

State of North Carolina Jones County March Term
1836 Then was the within Will of Elizabeth Simmons duly proved
in open Court by the oath of Henry Bryan one of the Subscribers
Whose name is to be ordered to be Recorded. At some time Daniel
Quinn one the Ex^{ts} there named Qualifies, as such
Ordained that letters of Testimony issue to him
J. Est. of Bryan

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Simmons of the
State of North Carolina & County of Jones Being of sound
and perfect Mind & Memory (Blessed be God) Do this the first
day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & thirty six. Make and publish this my last Will
& Testament in manner following that is to say —
First I give and bequeath unto Nathan Isaac a certain
Negro person named Maria Margaret and her two Children named
Marion and Charles I also give and bequeath unto the
Said Isaac all the rest of any of my property Excepting
such things as is here after mentioned (viz) I
do hereby give & bequeath unto my son and daughter Simmons
Sally Shepherd & Reuben Gunter Sixty five Dollars each —
that is to say in Notes — Thirdly I desire that my
Negro Man Willis should be sold & the ^{proceeds} should
be equally divided between the said Sally & Reuben Simmons
Sally Shepherd and Reuben Gunter —
Fourthly I give and bequeath unto Reuben Gunter one Bed on four
wheels and one White Coward join — And I hereby make
Ordained Nathan Isaac Executor of my last Will & Testament in
Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Simmons have to this my last will
and Testament what my hand and Seal the day and Year above
written — My name sealed published and Declared by the said
Elizabeth Simmons the testator as her last will and Testament in the
presence of us who are present at the time Signing and sealing thereof —
N. McDaniel
Elizabeth Simmons

State of North Carolina Jones County
March Term 1836 Then was the within last will and Testament duly
proved by the oath of Nelson McDaniel one of the Subscribing Witnesses
Whose name is to be recorded at the same time Nathan Isaac Executor
there named qualified as such & given a bill to Law Ordained that
letters of Testimony issue accordingly
J. Est. of Bryan