

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 Lamer 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, Jurat
mark

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
it 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
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 un-
der & 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
witness of 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 bur-
iall at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the
ever 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 Just debts & expenses
is paid.

Item I Give unto my beloved son John Simmons One Negro man nam-
ed Will, I Give & bequeath to my son John Simmons One Negro man nam-
ed 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 said
Lable I Give & bequeath to my son John Simmons all my Land &
Marsh & Evergreen Acres More or less I also give to my son John
Simmons my sonson deslill during his life I 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
heirs forever.

Item I Give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Bonney One Negro
man named Jacob, I also give to my Daughters Hannah Bonney
and Elizabeth Bonney my Philadelphia Distill during their lives
and at their decease I will it to my Grandson Hamdy Bonney
& 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
then I then I Give forever, I also give the use of my Negro
girl Lill to my Daughter Susan Bonney during her life
& at the death of my Daughter Susan I Give the said Negro girl
to my son John Simmons.

and in witness whereof the above named John Simmons the said Isaac
 equally divided between my Daughter Lydia's children that is
 Carolina begotten of her body to them & their heirs forever
 I have & bequeath unto my beloved Grandson Robert Simmons my gun
 One Cabinet with glass doors, I also give to my Grandson Robert
 Simmons Twenty Guineas in hand Spanish Milled Dollars to
 be laid out in buying a young Negroe for me said Grandson
 Robert Simmons as my Executor, I also give to my Grandson
 Robert Simmons my money scales & my small Turk to him
 and his heirs forever, —
 I have & bequeath unto my Daughters namely Mary Bonney
 Elizabeth Bonney & Lydia Wallace three Chests, Two Trunks
 three new brocade dishes with all my Tea ware to be
 equally divided amongst themselves with six Chairs and
 fifteen barrels of Corn to be equally divided amongst them.
 I have & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Bonney
 One Negroe Girl named Sara to her & her heirs forever.
 I have & bequeath unto my beloved Son John Simmons all
 my Corn that is within doors or without having the fifteen
 barrels I have already give before, to him & his heirs forever.
 I have & bequeath unto my Children namely John Simmons,
 Mary Bonney, Elizabeth Bonney, & Lydia Wallace all the
 remaining part of my Estate to them four to be equally di-
 vided among my four Children above named, —
 I will therefore my son John Simmons my sole Executor of this my
 last Will & Testament, I do hereby attuly disavow revoke & annul
 & disannul all & every other former Wills by me made ratifying
 & confirming this my other to be my last Will & Testament in witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twentieth day
 of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred
 Eighty four.
 Signed, sealed published pronounced
 & declared by the said Robert Sim-
 mons to be his last Will & Testament
 in presence of the Subscribers
 William Austin
 Josiah Whitthurst
 Samuel Etheridge
 Inat
 Recorded & Exam'd Jan'y 1784
 Wm. J. M.

In the name of God Amen, I George May of the county of Surry
 & State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound & perfect
 mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do make and
 publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following
 that is to say, first I leave all & singular my personal Estate goods
 & chattels of what nature or kind soever to be sold by my Executors at
 their discretion & the monies arising therefrom to be equally divided
 between my Grandchildren hereinafter named that is to say George May
 Son of John May & George Tanguah, William Tanguah, James Tan-
 guah, James Tanguah, & John Tanguah Son of William Tanguah
 & my Daughter Rebecca and Susanah May Daughters of George May
 I also give & devise unto my son Joseph May his heirs & assigns twenty five
 Acres of Land being part of the Land whereon I now live, the said part of
 that part of the said Land whereon my said son Joseph now lives the
 South Eastwardly line thereof to be parallel to the line of the diagonal
 Swamp side, to hold the said twenty five Acres of Land to him the said
 Joseph May his heirs & assigns forever, X
 I also give & devise unto my Granddaughter Susanah May her heirs & assigns
 five Acres of Land whereon Hester May now lives, the said
 five Acres lying at a Creek running on the N. W. side of the said
 corner of my own Land, the Land of Thomas Hayman & the heirs of Edward
 Nickens did then running as in our mentions & with testimony before
 as to take the said quantity of five Acres & to make the same square or
 nearly as may be, I do to her the said Susanah May her heirs & assigns
 forever, but my Will is that the said Susanah May & her continu-
 & assigns shall have the use of the said piece of Land & its appurtenances
 untill my said Granddaughter Susanah May shall be of lawful age
 I also give & devise unto my Grandson George Tanguah his heirs & assigns all the
 residue & remainder of the Land whereon I now live, with all appurtenances
 together with the Land which is now in dispute between the & Edward
 Nickens & widow of Edward Nickens deceased, to hold to him the said George
 May his heirs and assigns forever, —
 I also give & devise unto my said son Joseph May his heirs & assigns one third
 or half of the following tracts or parcels of Surifer Swamp that is to say
 One half of the Surifer Swamp which I now own lying on the South
 East side of the Surifer Road leading from Camden to Smiths Creek
 & one half of the Swamp which I now own lying on the North West side of
 the said Road, also one half of one third of one hundred & fifty acres
 of Surifer Swamp lying on the North West side of the said Road