

(273) In the name of God

I Amos Simmons have this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year  
of our Lord 1804 appointed & constituted Stephen Simmons,  
Joseph & Anderson Evans & Richard Wicks Executors  
to carry this last Will & Testament into execution, they being  
elected with such power as in all cases requisite. I will  
that my Executors keep my Negroes & Horses on the plantations  
or to be any manner that shall think proper until the payment  
of all my Debts. & then to go no further money.

I give Ober J. Simmons & Amos W. Simmons, each  
Simmons a tract on North side of Trent River, eastly of  
a line beginning on the River at the log landing, running  
southerly on a straight line to my back, which line shall  
be run & marked by my Executors. & so continuing east to  
run one hundred feet yards to the Eastward of Busick's  
fences thence southerly with my out line to the River, thence  
up the same to the beginning.

I give to F. Hoy junr & Edward Mumford all my lands in  
Crown with this restriction, that if Edward die before his  
arrival of lawful age, having no lawful issue, then his  
part to descend to Frederick; in order to exclude the half  
Blood on the father's side.

I give to Lavender Simmons one Negroe Man Caesar, to  
have & to dispose immediately after my Debts are paid.

I give to Neahayn Simmons all my Estate both real &  
personal which have not already been given away by the  
preceding clauses of this Will. A Simmons Esq.  
Testator. Before Elizabeth Mumford

L. Simmons

State of N. C. Carolina  
Jones County Court February Term 1805

There was the aforesaid last Will & Testament of Amos  
Simmons duly proved in open Court by the Oath of  
Lavender Simmons one of the subscribers thereto &  
sworn to be recorded. At the same time Neahayn  
Simmons one of the Executors thereto sworn & qualified as  
such agreeable to law. Ordered that Letters

Testamentary issue accordingly.

Attest Wm Orme Esq

Wm Orme Esq

A true copy

(274) State of N. C. Carolina In the name of God, Amen.

Ames Crutchfield, being weak of body but of sound mind, do  
many thanks to God for the same, & calling to mind the mor-  
tality of the Body, doth this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our  
Lord 1802 make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that

is to say I will that my just debts be paid.

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hazard thirty  
two & three quarter Acres of land which I hold in my own right  
in Jones County, to her, her Heirs & Assigns for ever. Also  
give unto my said Daughter Mary Hazard a Mare now with  
foal, a young Horse, a cow & yearling, the whole of my Stock of Horses,  
two feather Beds, Wedsheds & furniture, a Team & Cart, a Wash  
Card, also the remainder of my Household Utillity furniture,  
also the whole of my plantation Utensils, & the whole of my wear-  
ing Apparel, also the whole of my outstanding debts as well as  
what legacy I have by me, to her other Horses & Assigns for ever.

Ilem. I give & bequeath unto my Son Erastus Crutchfield,

Richard Crutchfield, Philip Crutchfield & James Hill, each one

Shilling Sterling, of my Estate & no more, to them, their Heirs

& Assigns for ever.

Lastly I nominate & appoint my friend John Harrison, & my  
Daughter Mary Hazard Executrix to this my last Will &  
Testament, disannulling all former Wills by me made, ratifying  
& confirming this only as my last Will & Testament.

In witness I have set my hand & affix my Seal the day  
Year above written.

Signed, sealed, published & pronounced

by Ames Crutchfield the Testator as his

last Will & Testament in presence of us

who in presence of each other hath signed

this same day of the month of October.

Anthony Hatch,

James Pollock

State of N. C. Carolina

Jones County Court, February Term 1805

There was the aforesaid last Will & Testament of Amos Crutchfield  
duly proved in open Court by the Oath of James Pollock one  
of the subscribers thereto sworn to be recorded; at  
the same time Mary Hatch the Executrix thereto named qualified  
as such agreeable to law. Ordered that Letters Testamentary  
issue accordingly.

Attest Wm Orme Esq

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