

203) In the name of God, Amen
I Abraham D. Simmons of Prince County by State of A. Carolina &
Inventor 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
Item, I give to my son Landon Simmons all the lands I hold on
the South side of Crooked Run joining his own lands & stretching as far
as the long Branch commonly called Anthony's Branch to turn
his Horses & Cows for eat
Item, I give to my Daughter Polly Simmons the House Plot of Ground
in Trenton known in the plan of said Town by N^o 29 twenty nine
one stone chimney name Hannah, one Cow & Calf, one feather Bed &
furniture to her, her Horses & Cows for eat
Item, I give to my Son in law George Weller one hundred & four acres
of land on the North side of Trent River on the head of Bear's arm
Branch, to turn his Horses & Cows for eat
Item, I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Simmons one hundred
Acres of land on the North side of Trent River known by the House
of Pecony one Cow & Calf, one named Miller, one Cow & Calf, one
feather Bed & furniture to her, her Horses & Cows for eat
Item, I give to my Daughter Dorothy Simmons the land whereon
Richard Morris now lives on the South side of Trent River on the lower
side of long Branch joining Landon Simmons James Plock's line, by
estimation forty five Acres more or less, one Cow & Calf, one feather Bed & furniture to her, her Horses
and Cows for eat
Item, I give to my Son in law Charles Westrock one hundred & fifty
Acres of land on the North side of Trent River joining Sipeys others,
to him, his Horses & Cows for eat
Item, I give to my Son Thomas Simmons the House Plot wherion I now
live on the East side of Cherry Street, together with all the lands I hold above
Cherry Street on both sides of the River which I purchase off John
Richards father, except that lot given to Polly Simmons, I also give
by my son Thomas Simmons one Cow & Calf, one named Lucy, one
Cow & Calf, one feather Bed & furniture, two Ploughs, two Mowers, two Axes,
six Chairs, one Table, what Crockery is in the House, also my little Gun,
but should my son Thomas die without a 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, I also willed to
him, his Horses and Cows for eat
And the residue of my Estate of what kind soever to be sold with
my just Debts paid, the remainder of the profits arising from the Sale
with what Money, Notes & accounts to be collected to be equally di-
vided among all my surviving Daughters
Lastly, I hereby make, constitute & appoint my son Landon Simmons
and my son in law Charles Westrock Executors of this, my last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking and making void all & every other Will by me
made, ratifying & confirming this no other ^{as}
for witness, whereof I have written at my hand before this 2d day
of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & six
Signed & sealed in presence of Abraham D. Simmons
J. Shay, witness

~~Chas. Lambden~~ Jones County Court February 20th 1807
State of North Carolina, Jones County Court, February 20th 1807
There was the foregoing last Will & Testament of Mr. Simmons de-
posed in open Court by the Oath of Nathan Glynn, Ordained to be read and
observed. Same time, Lambden Simmons & Freddie Graygee the executors
therein named, qualified as such regarable to Law; ordered that
further probate and inventory of the aforesaid estate be made by
Attest Wm Orme Colle Notary Public
Attest Wm Orme Colle

