

56 *Witness John Payne* } *Subs.* *his* *Prophetus* *his* *Kalam* *Seal*
James Payne } *Subs.* *mark*

was examined the 22nd day of Dec^r anno Domini 1804.

Wm Baller D.D.

North Carolina Currituck County

I call Simmons of said State and County do make and ordain this my last will and Testament made this nineteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and four.
 Item I Give one half of my land unto my brother Anthony Simmons and his heirs forever the half that I Give him is joining my said Brother land he shall have half of my land which hath been to Mr. Egan Jones. I Give unto my Sister Polly Simmons and her heirs forever also give her one trunk. Item I Give unto my brother Jonathan Simmons one bed and Furniture Item I desire that what part of the Crop that is due me this year and one half should be sold in order to pay my debts and the sum after said debts is paid for remaining if any I Give it unto my wife Julia Hill and her heirs. Item I appoint and ordain my brother Anthony Simmons my Executor of this my last will and Testament signed sealed and delivered in presence of
John Riggs } *Subs.* *his* *Simmons* *hand* and *Seal*
John Riggs } *Subs.* *mark*

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57 In the name of God amen

I John Simpson of the County of Currituck State of North Carolina being very weak of body but perfect in mind and memory calling into mind the mortality of man have taken into mind to dispose of my worldly property in manner and form as follows to wit. Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Simpson all and singular the property that she possess when I decease to her which she possess when the widow of Moses also she takes of hand on my name one due from Wm Simpson to the consent of L. B. and one due from L. Ward to the amount of \$100.00 and another due from L. Ward to the amount of \$50.00 and a Virginia Penny also I Give to her eighteen barrels of good sound on each and corn also three hog barrows first choice after they eat the short corn of my crop the first choice of my Saus also three the first choice of a second size of barrows also two Cows first choice to her to dispose of at her option Item I Give ~~and bequeath~~ to my Son William Simpson one bedstead and furniture that belonging to him and his heirs forever Item I Give to my Son Zachariah Simpson two beds and their furniture one bedstead belong to one of the beds the other without a bedstead also the plantation and land seen lying on the Indian lands which I purchased of Wm. Wickes also the half of negro Africa which I bought of John Larson to be divided between him and my daughter Abiah Simpson also one Pair also seven stool chairs Item I Give to my daughter Abiah Simpson one bed and furniture one bedstead also my riding chair and its harness also the one half of the above mentioned negro Africa also one Mountaine. Item I Give to my before mentioned son William Simpson another and a half acre of marsh land lying in Duck hole Island also one deer Item I Wish seven acres sold and as much of my stock & cattle as will pay for negro Africa which I bought of John Larson together with what note I have on hand to be included in said payment Item I Give to before mentioned son Zachariah Simpson one good horse and my black horse to my daughter Abiah Simpson also all my sheep to be equally divided between Zachariah & Abiah my Son and daughter and all the room seven of my sheep & cattle to be equally divided before the before mentioned Son and daughter each which shall Simpson also all the remainder of my property that is not given to be sold by my Executors and that money arising thereupon after my lawful debts is paid to be equally divided between my two children Zachariah and Abiah Simpson caught one black swan Table I Give to my son Zachariah Simpson