

First I commend my soul to almighty God that Created it
my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken.

I give and bequeath unto my Natural Daughter
Waldron for her Use During her Natural Life one Negro man
Joe and after her Decease Unto her son William Waldron
his heirs and Likewise I give and bequeath unto my afore
Daughter Sarah One Bed & warming pan Bears & Eleven pewter
Dishes and four plates.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Natural son James Shaw
& his heirs all my Lands and all the Remainder of my Real
Estate &c

Lastly I Do Nominate & appoint my son James Shaw
to be my Executor in Trust of my Last will and Testament
Making Null & Void all other Wills by me before made
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 28th of January one thousand Seven hundred
and sixty

John his mark Shaw (seal)

Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
Rob Read
W M Bond Edward his mark Shepard

The within will was proved in open Court
by the oath of Rob Read one of the subscri
bing witnesses thereto

Test Rob Read C.C.C.

I Jo Simpson being in perfect of mind Do make and ordain this
my last will making void all former and other wills by me made and
this to be my last will and testament. First I bequeath my soul to God that
gave it hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ pardon from all my sins
and my Body to be buried by my wife. Secondly I desire that all my just
Debts be paid and thirdly I give to my son John Simpson five shillings
in full of his portion after having that I have sufficiently wrought for him.
I give unto my son Ed Simpson one shilling. I give to my son Jo Simpson
one shilling. I give to my son Corne Simpson one shilling. I give unto my
son Rowlin Simpson one shilling pewter drinking & have sufficiently
wrought for each of them. Fourthly I give unto my wife Sarah Simpson
all and every of my household goods and utensils for house keeping
and my horse and all my Implyments for Farming. Fifthly I give to my
son Joseph Simpson all my Estate of Negro female out allowing his mother
the male until he is Twenty Years of age and then half of the male
battle for to be appropriated to the use of my son Jo Simpson and
Sixthly I give unto my son Joseph Simpson the Plantation wherein I now
live and all the land thereunto belonging being in all one hundred and
Sixty Eight Acres his heirs Executors, administrators or assigns for ever
but always and for ever excepting the burying place where my wife
Jean lyeth being 40 foot square begining at a great stone near the
grave the lying at the northernal and easternal part of the said plat
of land, and lastly I nomonate and apoint to be Executors to
this my last will Mr Michael Pugnenott and Mr John Carter and
my wife Sarah.

Jo Simpson

Signd Sealed in presence of
Rob Read
Thos Rhodwell

March Carters Court 1760

This may certify that the within will was proved in open
Court by the oath of Rob Read one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto.

Test Rob Read C.C.C.