

In the Name of God Amen

I Mordcai Busby being at the present of sound mind
Although weak in body do hereby make my last will and testament Encompassing all
My former wills first of all I bequeath my soul to god who gave it and my body
to be buried in the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the
Discretion of my Executors &c.

I Now Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lydia Busby one feather
bed & Furniture her Choice of all I have One linen sheet One covering sheet
One Chest her Choice One Bed and Belf her Choice out of all my Stock One
Slave One loom & Give one table and the half of all my Hogs to her and
her heirs forever I also leave the Use of all my moveable Property to her
During the time she continues to be my widow and all my lands and
Plantation untill my son Samuel Busby arrives to the age of twenty one
years then for him to have it as desired to him

I Now Give and bequeath to my son Samuel Busby all the lands I now
Possess to him and his heirs forever to be Possessed of two thirds of said
Lands when he arrives to the age of twenty one years and the other third
At his mothers death I also give to my son Samuel Busby one handmill
and one gun to be delivered him at the age of twenty one by my Executors

I Now after the death or marriage of my wife Lydia Busby I leave all
my moveable Property that not given to my son Samuel Busby to be
Equally divided amongst all my Children except Samuel Busby my
Will is he has the back part of my moveable Property except such as
is mentioned in the gift to him except one half of my land that I have given
him and will be distinguished by a mark peculiarly to himself and his
Increase I also make constitute and appoint my brothers William
Busby and Henry Busby my whole and sole Executors to this my
Last will and testament Encompassing and Encompassing all others therefore
Made by me in witness whereof I have set my hand and added
and seal my seal to be affixed this Ninth day of March One thousand
Eight hundred and one

Signed sealed pronounced and
Delivered in presence of

W Jones
William Cotton

Mordcai Busby

Recorded Examined this 14th day June 1801

J. B. B. B. B.

In the Name of God Amen

I Josiah Simpson of the County of Currituck
and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound disposing mind
and memory thanks be to God for the same and Calling to mind the
Uncertainty of this life do make and Ordain this instrument of writing
to be my last will and testament in manner and form following
first I Recommend my soul to god that gave it and my body to be buried
By my Executors hereafter Named. And as for my worldly Estate it shall
Beun Please God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner
first I raise all my just debts to be paid by my Executors and for the
Rest of my estate I dispose of in the following manner

I Now Give and bequeath unto my beloved son Josiah Simpson that
Land and Plantation that I first bought of John Grant Containing
of twenty four Acres of Land more or less Also One Negro Girl by the Name
of Isabel Also four head of Cattle Also two feather beds and furniture also
One mare and Colt to him and his heirs forever.

I Now Give and bequeath unto my beloved son William Simpson
Twenty Acres of Land More or less the last Piece I bought of John Grant
Also One Negro boy by the Name of Lewis also four head of Cattle also two feather
Beds and furniture also one horse by the Name of Pracey to him and his
heirs forever. And my will and desire is that my Negro woman Sarah
and her two young children should be sold to pay my debts and
all my estate that is not given away shall be equally divided between
My two sons Josiah and William Simpson to them and their heirs
forever. and my will and desire is that my Executors have full power
to advertise and sell my Estate before they are qualified and I do
Nominate and appoint Nathan and Spencer Hall Executors
to this my last will and testament in witness to the above have I written
and set my hand this 9th day of March 1801

Signed sealed and delivered in presence
of us

Nathan Hall
Polly & Othridge
Sally & Othridge just

Josiah Simpson

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