

This twelfth day of the Ninth Month 1829.

Moses Mendenhall,

Nathan Canady S^{off}

Jacob. F. Hunt Seal

State of North Carolina

Gulford County 3 May Term 1830

The Execution of the within will was duly proven in Open Court by the affirmations of Moses Mendenhall & Nathan Canady subscribing Witnesses thereto
Ordered to be Recorded

Then Came in James Hunt Executor appointed therein & qualified
Test M^o Mendenhall &c

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In the Name of God Amen. This third day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred & Twenty second. I Nathaniel Simpson Gent^l of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina, being in Ordinary ~~state~~ health & of perfect mind & Memory, but calling into mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make constitute & Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner & form.

And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, demise, & dispose of as follows viz

First I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah Simpson One feather bed & furniture (the bed we usually sleep upon) and One Cow her choice among my Cattle and one side saddle by her freely to be possessed & enjoyed forever. I also further give to my said wife Sarah twenty eight Acres of Land on the western end of the tract whereon I now live including my present dwelling house, to be bounded on the West North & South by my present line or boundaries and on the East by a line running North & South between my present dwelling house and that of my son William Simpson which land as above described I give as aforesaid to my well beloved wife Sarah Simpson by her freely to be possessed & enjoyed during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or Marriage. I give & bequeath to my well beloved son Robert W. Simpson the above described twenty eight Acres of Land by him & his heirs freely to be possessed & enjoyed forever, without further encumbrance. The balance of my Land lying east of the North & South line to be made as above directed between my dwelling house and that of my son William Simpson adjoining the land of James & Alexander Maxwell & others Ontain

about Eighty Acres be the same more or less I give & bequeath to my well beloved son the aforesaid William Simpson, by him to be fully possessed & enjoyed forever. I also further give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah Simpson as much produce as shall be judged appropiate sufficient for her maintenance during the best twelve Months next ensuing my decease and for want of such a sufficient allowance made for such maintenance in other property or out of the proceeds of the sale of such property as be sold agreeable to the true meaning & intent of this my last will & testament, such allowances to be made by my Executors hereinafter appointed.

Finally I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Cain the sum of One Dollar to be raised as aforesaid.

Finally I give & bequeath to my well beloved son Nathaniel Simpson the sum of Five Dollars (\$1.00) to be raised as aforesaid.

Finally I give & bequeath to Thomas Simpson my well beloved son the sum of Five Dollars to be raised as aforesaid.

Finally I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary Simpson One bed and furniture the same that she now has possession of and One keeper on the value thereof Three Dollars, One Sheep by her freely to be enjoyed & possessed forever.

Finally, I give & bequeath to my well beloved son Nathan Simpson the sum of One Dollar to be raised as aforesaid.

Finally I give & bequeath to my well beloved son John Simpson One Tractor bed & furniture, by him freely to possess & enjoy forever.

Finally I give & bequeath to my well beloved son William Simpson the sum of Five Dollars to be raised as aforesaid.

Finally I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Simpson, One Tractor bed & furniture, One Correll maw called Dolly, One loom & apparatus, One large pot, and One Oven, One Chest with drawers made by John Adams, and One half of all the Cupboard furniture that I may be in possession of at the time of my decease.

Finally, I give & bequeath to Eliza Simpson my beloved Daughter, One bed and furniture, One Coll. Table Chaise, One weaving loom & apparatus, now in the possession of James North, One pot, One Oven, and One half of all the Cupboard furniture, that I may be in possession of at the time of my decease. The balance of my property that is not disposed of by any of the above.

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sufficient for her maintenance during the first twelve months next
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for such maintenance in other property or out of the proceeds of the sale
of such property as he sold agreeable to the true meaning & intent
of this my last will & testament, such allowance to be made by my
Executors hereinafter appointed.

Finally I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Dain the sum of

One Dollar to be raised as aforesaid

Finally I give & bequeath to my well beloved son Nathaniel Simpson the sum of

Five Dollars (\$100) to be raised as aforesaid

Finally I give & bequeath to Thomas Simpson my well beloved son the sum of

Five Dollars to be raised as aforesaid

Finally I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary Simpson, One bed
and furniture the same that she now has possession of and one keeper or
the value thereof Five Dollars, One Shap by her freely to be enjoyed & possessed
forever.

Finally, I give & bequeath to my well beloved son Nathan Simpson the sum of

One Dollar to be raised as aforesaid

Finally I give & bequeath to my well beloved son John Simpson One Tractor
bed & furniture, by him freely to possess & enjoy forever.

Finally I give & bequeath to my well beloved son Wesley Simpson the sum of

Five Dollars to be raised as aforesaid

Finally I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Simpson, One Tractor
bed & furniture, One Correll man called Doll, One loom & apparatus, One large
pot, and One Oven, One Chest with drawers made by John Adams, and One half
of all the Cupboard furniture that I may be in possession of at the time of my
decease

Finally, I give & bequeath to Eliza Simpson my beloved Daughter, One bed and
furniture, One Coll. table chairs, One weaving loom & apparatus, now in
the possession of James North, One pot, One Oven, and One half of all the
Cupboard furniture, that I may be in possession of at the time of my decease.

In balance of my property that is not disposed of by any of the foregoing
bequests I intend to be sold at public sale by my Executors hereinafter
named and after my debts are paid out of the proceeds of such
sale and all the foregoing bequest satisfied, if there should be any
thing

