

Miss **W. B. Baileys** D.C.C.

57 In the name of God Amen I John Simpson of the County
of Currituck State of North Carolina being very weak & body but perfect
in mind and memory Calling into mind the estate of me an have
Taken into consideration & dispose of my worldly property in manner and form
as follows to wit. I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann
Simpson all and singular the property that she possess when I decease
to her which she possess when the widows of Moses are also the
Notes of hand in my name one due from Wm Simpson to the
amount of £ 20 and 6 one due from J. Ward to the amount of £ 10 and 10
and another due from J. Ward to the amount of £ 5 and 10, I Give
also I Give to her eighteen barrels of good sound cracked meal
One do three hog barrows full choice when they eat the first corn of
my crop the first choice of my Sows also when the first choice
of a second Litter of barrows also two Cows full choice to her to dispose of
at her option I Give ~~and bequeath~~ to my Son William
Simpson one bedstead and furniture thereto belonging to him and
his heirs forever I Give to my Son Zachariah Simpson
Two beds and their furniture one bedstead belong to one of the beds
The other without a bedstead also the plantation and lands seen
Lying on the Indian lands which I purchased of Wm. Wicker also
the one half of negro Africa which I bought of John Larson to be
Divided between him and my daughter Abiah Simpson also one
Pair also seven stool chairs I Give to my daughter
Abiah Simpson one bed and furniture one bedstead also my riding
Chair and its harness also the one half of the before mentioned negro
Africa also one Breastfall I Give to my before mentioned son
William Simpson twelve and a half acres of marsh land lying on
Six holes Islands also one dish I Give to my before mentioned son and
as much of my stock of cattle as will pay for one negro Africa which I bought
of John Larson together with what notes I have on hand to be in debt
In said payment I Give to before mentioned Son Zachariah Simpson
One good horse and my black horse to my daughter Abiah Simpson
also all my Ship to be equally divided between Zachariah & Abiah my
Son and daughter and all the remainder of my stock of Sows to
Equally divided before the before mentioned Son and daughter Zachariah
and Abiah Simpson also all the remainder of my property that is not
Given to be sold by my Executors and that money arising therefrom
after my lawful debts is paid to be equally divided between my law
Children Zachariah and Abiah Simpson except one black walnut
Table I Give to my Son Zachariah Simpson