

The last Will and Testament of Mitchel Simmons
Exhibited February Term 1824. *ced*

In the name of God amen.

I Mitchell Simmons of the County of Currituck, in the State of
North Carolina do this second day of August in the year of our Lord one
Thousand eight hundred and Twenty three make publish and declare
this instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament in manner
and form as follows viz. Item I give and bequeath to my son Holloway
Simmons the tract of land that I bought of Thomas Young husband
also that piece of swamp that I bought of Samuel Truber and one negro
man name Bob and one negro girl name Juda and one old negro woman
Phillis at my wifes inter marriage or death one feather bed and furniture
and one negro cattle Bob and one cow & calf and one sow and pigs four
Ewes and Lambs two guns and all my carpenters and Blacksmith tools
to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
Nancy Truber the tract of land whereon I now live also fifty acres of
Swamp joining Jeremiah lands on one side & Holloway Simmons on the other
also one negro girl Sally & her increase and one negro boy named Ben
one feather bed & furniture one cow and calf to her heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Simmons one
half of the remainder of my Swamp land also one negro man
name Frank & one negro woman name Chloe and one feather bed
and furniture and one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Lydia Simmons all the
remainder of my Swamp land joining her sister Elizabeth Simmons
being the balance of all my swamp land also one negro boy name
Bill & a negro name Betsey & one feather bed and furniture and one
cow and calf to her and her heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Simmons one negro
man name James and one negro girl name Susan & two feather beds
and furniture and one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever
I lend the use of the plantation whereon I now live and one negro
woman Phillis & all my parishable property after paying my
just debts to my wife Rebecca Simmons during her widowhood and
at her inter marriage to be equally divided between her and my
four children.

Item It is my will for my negro woman Nancy and her
children to be kept on the plantation for the use of the family
till my youngest child is of age and then she and her increase
to be equally divided between my two youngest daughters Elizabeth
and Lydia Simmons and to be sold for a division but pay adds to
to them and their heirs forever.

I appoint Samuel Truber Junr & Holloway Simmons Executors to this
my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the day and date above.

Charles Sears

William Sears

Mitchel Simmons *Chas*