

203) In the name of God, Amen
I Abraham D. Simmons of Jones County & State of North Carolina &
County of Trenton being weak in body but of sound mind & memory
thank God for it do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in
manner and form following

Here, I give to my son Saunders Simmons all the lands I hold on
 the South side of Crooked Run joining his own line to Alech's as far
 as the long Branch commonly called Antwaun's Branch; to him

He then ² gave to my Daughters Betty Annmarie the ¹ Acre Plot of Ground
in Trenton Township in the plan of land shown by a ¹ 1792 twenty nine
acre Horse Woman named Hannah, one Cow & Calf, one feather Bed &
four quilts to her, her Heire & Heires for ever

Mem^o - I gave to my son in law a full & correct one hundred & four acres of land on the North side of Rent River on the head of Beams dam branch, between his store & designs for cars &c.

Now, I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Simmons one hundred
Acres of land on the South side of Trent River known by the Name
of Newland one Negro boy named Willis, one Cow, one
Sheep, one Goat, & Furniture to her, her heirs & assigns for ever.

Mem. I give to my Daughter Beneta Simmons the land, whereon
Richard Harris now lives on the South side of Great River on the lower
side of Long Island joining Lucard Simmons James & Alcock's line, by
estimation only five Acres more or less, one Negro Woman name
Juck, one Cow half, one feather bed & furniture, to her, her heirs
and assigns for ever.

and Wagers for ever
 Here I give to my son in law Charles Westbrooke one hundred fifty
 acres of land on the North side of Trent River joining Lipsays fathers,
 to him his heirs & assigns for ever

them, I gave to my son Thomas Thomas the slaves who were then
lives on the East side of Cherry Street, together with all the lands I held above
Cherry Street, on both sides of this River, which I purchased of John

Cherry Street, on both sides of the street which I purchased of John
Richards & others, except that lot given to Pelling Simmons. I also give
to my son Thomas Simmons one Negro, ^{one} Horse named Tucky, one
Cow, half one pair of Bed Furniture, two ploughs, two Hoes, two Axes,
Six Chairs, one Table, & what blackery is in the house, also my little Gun,
but should my son Thomas die without heir lawfully begotten of his
body, then & in that case the Horses, Cows and Land above willed to him
to be equally divided among all my surviving Children, & Accendants
him, his Wife and Aforesaid son & co.

And the residue of my Estate of what kind should be sold all my just Dues paid, the residue of the profits arising from the Sale with what Money, Notes & accounts to be collected to be equally divided among all my surviving Daughters

I do hereby make, constitute & appoint my son Lewis Simmons
and my son in law Fred L. Swain Executors of this my last Will and
Testament, hereby repeating and making void all any other Will by
me made, ratified or confirming this one thus

You witnesses whose names have been set to my hand this 3d day
of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & 86
Signed & sealed in presence of

J. M. Allen
J. H. Hamlin
Wm. L. Simmons

that of North Carolina, Jones County Court February 2nd 1807
 Then was the foregoing last Will & Testament of R. Simmons do
 proved in open Court by the Oath of Nathan Clifton Vouched to be correct
 at same time Laurence Simmons & Fred^o Davie the Executors
 thereon named & qualified as such according to Law; and it that
 before the Court they were accordingly appointed Executors of the

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(206) In the name of God, Amen.
I Emmanuel Simpons of the County of Jones & State of North Carolina
being of good & perfect sound memory do this Twenty ninth day of Decem-
ber in the year of One thousand eight hundred & 30 make & establish
this my last Will & Testament in and under form following: - Viz. 1830

Two Cowes, Calves, one four years old steers, six head of sheep, a sufficient quantity of provisions, for her support for one year, one new feather bed, all my Glass & Cotton that are on hand, also all my store wine, to her & her family for use.

two Negroes named Jim & Hannah, a part of my plantation whom I
now live from as White that is on the south side of the house to the North,
including the dwelling house & all the out ings & Orchards & the timber
adjacent to maintain the same, one pair of fine cows, all my Cheese and
Fatness, two Iron pots, one large, the other smaller, of white stoves to live
on the premises, but if not, then I give unto my Wife in the lieu of said
plantation & furniture one hundred pounds Sterling to be paid her in Cash
by my Executors. I also leave my Wife two score & eight some Chest
during her natural life.

I give veridically unto my son, Neethique Simmons, all my
 lands, except one piece on the South side of Macon's branch to Stalls
 corner Oak; also all the Negroes he has now on his plantation that I have
 a right to, one half of my flock of cattle; that I have not particularly
 mention in bequests hereafter; also all the property that I have lost my
 life, after the decease of my wife, except the two Negroes, Jack & Hannah,
 also one large Bible, one Harsh, also one half of my flock of sheep,
 of him, his heirs and assigns for ever.

them - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Murrison one half of my flock of sheep, also one hundred Dollars in Money, to her and her heirs, also give said Elizabeth one black horse, with a signet ring to her and heirs for ever, also landing daughter Elizabeth Murrison during her natural life three Negroes named Peter, Stacey and John, to her and heirs for ever.

Problems, also the other Negro named Jim, after the death of my Wife
 I gave and bequeath unto my five grand Children, sons & Daugh-
 ters of my son John Thompson one Negro man & Harry King worth
 Dollars five & twenty for them, their Heirs or Survivors. Also I give unto
 my three grandsons, one of the Negro with his wife and three Children.

Father Simmons one Father Bid to her and her Sister
 Give bequeath unto my Grand son Wm Simmons one Secret
 Mary Asphimland his House of Asphim — to D. James

one half of a Tonne. Very namid. Like also fifty Dollars in Money, also
two Cows, 10 hnd. her, Hens and Signs

give Brigham with my Grand-daughter Sarah Oldfield
the other half of Nigger Kid; one black Mare called Bess; two cows; Haters
and forty dollars in money, to her other sister Adeline

and I will give and bequeath unto my Grand-daughters from the Match
my Right-Girl named Hannah after the death of my Wife, to her Heir
Mans, and in case of her death before her arrival of Order or Marriage, to her
Brothers and Sisters of her whole blood.

tem give and bequeath unto my grand-son, Phineas and Malah' one piece of land beginning at a by-pass, North, where the fence crosses Heavels', branch, will run with this fence south 33 West to the Spruce Road, thence with the Road to the Mill, then up the stream to the back line of late Simmons' patent, then with the patent line to Noel's line, then the stream of this line to on Oak, and Spruce branch, then down the Waters again.

his wife to give each one a bearing branch; then down the waters of said branch to the beginning, to him, his heirs and assigns for ever, one acre and one quarter, unto my few grand children sons & Daughters of Edmund Hatch. One hundred & twenty five Dollars, to them and their heirs or survivors in case of death before their arrival of Age.

_____ or survivors in case of death by fire or accident of age
_____ then cost _____