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made and I declare this only to be my last will and Testa-
ment in witness whereof I do put my hand & affix
my seal this 7th day of June 1780.

Signed and sealed and acknowledged } Simon Edwards
in the presence of

Michael Groves
Simon Spight
Richard Reynolds

State of North Carolina. Jones County Court Dec^r Term 1781

Then was the within being the last Will & Testament
of Simon Edwards dec^d. duly proved in open Court by
the oath of Simon Spight one of the subscribing
witnesses and John Allen esq^r one of the Executors therein
named qualified as such agreeable to Law.

Order that Letters issue accordingly

Test Lth Fuller C.C.

In the name of God Amen I John Stephens of Jones
County being in a weak and low state of health but
of sound mind and memory hath called to mind that
it is appointed once for all men to die so make this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following
first of all I resign my soul to God who gave and commit
my body to the Earth of which it was made at first to
be buried in a Christian like manner and as for those
worldly goods which it hath pleased God to bestow on me
I leave in form and manner following.

Item I leave to my wife Elizabeth Stephens the use of
all my Estate during her natural life in a peacea-
ble and quiet Possession and when ever it shall Please
God to take her out of this Transitory life it is my
Will and desire that my son Joseph Stephens and

George Stephens do divide my Land equally between ^{them}
and as for the rest of my Estate it is my Will it should
be equally divided between them and the rest of my heirs
namely Viz^t Joseph, George, Bessie, Mary, Rachel, Nancy,
Isakia except one Silver colored Horse & one feather Bed & Furni-
ture which I give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Har-
per and lastly I do nominate and appoint Joseph Stephens
George Stephens and my wife Elizabeth Executors & Executrix
of this my last Will & Testament revoking all other former
Wills and acknowledge this my last Will in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day
of March One thousand seven hundred and eighty two
in presence of

George Hendry Sen^r

Isakia ^{his} Son

George Hendry Jun^r

John Stephens
mark

Jones County Court March Term 1782

Then was the within Will duly proved by the oath of
Isakia Sen^r one of the subscribing witnesses and
Joseph & George Stephens the Ex^{rs} therein named qualifi-
ed as such agreeable to Law

Test Lth Fuller C.C.

March 15th Anno Domini 1782
In the name of God Amen I George Clark of the County
of Jones and State of North Carolina being sick and weak
of body but of perfect mind and memory do make this
my last will and Testament in manner and following
Viz^t First I recommend my soul to God my Creator
Jesus Christ our Great Redeemer and humbly pray that
with grateful sense & acknowledgments of all the mercies