

and Robert Midegill my true and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and also by utterly disannulling all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by any ways before this time named or bequeathed or appointed and performing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year above written

I signed sealed published pronounced and declared by this said John Midegill
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year above written

William Pugh
 John Pugh
 Giovanni Money

Recorded & Examined the 29 Day of January 1772
 Wm. Williams C. C.

In the Name of God Amen May 27th 1770 Anno Domini 1770 James Simpson of Rowan County State North Carolina being sick and weak of Body but of good and sound Memory Thanks be to God for the same and Reminding that the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that it is appointed according to his own Pleasure to settle any Estate in Marriage and form following that is to say I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, and first I do principally Give my Soul unto God who grant Hoping that through the Merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer I shall receive Forgiveness and Remission of all my Sins and my Body to be buried in the Earth in such decent and Christian Manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think Meet for what I do truly Give God on this Money to be lent unto you and bequeath as followeth.

I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Simpson my Plantation and Tract of Land whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever I Give I Give and bequeath unto my Wife Penney Simpson all the Remains of Part of my Estate both without and within Doors during her Widowhood and after that

I Give it to my four Daughters Sarah Simpson Elizabeth Simpson Christian Simpson Penney Simpson to be Divided amongst them After my just Debt is paid I Reserve to my Dear Wife Penney Simpson should have my Plantation the use of it during her Widowhood to raise my Children on, and then to return to my Son James Simpson.

And I do appoint Malachi Dudley and my wife Penney Simpson to be my Executor and Executrix to this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this Day and Year first above written.

I signed Seal and Delivered
 in presence of us
 Malachi Dudley
 John Simpson
 Ann Dudley
 Peter Davis

James Simpson and seal

Recorded and Examined the 29th Day of January 1772

Wm. Williams C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Simpson of the County of Rowan North Carolina being sick and weak but of good and sound Memory Thanks be to God for it do make Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year following

I do give and bequeath unto my Dear Son James Simpson the use of the Plantation near to the Eight Mile Creek in Rowan County North Carolina and of the other or both of any one I do without and except I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year above written

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John Midegill
 Moses Ballance

Recorded and Examined the 29th Day of January 1772
 Wm. Williams C. C.

In the name of God Amen I John Whitlow of the County of Rowan North Carolina being sick and weak of Body but of good and sound Memory Thanks be to God for the same and Reminding that the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that it is appointed according to his own Pleasure to settle any Estate in Marriage and form following that is to say I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, and first I do principally Give my Soul unto God who grant Hoping that through the Merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer I shall receive Forgiveness and Remission of all my Sins and my Body to be buried in the Earth in such decent and Christian Manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think Meet for what I do truly Give God on this Money to be lent unto you and bequeath as followeth.

I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Simpson my Plantation and Tract of Land whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever I Give I Give and bequeath unto my Wife Penney Simpson all the Remains of Part of my Estate both without and within Doors during her Widowhood and after that

I Give it to my four Daughters Sarah Simpson Elizabeth Simpson Christian Simpson Penney Simpson to be Divided amongst them After my just Debt is paid I Reserve to my Dear Wife Penney Simpson should have my Plantation the use of it during her Widowhood to raise my Children on, and then to return to my Son James Simpson.

And I do appoint Malachi Dudley and my wife Penney Simpson to be my Executor and Executrix to this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this Day and Year first above written.

I signed Seal and Delivered
 in presence of us
 Malachi Dudley
 John Simpson
 Ann Dudley
 Peter Davis

John Whitlow and seal

Recorded and Examined the 29th Day of January 1772

Wm. Williams C. C.