

In the name of God Amen. This my last Will & Testament. I Will bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one third part of my cattle And likewise my best little. Likewise I Will & bequeath unto my Daughter James two parts of my cattle. Likewise all my moveables, rights & liberties given under my hand & seal this Ninth day of December in the year of our Lord anno Dom. 1783.

Testas Thomas Panmore
Sarah ^{his} Everantox, Execut

Henry Wright Seal

Recorded & Examined Nov. 18th anno
Dom. 1784. J. M. G. Seal

In the name of God amen. I Amos Etheridge Sr. of Currituck County & State of North Carolina being sick in body but of sound disposing mind & memory blessed be the Almighty God for it I do make & ordain this Instrument of writing to be my last Will & Testament. - First that is to say I Recommend my soul to Almighty God that give to me & as to what Estate it hath pleased God to bestow me I Give & dispose as followeth -

Item I Give & bequeath unto my two sons John & David all my lands to be equally divided to them & their heirs forever. - My Will & desire is that my loving wife should have the use and Labour of my two Negroes Sarah & Chloe during her life provided that she keeps the children & all in my Will herein. I Give all my Negroes to my two Daughters Elizabeth & Margaret to be equally divided between them & their heirs forever. In case either of my two Daughters should die without heir my share is that their parts should be divided between my two Sons John and David. The Improvements to my wife after my debts are paid, during her life. - I also constitute and appoint my loving wife Anne & my friend Willis Etheridge my sole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament, to see all my Estate settled according to this my last Will. & the Law shall require as witness my hand & seal this 31 day of October 1784.

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of

Samuel Simmons, Execut
John Pigg

Amos Etheridge Seal

Recorded & Examined Jan. 10th 1785
J. M. G. Seal

In the Name of God Amen, Robert Simmons of Thno Island Currituck County in North Carolina planter being sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory thanks be given to God. Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my flesh & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & publish this my last Will & Testament that is to say I Recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the great resurrection I shall receive the same by the Almighty power of God & as touching such worldly goods & estate which it hath pleased God to bless me in this life with. I Give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner after my last debts & expenses are paid.

Item I Give unto my beloved son John Simmons One Negro man named Will, I Give & bequeath to my son John Simmons One Negro man named Sings, I Give to him this Negroes forever I also give to my son John Simmons the use of my Negro Bay Joe, during the time till my Grandson Robert Simmons comes to the age of twenty one then I Give the said Negro Bay Joe to my Grandson Robert Simmons & his heirs forever. But in case my Grandson Robert Simmons should die before he should come to the age of twenty one then the said Negro Joe to my son John Simmons & his heirs forever. I also give to my son John Simmons Two Acres Chaco the Oval Table I Give & bequeath to my son John Simmons all my Land & Marsh & Live & improved Acres More or less I also give to my son John Simmons my sonson distill during his life & then I Give it to my Grandson Robert Simmons & his heirs forever.

Item I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Bonney One Negro Girl named Easter & one Old Negro woman named Shanty to her & her heirs forever.

Item I Give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Bonney One Negro man named Jacob, I also give to my Daughters Hannah, Mary Ann and Elizabeth Bonney my Philadelphia Distill, during their lives & at their decease I will it to my Grandson Hamdy & his heirs forever & William Bonney.

Item I Give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Susan Bonney the use of One Negro Girl named during the life of my said Daughter Susan & at her decease to her children & lawfully begotten to them & their heirs forever, I also give the use of my Negro Girl Lib to my Daughter Susan Bonney during her life & at the death of my Daughter Susan I Give the said Negro Girl to my Grandson & his heirs forever.