

State of North Carolina

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James H Bryan being duly sworn in open Court deposed & saith that on the day of the date of the within he this Depont was requested by Jabs Bump since die. to write his said Bump last Testament & that he then & there wrote the within in presence of said testator and agreeable to his Direction and that after the same was written he this Depont read the same to the said testator who then acknowledged that it was agreeable to his Will & that he was ready & would have signed the same had there been witnesses present & that he this Depont believes the said Jabs Bump was of sound mind & memory at the writing and acknowledging the same & further saith not

Sworn in open Court

J. H. Bryan

J. Bryan &c

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That was the within proved to the Satisfaction of the Court by the Oath of James H Bryan who the last will & Testament of Jabs Bump die. & admitted to record. William Griffiths Justice of the Peace Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly

Wm Griffiths

In the Name of God Amen

I George Livings of the County of Jones State of North Carolina being of Body but of Sound mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts & funeral Expenses be first paid by my Exor or Exors hereafter named

2nd I give & bequeath to my half brother Edward Debrock One hundred Acres of Land being the Land patented by my Father in my name & include the Land sold to Japh Granade I also give to my said half brother a Negro Girl now living named as a young house at my Wifes Direction It is my further Will & Desire that in case my said half brother should happen to die before he arrives of age or without leaving issue then or in that case if my Wife & I desire that the said Negro Girl be with her & remain together with the said slave or slaves & the said One hundred Acres of Land before mentioned to revert to my Wife & I give to her & her heirs & assigns forever - Question case my said half brother should arrive of age or have lawful issue I give then & in that case I will & bequeath the said Land & Negroes & house before mentioned to the said Edward Debrock to him his heirs & assigns forever

121 3d I Give & bequeath to my Brother Daniel Simmons
all my Land in Battlers Creek to him & his heirs
& assigns forever

Wife I Give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Nancy the
Manor plantation whereon I now live also one hundred
acres of Land forming Daniel Simmons's Line &
the Lines of my home plantation also a Warrant for
Twenty acres more or less forming my father's old survey
& Holloke's Line to her & her heirs & assigns forever
I also give & bequeath to my said Wife Nancy the
remainder of all my Negroes together with the remainder
of all my personal Estate of every kind both within
& without Doors with said Land & Negroes with their
Increase together with the remainder of all my personal
Estate I Give & bequeath to my said Wife Nancy
to her & her heirs & assigns forever I do first pay
all my just Debts & funeral Expenses therewith
Lastly I Nominate, Constitute & appoint my beloved Wife
Nancy & my Brother in Law Abner Choate to be the
Elder & Ex. of this my Last Will & Testament confirmed
under my hand & Seal the Tenth day of January 1794
Nineteen four

George Simmons

Signed sealed & acknowledged
his last Will & Testament in presence
of James Simmons

Mr. Ome

Be it Remembered that I Will & bequeath the Rent due
or accruing on a Piece of Land rented to Joseph Granade
at Eight Barrels of Corn per Annum until the Expiration of his
Lease to my said Wife Nancy to her & her heirs & assigns

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence

James Simmons

George Simmons

Mr. Ome