

the testator as his last-
will and Testament in
the presence of us who were
present at the time of signing
and sealing thereof

William Simbolle

John Apple

Sworn

State of North Carolina

Guilford County

Nov 1838

The intention of the foregoing will was
made by William Simbolle and John Apple the Subscribing
Witness thereto which was ordered to be recorded
Then came in Edward Washington one of the executors
named and qualified as such

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We do Remembrand that I Joseph Apple of the County of Guilford and
State of North Carolina being now in bed and of sound mind and memory
(Thanks be to God for his mercies to me) and considering the uncertainty of this
mortal life do publish and declare this my last will and Testament
(thereby revoking all former wills by me made) in manner and form fol-
lowing. And first I will my body to the Earth and my Soul to God
who gave it. And as to the worldly substance which God in his kind Provi-
dence has blessed me with (after my Just debts are paid) I will and divide
as follows. And first I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Susanna (if
she should survive me) the sum of Land whereon I now live with all its
appertinances containing about one hundred and forty four Acres. I also
give and allow my said wife a sufficiency for her self, family and Stock
of Support for one year as to be found on my premises at my Decese. I also
give and bequeath to said wife one black man Slave named Tony, one boy
named Andy, and one named Madison, also one Roman Slave named
Hannah, and one named Rose, one Girl Slave named Malinda and one
named Mariah, also her choice of a horse, best her saddle and
bridle, her choice of two cows and calves, two ewes and lambs

a cow and six, my waggon and hind, two, my wheat two, my flax
 tools as she may choose for her convenience, also her bed and furniture and
 and stand, the clock & case, a cabinet chest of drawers, and a bureau
 chest, a walnut table, and a bed, her choice of Ten house hold
 chairs, a covers loom, also a muspang portion of the said and her
 furniture as she may deem expedient to be selected by her self.
 And as the principal encumbrance on my Estate is on account of a busi-
 ness which I entered into for my son Henry, And Recd: Fifty Dollars, at
 your left him to his Grandmother Bessie Stewart, I therefore will
 declare, that the said claim of my son Henry for the said Dollars with
 interest (in consequence of the land, slave & property hereafter named,
 as a bequest to said Henry) be fully cancelled, and discharge, &
 that there shall be no further demand or claims against me here-
 after, on account of said fifty Dollars & interest allowing the extra
 value of the said property to my son Henry as a bequest. And
 in consequence of my said son Henry discharging me from
 the said claim, and allowing a privilege to my daughter Bessie
 of one end of the house, and fire place, and privilege to get her
 wood off the land, provided she is single, or unmarried, at her
 mother's death. I will and bequeath to my son Henry & to wife
 the said house tract of land of one hundred and forty four
 acres, whenon I now live, at his mother's death in consequence
 of the above, and further I give and bequeath to him the said tract
 at his mother's death, the before named boy Andy also a horse and
 saddle, also a bed and furniture. I further will and bequeath to
 my daughter Bessie Stewart at her mother's death, one Hundred
 Dollars to be paid her by Wesley Mcmurry together with what I have
 already given her. I also will and bequeath to my daughter Susan
 Condy, and to her heirs at her mother's death, the before named girl or
 woman slave named Dow, together with what I have already
 given her. I also give and bequeath to my son James Close at his
 mother's death the before named boy Madison, together with what
 I have already given him. I also give and bequeath to my daughter
 Susan, to her heirs & one yellow girl slave name Caroline. I also
 allow my wife Susanna to be accountable and pay to my said daughter
 Susan, her husband, Wesley Mcmurry one Hundred Dollars, which

a chair, a weaver loom, also a merrymouth fork of the Sabel and kitchen
furniture as she may deem expedient, to be selected by her self.
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was left him by his Grandmother Prudence Stewart, I therefore will
declare, that the said Claim of my son Henry for the said Dollars with
Interest (in consequence of the land, Slave & property hereafter named,
as a bequest to said Henry) be fully Cancelled, and discharge, &
that there shall be no further demand or Claims against me, heirs,
estate, on account of said Fifty Dollars & Interest allowing the extra
value of the said property, to my son Henry as a bequest. And in
consequence of my said son Henry discharging my Estate from
the said Claim, and allowing a privilege to my Daughter William
of one end of the house, and two place, and privilege to get her
wood off the land, provided she is single, or unmarried, at her
mother's decease. I will and bequeath to my son Henry & S. Close
the said house tract of land, of one hundred and forty four
acres, whereon I now live - at his mother's decease in consequence
of the above, and further I give and bequeath to him the said land
at his mother's decease, the before named boy Andy also a horse and
saddle, also a bed and furniture - I further will and bequeath to
my Daughter Ephraim Stewart at her mother's decease, one Hundred
Dollars to be paid her by Wesley Mcmurry together with what I have
already given her - I also will and bequeath to my Daughter Susan
Emery, and to her heirs at her mother's decease, the before named Girl or
woman Slave named Dor, together with what I have already
given her - I also give and bequeath to my son James Close at his
mother's decease the before named boy Hudson, together with what
I have already given him - I also give and bequeath to my Daughter
Susan, to her heirs & one Yellow Girl Slave name Caroline. I also
allow my wife Susanna to be accountable and pay to my said daughter
Susan's husband, Wesley McMurry one Hundred Dollars, which
sum I allow said McMurry to pay to my Daughter Ephraim
Stewart, as before named, together with what I have already given
her. I also give and bequeath to my Daughter Betsy Ann Close
her heirs & C one black Girl named Becky, Julia, a horse, bridle &

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 Adelle, one bed and furniture, one bureau, or instead thereof one chest
 of drawers. I also allow if she is single at her mother's decease the privilege
 of a room, or one end of my present dwelling house with a fire place
 and necessary fire wood. And as I am possessor of two tracts of land
 known by the name of the above and Mills tract (exclusive of my
 home tract) I give and bequeath said land to my three younger
 Daughters, (Viz) Pauline, Susan, and Betsy, and to be divided
 equally between them according to quality and quantity, or should
 they prefer and agree to sell the land and equally divide the
 proceeds let them so do. I do further by these presents nominate
 constitute and appoint Jedediah Smith and Samuel Clope
 my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament, fully
 investing them with full and ample Authority to transact
 and manage my Estate affairs according to the literal meaning
 and spirit of this my last will and Testament, in testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 this 21st day of August, A.D. 1805.

In presence of us
 J. B. Ross
 John W. Murray } Justices

Joseph W. Clope Seal

State of North Carolina
 Guilford County
 The Decree of the foregoing last will
 and Testament of Joseph Clope died was proved in open
 Court by Benjamin Ross and John W. Murray the Subscribers
 thereto. Ordered to be Recorded.
 Then Came in Jedediah Smith and Samuel Clope
 the Executors therein respectively and qualified as such
 Justices
 W. W. Woodburn. C. C. C.