(20) In the name of God, Amen,
I Emmynus Simpons of the County of Jones & State of North Carolina
being of age & perfectly minded, minding to this Twenty ninth day of Decem
ber in the year of One thousand and Eight hundred & twelve make & establish
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following -
In witness whereof I give & bequeath to my beloved wife one Cow named Jack
Two Cows & Calves, one four years old & near, six head of Sheep, a suffi
cient quantity of provisions for her support for one year, one new feather Bed
all my place & cotton that are on Hand, also all my Sea wear, to her & her
Heirs for ever - I also send my Wife during her natural life
two Negroes named Jim & Hannah, part of my plantation whereto
now two from a Pitch Oak on the south side of the River to the North
including the dwelling house & all the out houses & Out-houses & the timber
adjoining to maintain the same, one pair of fine togs, all my Chaires and
Tables, two iron pds, one togs, the other smalls of old chaires to live
in the premises, but if not, then, given unto my Wife in the time of her
plantation & furniture one hundred & twenty Dollars to be paid her in least
by my Executors - I also lend my Wife two Togs & Pds, one Chest
during her natural life.
Item - I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Simpons all my
lands, except one piece on the south side of Thacuis branch to Sabin
corner Oak, also all the Negroes he has now in his possession that I have
a right to, one half of my Stock of cattle that is not particularly
mention'd in bequests hereafter, also all the property that I have left for
Wife after her decease of remarrying, except the two Negroes Jim & Hannah,
also one large Table, some Glasses, also one half of my Stock of Sheep,
to him, his Heirs and Assigns for ever.
Item - I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Mowford one
half of my Stock of Sheep, also my hundred Dollars in Money, to her and
her Heirs - also give said Elizabeth one black Horse named Aquifer
to her a day horses for ever - also lending daughter Elizabeth
Mowford during her natural life three Negroes named Peter, Lettice
& Deborah, also one other Negro named Jim after the death of my Wife.
Item - I give and bequeath unto my five grand Children, Son & Daughters
of my son John Simpons one hundred & Ten Dollars in Money
Dollars give to them, their Heirs or Survivors - Also I give each
of them, one feather Bed to her and her Heirs.
Item - I give & bequeath unto my Grand son Obid Simpons one Sord
Horse, a Spilm and his Heirs & Assigns.
Item - I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Prudence Mow
one half of a Negro Boy named Jim, also fifty Dollars in Money, also
two Cows, two Hhds, two Heirs and Assigns.
Item - I give & bequeath unto my Grand daughter Sarah Oatfield
the other half of Negro Jim, one feather Bed, eight of Ban, two Cows & Calves
and forty Dollars in Money, to her & her Heirs & Assigns.
Item - I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter from the Hatch
one Negro Girl named Hannah after the death of my Wife to her three
years, and in case of her death before her arrival of Agelot marriage, to her
Brothers and Sisters of her whole blood.
Item - I give and bequeath unto my grand son Buckner of Hobk one piece
of Land beginning at a Cypress Tree where the fence crosses Marcell's
Branch, and runs with the fence south 35 West to the Main Road, then
with the Road to the Hill, goes then up the Run to the back line of John
Simpons' patent, then with the Patent line to Sabin's line, then the course
of his line to an Oak, one leafing branch, then down the Waters of
Harrick to the beginning, to him, his Heirs and Assigns for ever.
Item - I give and bequeath unto my five 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.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Children sons,
and Daughters of Fredk. my two hundred Dollars in Money, to
the first & third, and 15 shillings of shillings in case of death in my wife —
Item, I gave and bequeath unto my friend Caleb Smith fifty
Dollars in Money, to him his Heirs & Assigns — Item, I give
unto my Son John half of his debts due me, also one half
of his Money on hand after all the Seques are paid out, to him
his Heirs and Assigns —

Item, My Will desire is, that all residue of my property of debts
due me, and the property that are only lent be be equally divided
between all my Grand Children that are then living at the ratifying
of this my last Will, to them their heirs & Assigns —

I doth constitute and appoint my Son Nathaniel Timmons
my friend Fredk. For an Executor of this my last Will & Testament
with full power to carry the same into effect — In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & date first written
Signed & sealed in presence.

Em: Timmons

of Fredk. Dudley
Managing Body
Dorothy Dudley before the signing of the Will
Mark J. Dudley Em: Timmons

States of N. Carolina

Jones County Court February 3rd 1807 —
There was the within last Will & Testament of Em: Timmons deceased
duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Monajah Bragg & Frederick
Dorsey two of the subscribing witnesses ordered to be recited at some
time Nathaniel Timmons & Fredk. Dudley two of the executors named
qualified as such agreeable to law — Order'd that Letters Testa-
mentary issue accordingly — Attest J: Wm Orme Esq

A true Copy from the original Will filed in the
Clerk's Office of Jones County —

Attest J: Wm Orme Esq

North Carolina In the Name of God Amen (In
I Thomas Dudley of Jones County being low in health
& painful memory being mindful of Mortality and for the
quiete of my family do make this my last will and testam.
In said following chay of all I command my soul to God
that giveth through the mercury of Jesus Christ my redeemer
my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction
of my Executors hereafter named and as such worldly goods
as God hath bin pleased to bless me with I direct of the
same as follows after all my just debts is paid —
Item I give and bequeath to my wife beloved wife Mary
Dudley three negroes by the name of Bridget Bob &
Pig also one bed and furniture one man by the name of
Pigion & two plowes two Chais, two Hous the chose of
Hous four head sheep two large Silver Spoons & few small
dittos and two thin Granite Dishes two Granite Stones
three Cows and Calves her chose two Sows & pigs and five
Yearoldes then not mark'd that runs up the Creek above
where I now live one of the Sows is pale blue one and
the other a fijg back one to her and her hies pord
Assigns for ever — Item I give and bequeath to my
beloved daughter Coffey Wilson one negro man by the
name of Andrew one bed & furniture two Cows & lambs
two Cows & Calves one Silver Spoon to her & her hies and
Assigns forever — Item I give & bequeath to my two
youngest children Elizy Dudley & Elizabeth Dudley
my Lands on Cedar point that I bought of William
Hile which land to be equally divided between them to
them there hies & assigns for ever —
Item I give and bequeath to my beloved George Dudley
Fanny Dudley, Thomas Dudley, Elizab. Dudley Elizy
Dudley Elizy Dudley and Elizabeth Dudley all the remain-
der of my negroes that are not already mentioned for them
to be hired out for the support of my children until
one comes of age a Master and then for there part to let her
off and for the remainder of them to be kept together until
the next comes of age a Master and so on until the
last one