

In the name of God Amen

I Mary Simmons of the County of Jones & State of North Carolina Gentlewoman being far advanced in years but thanks be to God I am in perfect mind and enjoy as good health as one of my age has a right to hope for at the same time calling to mind that all the living must shortly die therefore I make & ordain this my last Will and Testament my.

Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of God who gave it me and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian and decent manner And after my Just debts and funeral Expenses are paid:-

Now I give and bequeath to my good friend & relation Nathan Foxe My Negro Man Ned also all my bedding and its furniture of Every description together with all my wearing apparel of Every kind to him the said Nathan Foxe his heirs and assigns for ever And I hereby revoke and make void all other wills testaments by me made before and acknowledge this my last will & Testament and lastly I do nominate and appoint Nathan Foxe my Executor to this my last will & Testament Witness my hand & Seal this 30th day of September A.D. 1845

Signed sealed and delivered
in the Presence of
Edw. F. Sanderson
John Hanley

her
Mary Simmons (Seal)
mark

State of North Carolina July Term 1849
Jones County } in Open Court-

then was the last Execution of the last will and Testament of Mary Simmons deceased in due form of law by the oaths of Edw. F. Sanderson & John Hanley the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon Nathan Foxe the Executor therein named was qualified as Executor of the last will and Testament of Mary Simmons deceased and the said last will and Testament was ordered to be Recorded

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